## U.S. RECYCLING: BUILDING AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH SUSTAINABILITY

## Recycling Creates U.S. Jobs

In one year, recycling and reuse in the United States accounted for:

- 757,000 jobs
- $\$ 36.6$ billion in wages
- \$6.7 billion in tax revenues

2016 EPA Recycling Economic Information Report


## What America Needs Now



- Investment in advanced sorting equipment
- Streamlined permitting
- More recycled materials in infrastructure products
- Private activity bonds for recycling projects
- Grants for curbside recycling
- Recycling education and training


## Bring Recycling Home



### 16.2 Million Tons:

U.S. recyclables imported
by China in 2016

