

West Virginia Solid Waste Authorities Board Member Training

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WV Solid Waste Management Board



Creation of County and Regional SWAs

January 1, 1989

W. Va. Code §§ 22C-4-3 and 22C-4-4

- New county solid waste authorities (SWAs) were created and established as public agencies in every county of the state. (January 1, 1989)
- Counties were given the option of joining together to form regional SWAs within the same watershed.

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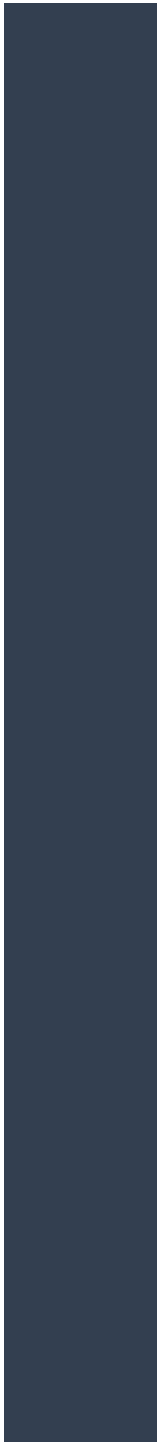
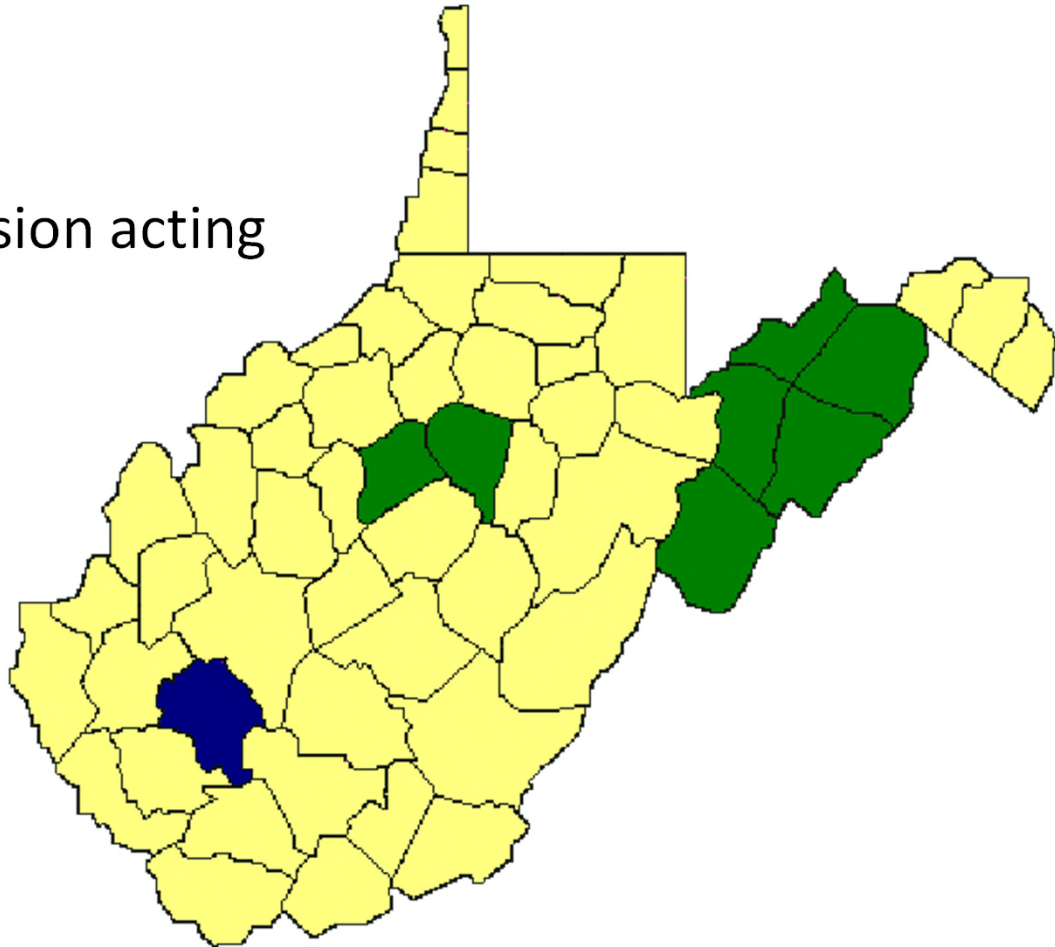
W. Va. Code §22C-4-6

- Any county commission who held a valid permit or compliance order for a commercial solid waste transfer station as of July 1, 1989, was permitted to elect to assume all the duties, powers, obligations, rights, title and interests vested in the county solid waste authorities as stated in W. Va. Code §22C-4-4

Current SWAs

To date, there are 50 county SWAs.

