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With advanced technology in place, MRFs will be well-positioned to intercept deposit-eligible materials coming through their facilities and to improve and expand their ability to process additional materials.

Preparing to provide this temporary transitional support to MRFs will require:

- Delineating eligibility for MRFs interested in receiving transitional support
- Defining the terms and conditions for funding
- Identifying options for both capital grant funding and debt financing
- Determining an appropriate, diminishing, and sunseting formula for transitional funding
- Using a verification mechanism to link transitional funding to actual projected loss

With these planning steps as a framework, Reloop will work to establish principles for equitable transition, formulate specific policy recommendations, and advance proposals through additional MRF survey research and stakeholder dialogue. To do this work, Reloop will partner with the Alliance of Mission-Based Recyclers (AMBR), a coalition of community-based recycling industry nonprofits working to provide model policies, tools, and other resources to rebuild a credible, transparent, and just recycling system.