# **Idea Summary**

## EcoTrack - Smart Waste Management

## **Elevator Pitch:**

Revolutionary IoT-enabled waste segregation system that uses AI to automatically sort recyclables, reducing urban waste by 60% while providing real-time analytics to city planners.

## **Description:**

EcoTrack is a comprehensive smart waste management solution that combines IoT sensors, computer vision, and machine learning to revolutionize how cities handle waste. Our smart bins automatically identify and segregate waste materials into biodegradable, recyclable, and landfill categories, while providing real-time data analytics to optimize collection routes and reduce operational costs.

## Category:

Sustainability

## **Target Audience:**

Municipal governments, waste management companies, smart city initiatives, corporate campuses

## **Problem Statement:**

Cities worldwide struggle with inefficient waste management, leading to overflowing landfills, poor recycling rates, and environmental degradation. Manual sorting is labor-intensive and error-prone, while traditional waste collection lacks data-driven optimization.

## Solution:

Smart bins equipped with computer vision cameras and AI algorithms automatically identify and segregate waste into proper categories. IoT sensors monitor fill levels and contamination, while a cloud platform provides real-time analytics for route optimization and waste stream analysis.

## Market Analysis

### