



# Energy Resources Center

A U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Sponsored Program

## Technical Education and Analysis for Community Hauling and Anaerobic Digesters

### TEACH AD

#### FOOD WASTE DIVERSION FROM LANDFILLS

The goal of the Technical Education and Analysis for Community Hauling and Anaerobic Digesters (TEACH AD) Program is to help communities and water resource recovery facilities in the Midwest region divert food waste from landfills by providing education and no-cost technical assistance to explore the increased adoption of anaerobic digestion and renewable energy biogas technologies.

This newly awarded grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will enable team members from the **University of Illinois Chicago's Energy Resources Center** to advance energy sustainability and improve the environment by supporting the development of new anaerobic digester infrastructure in the U.S.

#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance will consist of a minimum of 20 Anaerobic Digestion Technical Assessments utilizing the U.S. EPA's Co-Digestion Economic Analysis Tool (CoEAT) along with other tools and will provide technical support to facilities and communities evaluating the use of new and existing anaerobic digesters to divert food waste from landfills.

#### EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Educational assistance will include a minimum of two in-person workshops, ten educational/training webinars, and eight anaerobic digestion project profiles.

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#### PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Technical Assessments

In-person Workshops

On-line Webinars

Project profiles

#### ELIGIBLE FACILITIES AND PROJECTS

Water Resource Recovery Facilities

Municipal Food Waste Digesters

Community - Based Digesters

Food Processing, On-Farm Digesters