

Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency

Board Meeting
July 19, 2022



Forward 2044

- Board Workshop was held on June 21, 2022, reviewed findings to-date of the Forward 2044 study, prioritized waste management alternatives, and discussed next steps.
- Distribution of the Final Report
- Confirmation of goals and directives
- Path forward



Forward 2044 Goals

1. The Agency will continue to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community through cost-effective and environmentally sound practices for the management of solid waste generated in Linn County.
2. The Agency is not siting a new landfill in Linn County and will continue to pursue alternative technologies and regional waste disposal options.

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3. The Agency will aggressively pursue additional waste reduction strategies to divert targeted waste streams from landfill disposal.
4. The Agency will investigate public and/or public-private partnerships for integrated solid waste management practices.

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5. The Agency is pursuing opportunities for:

- Siting two or more transfer stations for receiving and sorting facilities in Linn County to collect, sort, process, and/or transfer recyclables, organics, and solid waste.
- Waste processing and energy production technologies
- A regional organics processing campus which could include anaerobic digestion and composting.
- A waste management campus that offers household hazardous waste, recyclables collection, and other ancillary services.

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6. The Forward 2044 planning, education, and outreach will remain transparent and inclusive to both public and private stakeholders.



Forward 2044 – Next Steps

- Customer Appreciation and Stakeholder Event
- Unveiling of Forward 2044 Goals and Recap to the Public
- Development of Forward 2044 (Phase II) Timeline



Board Action

Recommendation

Motion to approve Forward 2044 goals as presented and authorize staff to prioritize and develop timelines for initiating directives.