- 47 County SWAs
- 2 Regional SWAs
- 1 County Commission acting as the SWA



Authority Board of Directors

Each county board is comprised of five members appointed as follows:

- One by the Department of Environmental Protection
- One by the Public Service Commission
- One by the Conservation District
- Two by the County Commission



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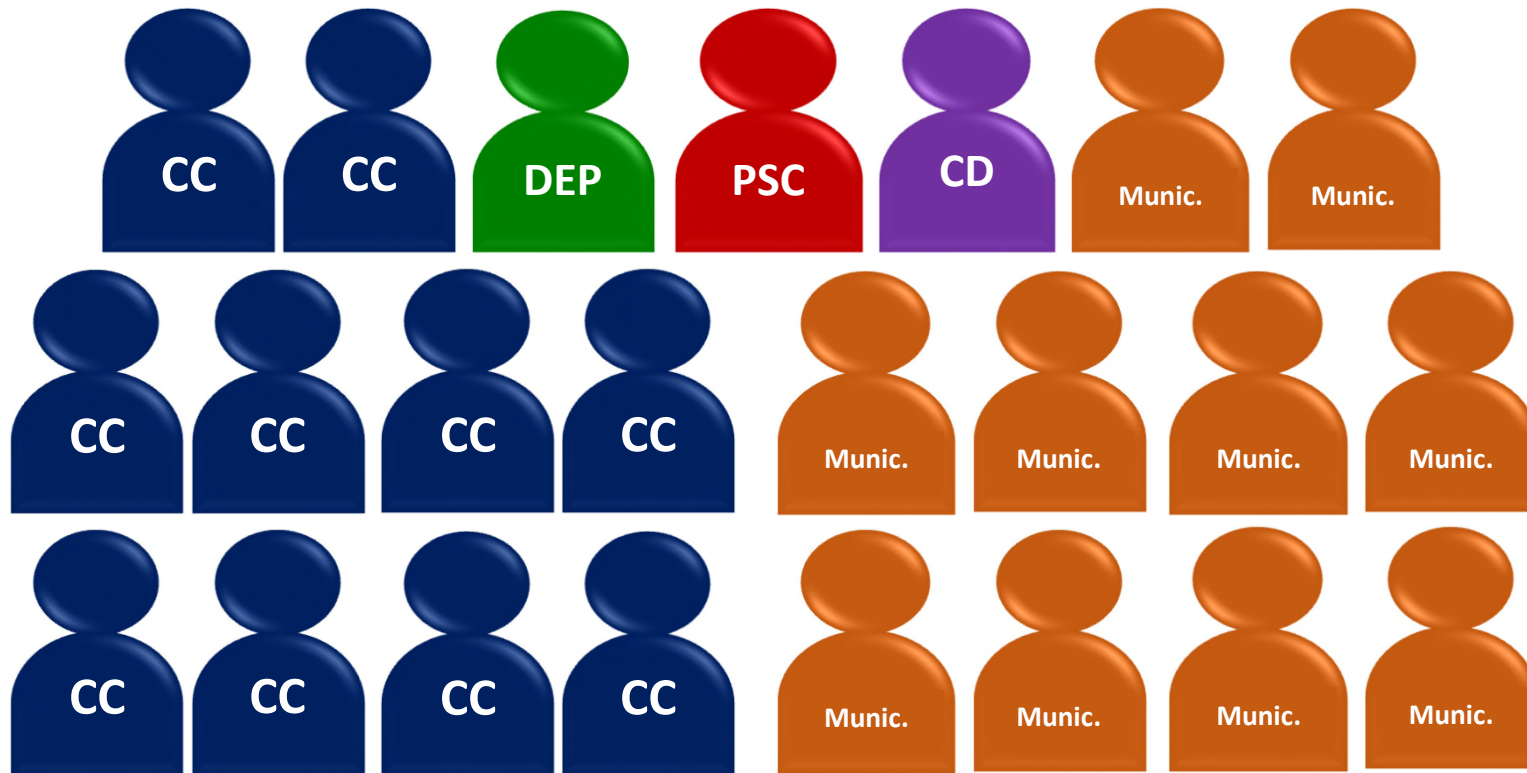
Regional SWA board members are appointed as follows:

- One by the Department of Environmental Protection
- One by the Public Service Commission
- One by the Conservation District
- Two by the County Commission of each county participating therein
- Two Municipal representatives from each county participating therein



Region VIII Solid Waste Authority

Comprised of a 5 county region.



