

567—211.1(455F) Purpose. The purpose of this program is to reduce the amount of hazardous materials disposed in Iowa's sanitary landfills, thereby protecting groundwater resources, the health and safety of Iowa citizens, and the environment.

The costs and accessibility of hazardous materials management can be improved by the establishment and maintenance of a system of regional collection centers (RCCs) for the safe and proper disposal of household hazardous materials and hazardous materials from conditionally exempt small quantity generators (CESQGs). Therefore, the department may provide financial assistance for costs associated with establishing RCCs, when such funding is available. The department may also provide financial assistance for ongoing disposal costs for RCCs and MUCCCs whether public agencies or eligible private agencies operate them, when such funding is available.