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H-GAC Solid Waste Implementation Grant Program Self-Assessment for Solid Waste Services

The items in the table below can assist your community in evaluating your current municipal solid waste (MSW) program. The elements represent the various pieces in an MSW program. The more boxes checked under 'Adequate,' the more mature your overall MSW program. The boxes marked 'Inadequate' or 'Does Not Exist' can help guide you in directing future expenditures or developing potential grant applications.

Please complete the following inventory for MSW services in your area by placing a check in the box that best represents each element. Services may be provided by a city, county, or private entity.

- Adequate = Program well-established, little to no room for improvement. For example, a city has a curbside recycling program that provides service to all houses and has a public outreach component to educate residents.
- Inadequate = Program in its infancy and/or room for improvement. For example, a city has a curbside recycling program that provides service to a small fraction of houses and has no public outreach component to educate residents.
- Does Not Exist = No current plans in place. For example, a city currently has no curbside program in place and no plans to implement one.

MSW Category	Element ¹	Adequate	Inadequate	Does Not Exist
Trash	Trash collection – curbside			
	for residents			
	Trash collection – for			
	commercial establishments			
	Trash drop off for citizens			
	(i.e. citizen collection station)			
Recycling	Recycling drop off centers			
	Recycling curbside			
	Multi-family recycling			
	Special event recycling			
	Recycling at community			
	events			
Special Waste	Battery, oil, paint, antifreeze			
	(BOPA) drop off centers			
	Household Hazardous Waste			
	(HHW) events			
	HHW drop off centers			
	(possibly including exchange			
	program)			
	HHW voucher program			
	HHW curbside collection			
Electronics	Used electronics drop off			
	centers			
	Used electronics events			

¹ Note: All elements MAY NOT be eligible for Solid Waste Implementation Grants

Population: _____

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