SWA Board Members

- Once an individual has been appointed to a board, they can not be replaced until the end of their term unless by death or resignation.
- The appointing agency must adhere to the member terms which have been predetermined in accordance with W. Va. Code §§ 22C-4-3 and 22C-4-4.
- Individuals appointed to solid waste authority boards are independent. They ARE NOT PLACED to represent the views or positions of their appointing agency.
- Members with any financial interest in the collection, transportation, processing, recycling or disposal of refuse, garbage, solid waste or hazardous waste shall vote or act on any matter which directly affects their personal interest.



Duties and Powers of Solid Waste Authorities

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1. Develop a Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plan in accordance with W. Va. Code §22C-4-8.
2. Develop a Recycling Plan as a component of the Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plan in accordance with W. Va. Code §22C-4-8.
3. Develop a Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plan in accordance with W. Va. Code §22C-4-24.
4. Promote and encourage source reduction, reuse and recycling activities in accordance with W. Va. Code §22C-4-8.

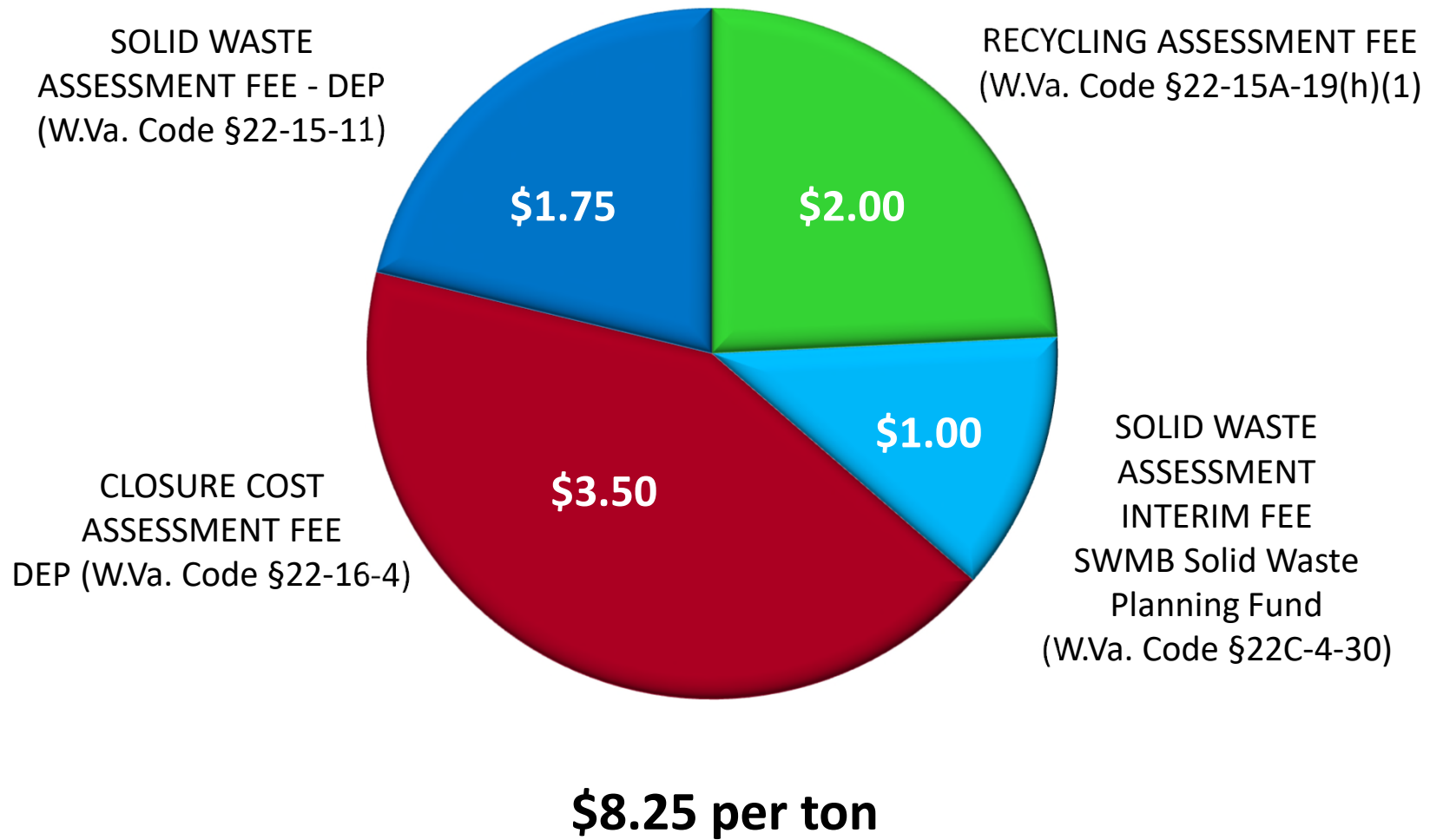
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5. Identify and prioritize open dumps within the county or region in accordance with W. Va. Code §22C-4-8.
6. Issue certificates of site approval for commercial solid waste facilities in accordance with W. Va. Code §22C-4-25.
7. Coordinate public and private sector solid waste activities in accordance with W. Va. Code §22C-4-9.
8. Implement a mandatory disposal program in accordance with W. Va. Code §22C-4-8.

