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Programs and incentives

- [Incentives for recycling-based manufacturing In San Francisco](#)

San Francisco has a lot to offer recycling businesses. With designation by the State of California as a Recycling Market Development Zone-along with an increase in the availability of affordable manufacturing sites-the City and County of San Francisco has become one of the most exciting markets in the country in which to locate recycling-based enterprises.

- [Workforce Incentives](#)

Probably nowhere else in the nation is there a workforce as diversified or as qualified as that found in the San Francisco Bay Area. Whatever jobs you have to fill, you'll find plenty of good qualified candidates from whom to choose.

- [Financing Incentives](#)

The Waste Prevention, Recycling and Market Development Grant Program gives preference to local non-profits; however, for-profit companies which expand recycling markets are also eligible. This program is primarily for projects that will result in cost-effective recovery and reuse, recycling, or "remanufacturing" of materials from the waste stream.

- [Tax Incentives](#)

For businesses located in the Enterprise Zone, the City and County of San Francisco offers Payroll Expense Tax and Gross Receipts Tax Credits for hiring qualified employees for newly-created jobs.

- [Siting & Permitting Incentives](#)

The most exciting new opportunities for siting recycling-based businesses appear to be at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, which is now in the process of being conveyed to the City in stages and is managed by the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency

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