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Hi Scott,

My name is Sydney O'Shaughnessy and I work at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine in Washington, D.C. We saw your MSW RFI and wanted to share some information with you that may be helpful as you move forward with your project.

We recently published a report, "[*Municipal Solid Waste Recycling in the United States: Analysis of Current and Alternative Approaches*](#)." The report offers many solid waste best management practices as well as federal and state policy guidance that you may find helpful. I've attached a copy of the report to this email. You may find Table S-1 on page 5 useful. If you are interested in learning more about the conclusions and scope of the study, I recommend tuning in to our [upcoming webinar on July 2 at 4:00 PM ET](#). This webinar will provide an overview of the report and provide an opportunity for you to ask questions of the report authoring committee.

Please let me know if you have any questions and I'm hoping our report is useful for your RFI!

Best,
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