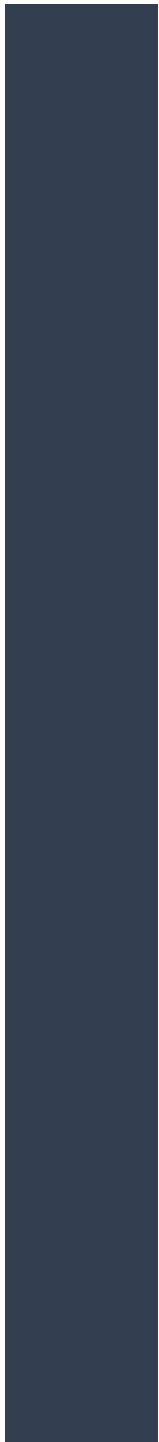
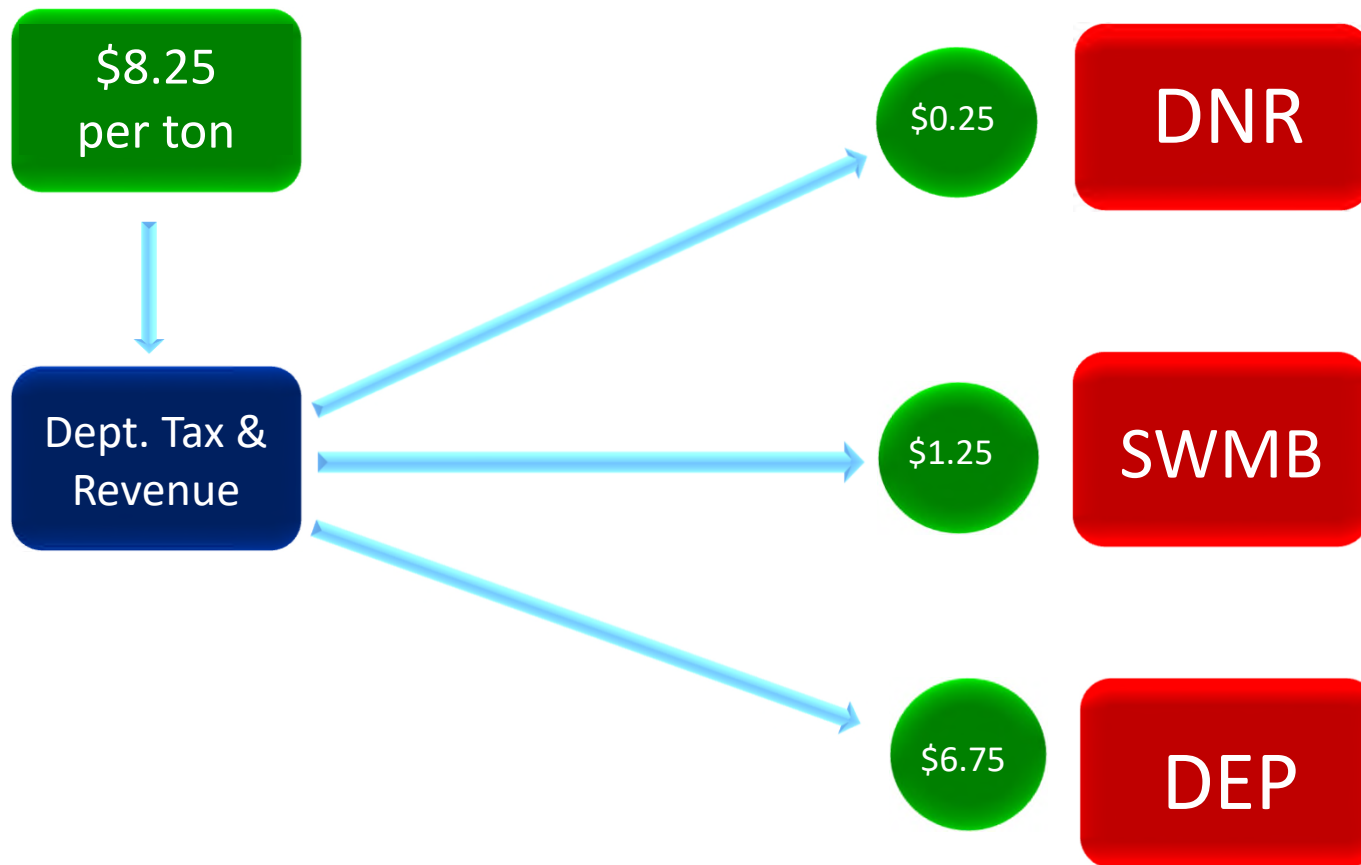


