

CLOSED LOOP fund

IMPACT REPORT

*June 2017* 

### **Our Progress**

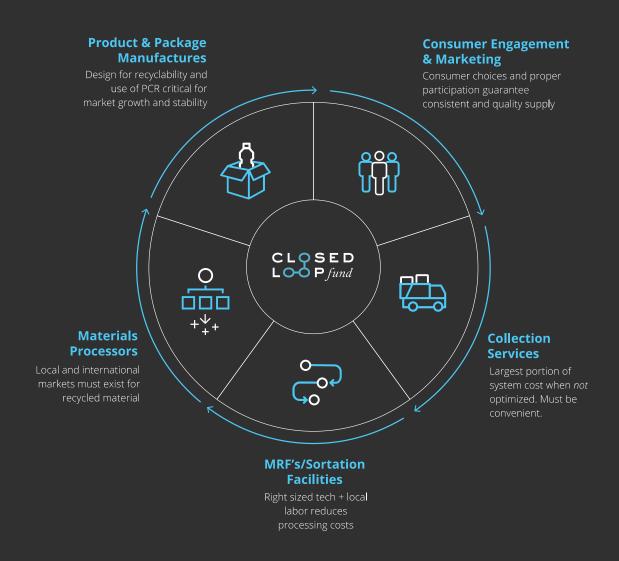
Since the release of Closed Loop Fund's first impact report in November 2016, the portfolio has continued to make progress on key metrics.

As more projects launch in 2017, we expect to see exponential growth in volumes diverted from landfill, reductions in GHG emissions, households represented, and economic benefit for municipalities. This impact is made possible by our co-investors and partners.

To learn more about our portfolio and impact, please visit **closedlooppartners.com /impact**.

# **About Our Fund**

CLOSED LOOP FUND invests in solutions that address system bottlenecks in **Collections**, **Sortation**, and **Processing**.



### **OUR INVESTORS**















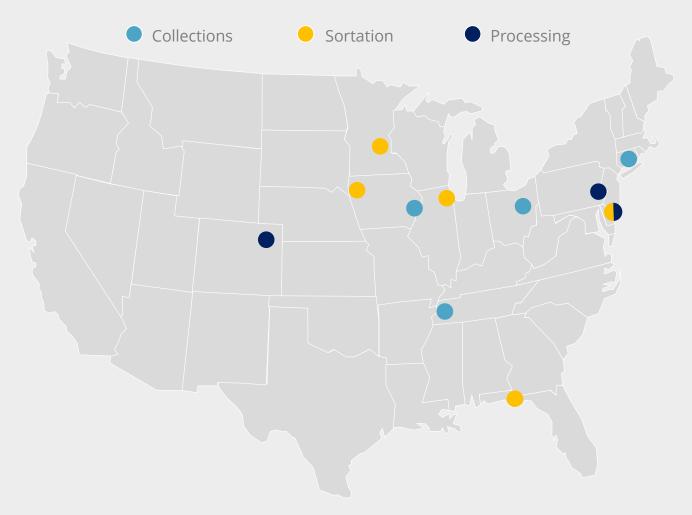








# 11 Investments Made to Date



- Aero Aggregates | PA
- Council Bluffs | IA
- Emerald Coast Utilities Authority | FL
- Eureka | MN
- Lakeshore | IL
- Memphis | TN

- Momentum | CO
- Portage County | OH
- QRS Re-poly | MD
- Scott County | IA
- Waterbury | CT

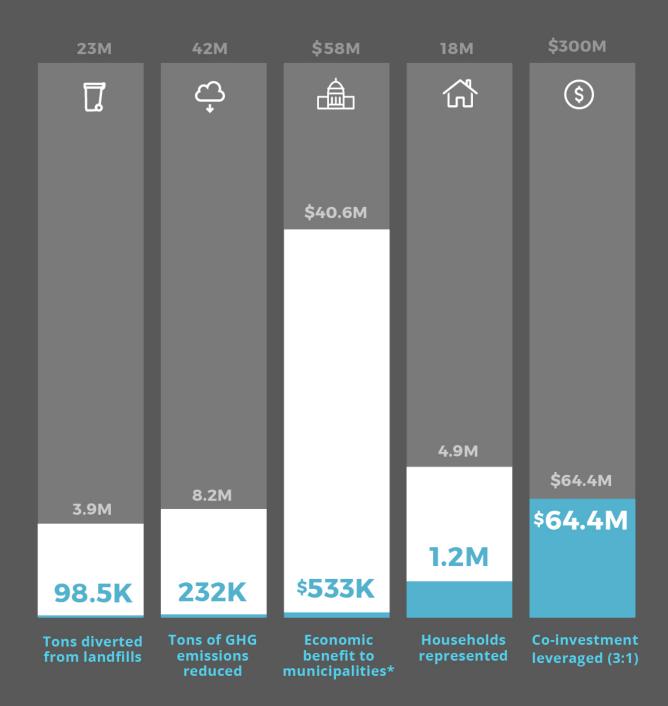
Reflects committed investments at end of 2016, although some closed in Q1 2017

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HIGHLIGHTS AS
OF DECEMBER 2016
(ACTUAL TO DATE)

\$25M
Committed to 11 projects

- Target Fund Overall
- Projected by 2025
- As of Dec 2016(8 projects reporting)



# Disclaimer | Note on Methodology

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#### NOTE ON METHODOLOGY

Descriptions and analysis of specific projects have been synthesized from reports and interviews with borrowers and their project partners, and is provided with their permission.

We believe globally held standards of impact are important measures of our success, and apply definitions developed by the UN (SDGs) and GIIN (IRIS) to our reporting.

"Economic benefit to municipalities" is calculated for CLF municipal loans, where "economic benefit" is the sum of landfill tip fees avoided (tons x \$/ton) + revenue from commodity sales (tons x \$/ton, by material when possible). Projections are based on averages of fees and revenues provided by borrowers.

"Households represented" refers to the number of households served by CLF projects. We use two different methodologies, depending on the type of project. (1) For Collections and Sortation projects, this number is the actual number of carts or households that benefit from new or expanded service, as provided by the borrower or by using most recent US Census data. (2) For Processing projects, the number of households is an amount equivalent to material diverted by a project in a year divided by the amount of that same material found in a typical household's recycling cart (350 lbs. of mixed recycling per year, per Moore & Kessler, June 2016). For example, if a project processes 50,000 tons of mixed recyclables annually, we use 285,000 households (50,000 tons × 2000 lbs/ton ÷ 350 = 285,714). In a typical residential single stream mix, we assume 15% is glass, 11% is plastic.

### **QUESTIONS?**

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