

# Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority



It is the mission of the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority to provide environmentally sound and economically efficient integrated waste management, reduction and recycling services; to work cooperatively with the private sector and to provide educational services with the intent of enhancing the quality of life in Centre County.

# Then....



- Created in 1972
- Delegation Agreement with County effective 1988 concurrent with Act 101
- Recycling Services Provided to No One
- 1% Recycling Rate
- 6 Employees



# Now...



- Over 25,000 Curbside Households
- Over 800 Commercial Establishments
- Over 125 Drop-Off Locations
- ~67 Employees
- Annual Budget in Excess of \$10 Million



# ACT 101 Grants



- Enabled the Authority & Centre County Municipalities to think outside of the box

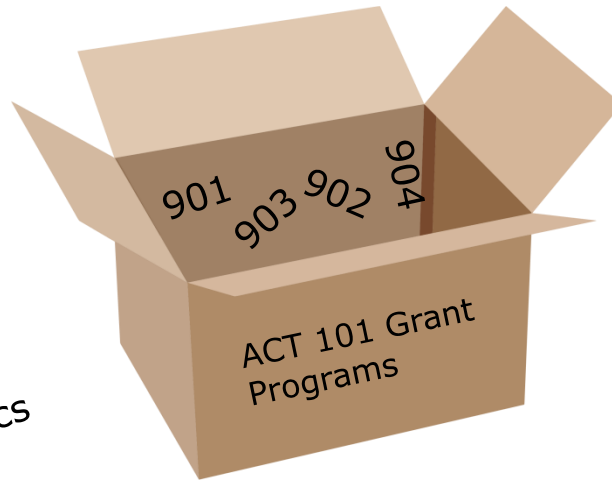
Single Stream  
Conversion Study

Green Ribbon  
Schools

Education  
Coordinator

Joint HHW  
Education

Commercial  
Recycling  
Coordinators



WTE Study

Curbside Organics  
Collection

Rate Evaluation  
Studies

Rebate Program

# Economic Value



- \$30 Million in Act 101 Grants
- Private Sector Sub-Contracts & Fees Charged to Municipalities ~\$1.7 Million/Year
- Substantial Revenues from Recycling Markets Vary with Market Conditions



# Public/Private Partnerships



- Enables Diversification of Revenue

- Small Private Haulers
- Clean Energy
- Weis Markets
- The Pennsylvania State University
- DELL
- NiSource
- KAB
- And Others





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