






## **VILLAGE OF MONTOUR FALLS, NY: Solid Waste Reduction and Diversion Strategies**

**The Village of Montour Falls, NY piloted a plan to prevent solid waste produced in the Village and sludge from a new water reclamation facility from entering landfills through an educational program and diversion strategies for residents and businesses.**

-  **Compost facility will provide a new municipal revenue stream and cost savings through composting wastewater sludge, and will be net zero**
  
-  **Avoided passing costs to residents through grants, in-kind partner support, staff in-kind, and cost savings from building energy efficiency and LED streetlight conversions**
  
-  **Key success metrics will include avoided GHG emissions and diverted solid waste from landfills, along with community engagement metrics based on attendance at workshops and related events**