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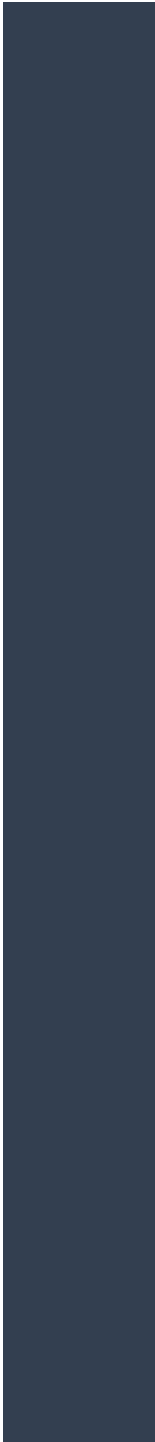


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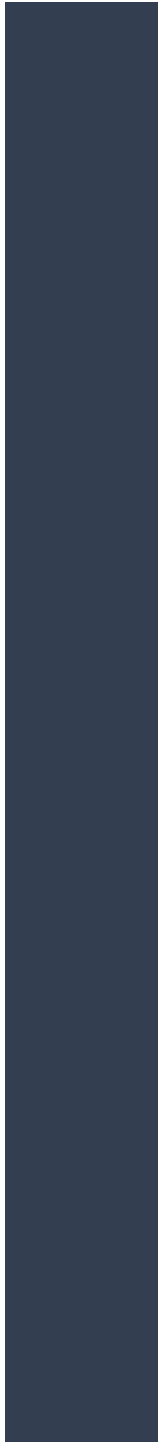
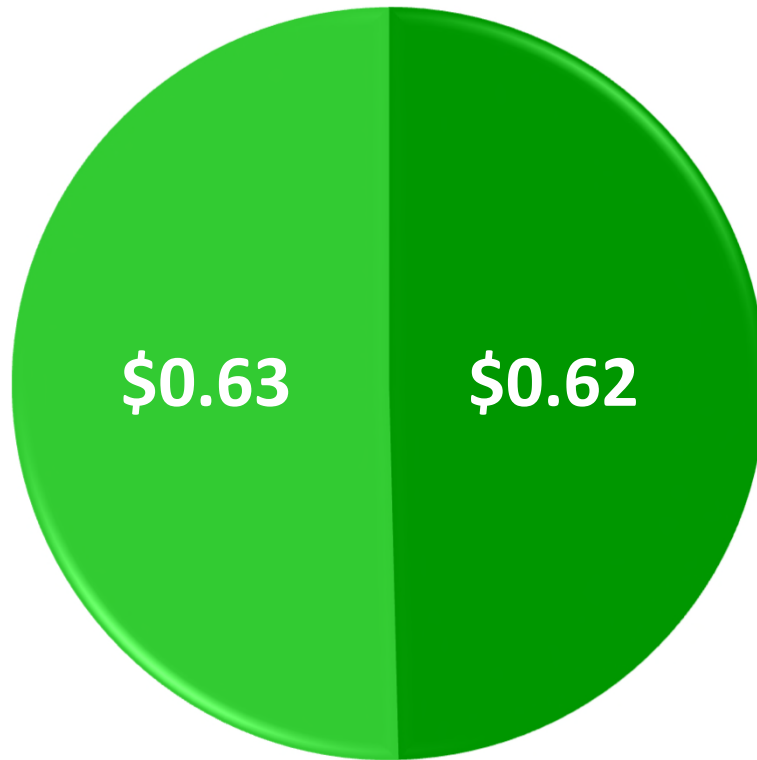
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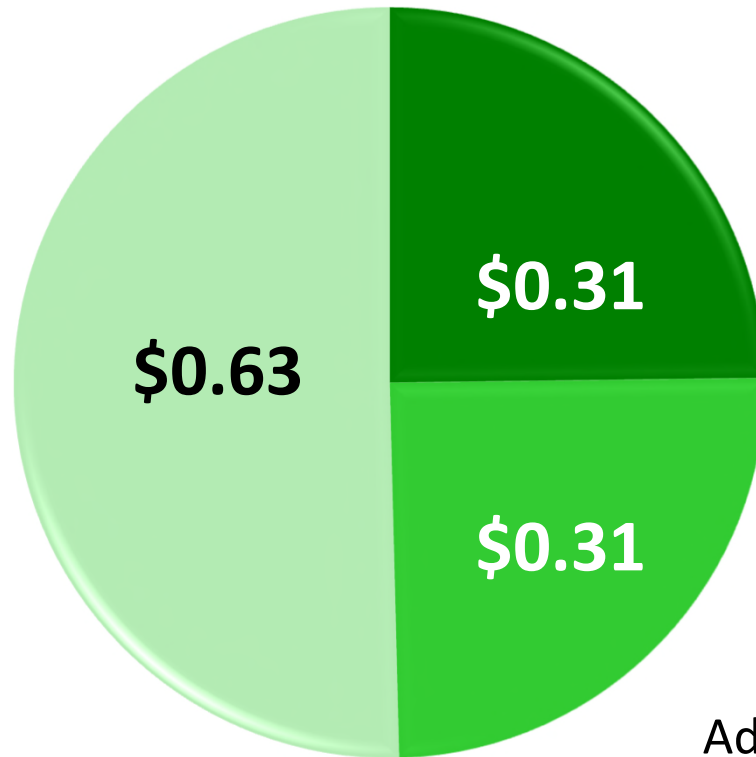
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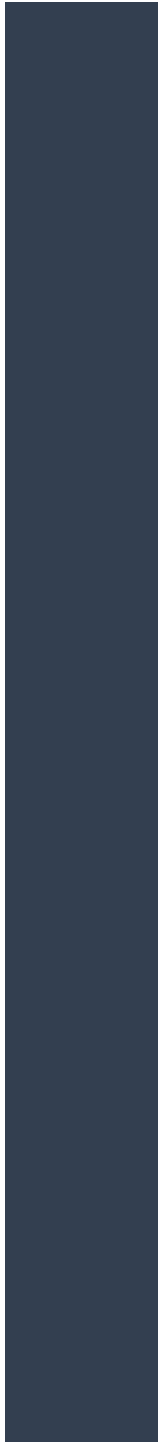
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Grants for
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Solid Waste Management Board

The Board was originally created in 1976 and called the Resource Recovery – Solid Waste Disposal Authority.

W. Va. Code §22C-3 – cited as the “Solid Waste Management Board Act” created the Solid Waste Management Board.

Created to facilitate statewide solid waste planning.

Act as coordinator between the SWAs and other state agencies as they relate to solid waste management issues.

SWMB Duties & Responsibilities

The board's responsibilities also include:

- Assisting in maintaining the financial stability of publically owned landfills.
- Assist in solid waste planning on the local level.
- Plan for special waste management needs.
- Distribute operating capitol and grant funding to the states fifty local solid waste authorities.

SWMB Duties & Responsibilities

- Provide marketing assistance to public sector recycling centers and others.
- Monitor publically owned waste management facilities.
- Assist the West Virginia Legislature with various issues.
- Other issues relating to public and private sector waste management in West Virginia.