

**New York State
Environmental Investment Program
Capital Project Summary
Jones-Carroll Inc.**

Project Background

Jones-Carroll Inc., Jamestown, NY, has provided waste disposal and recycling services to customers in New York's Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties since 1990. However, over time, as transportation costs continued to rise, it was becoming cost prohibitive to haul unprocessed recyclables to even the closest markets, many of which were more than 75 miles away. So, in 2005, company officials decided to establish a recyclable materials processing center to serve the region.

Project Description

Jones-Carroll would construct an all-metal building, and install a baler and related handling and conveying equipment at the new facility. This would enable the business to expand its customer base, add value to the recyclables being collected, increase sales, and reduce transportation costs.

Project Results

The company constructed an 18,000 square-foot, all-metal building, and purchased a horizontal baler, conveyor and a skid steer loader for use at the new recycling center.

The new operation helped Jones-Carroll almost double its project performance targets for the processing of old cardboard containers and newsprint, recycling 2,863 tons per year. The business also achieved goals for plastic, metal and glass container recycling. A targeted sales increase of \$153,000 per year was also surpassed.

Today, Jones Carroll handles all of the recyclables collected at Chautauqua and Cattaraugus County transfer stations, as well as from the City of Jamestown and many small businesses and area villages in the region. Company officials are now working with the City of Jamestown to increase curbside collection pickups.

As a result of this investment, Jones-Carroll established much-needed infrastructure to cost-effectively recycle in the region. The new processing center has lowered the cost of recycling, increased revenues and market share for Jones-Carroll, and expanded recycling options for area municipalities and businesses. In turn, these outcomes are helping conserve landfill capacity and have increased local employment by three jobs.

Contractor:	Chautauqua County IDA	NYS EIP Investment:	\$121,979
County:	Chautauqua	Contractor Match:	\$471,161
ESD Region:	Western New York	Total:	\$593,140
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