

## **Zero Food Waste Act of 2025**

In December 2025, Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ) and Representative Julia Brownley (D-CA) reintroduced the Zero Food Waste Act of 2025 (S.B. 3443, H.B. 6684), which would provide grants to state, local, territorial, or Tribal governments and nonprofit organizations to implement food waste prevention, rescue, or recycling projects.

Specifically, the bill would:

- Establish a federal grant program (EPA-administered) to:
  - fund a study on food waste generation and food waste management planning,
  - collect and publish food waste data, and
  - support food waste reduction projects.
- Authorize \$650M in annual appropriations for the program for fiscal years 2026 through 2035.
- Prioritize investment in underserved or disproportionately impacted communities.

### RESOURCES

Read the full text of S.B. [3443](#) here and H.B. 6684 [here](#).