



# **Joint Environmental Task Force Solid Waste and Recycling Recommendations**

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# JET Recommendations

- **Zero Waste government and schools by 2030**
- Sub-Recommendations
  1. Zero Waste Plan due June 30, 2021
  2. Waste Audits
  3. Sustainable Purchasing
  4. Composting
  5. Schools (Engagement)



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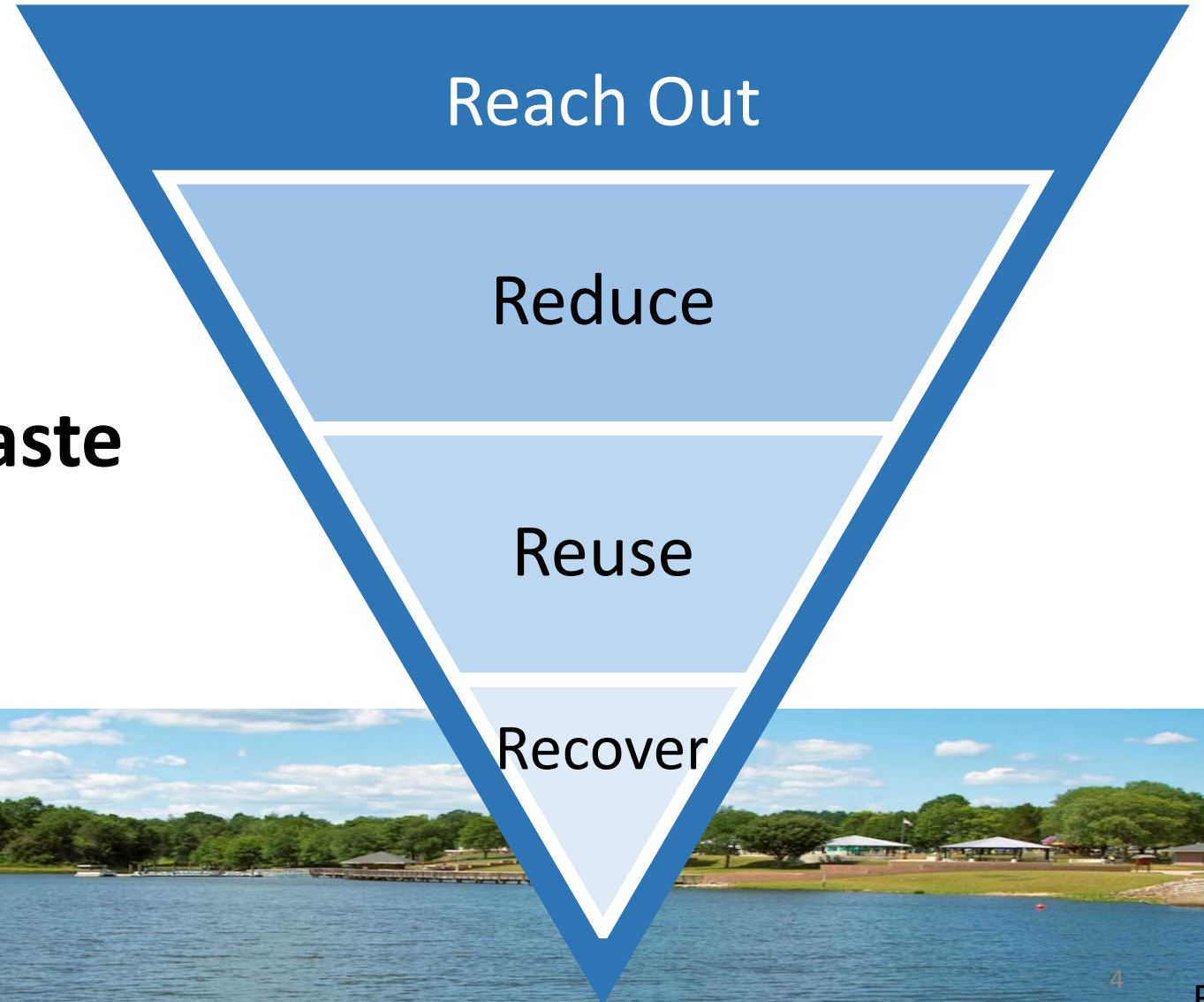
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## Zero Waste Implementation

**All County and FCPS operations**

# Staff's Zero Waste Vision

**A “whole-system”  
approach to minimize waste  
to close to nothing.**



# 1. Zero Waste Plan

- Goal: Create a roadmap for achieving Zero Waste by 2030
- Scope: government & school operations
- Consultant
- Strategies:
  - Engage individuals
  - Identify most impactful actions
  - Plan tiered implementation
- Cost

