



The Glass Recycling Foundation (GRF) is a non-profit organization formed to raise and provide funds to support glass recycling across the United States

THE CHALLENGE



Only 1/3 of glass is currently recovered for recycling.



9.2 million tons needlessly go to landfills



Local government barriers/ economic conditions limit investment and innovation



Collection and sorting systems require continued innovation and capital investment.



THE VISION

To increase glass recycling through education and best practices and to ensure the highest benefit for communities and the environment.

2022 SUCCESSES



2 new board members:
Eric Spotts, Bacardi;
Virginia Covo, A-B
Inbev



Presented on glass at:

- One national conference
- Two state recycling organization conferences
- Three trade organization meetings
- One grant workshop



\$275K in donations and new donor recognition program

Nearly **\$200K** in glass recycling grants and pilot support
Nearly **600 tons** diverted from 2022 projects



- **Cleveland Heights, OH:** The GRF helped fund the purchase of 110 recycling carts to bring glass recycling to homes and businesses in Cleveland Heights, OH. In eight months of the program, 55.24 tons of glass was collected from 42 businesses, households, and community drop-offs.
- **Erie County, PA:** The GRF supported a commercial recycling pilot project in Erie County, PA. In the first four months of collecting glass from 14 bars/restaurants and six beer distributors, 66.2 tons of material was diverted from local landfills.
- **North Carolina:** The GRF partnered with the NCDEQ to award three counties grants to expand the state's rural glass recycling infrastructure. The three projects are underway and will be complete in 2023.

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