## 2. Waste Audits

- Site visits
- Comparative research
- Employee survey



# 3. Sustainable Purchasing

- Policies
- Special projects
- Supply Chain Corporate Social Responsibility program



# 4. Composting

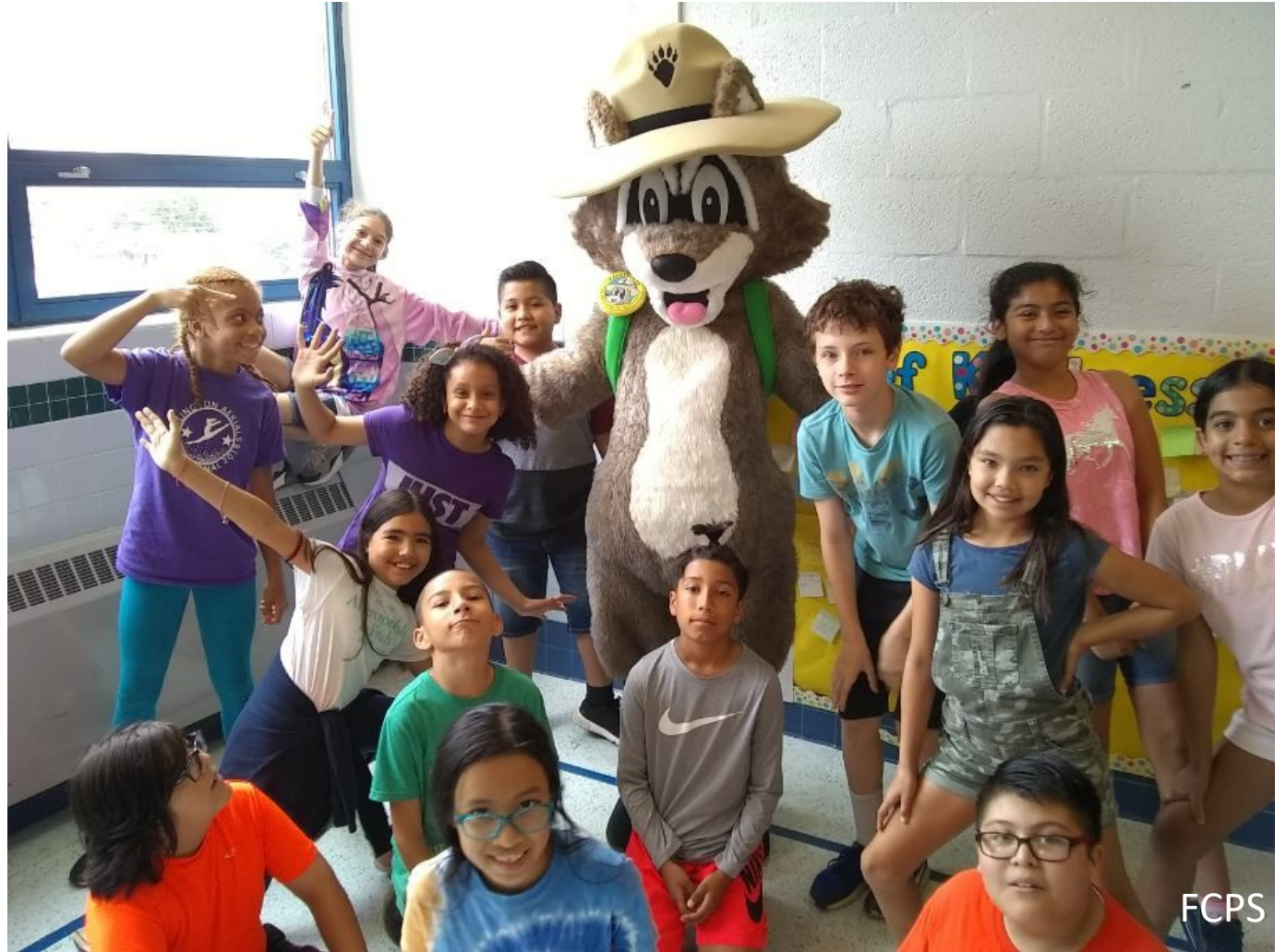
- Expand opportunities for on-site composting
- Offer commercial composting at county and school facilities
  - Will require cultural and operational overhaul





# 5. Engagement (Schools & County)

- Education campaign
- Partnerships to support/ expand engagement
- Innovative programs



# Timeline for Zero Waste Plan



# Challenges & Opportunities

- Challenges
  - COVID-19: safety concerns, benchmarking challenges
  - Short- and long-term costs
  - Staffing needs
  - Many stakeholders, large operations
- Opportunities
  - Restart and rebuild better and greener
  - Make it easy to do the right thing
  - Leadership among peer governments and community!

# Questions?

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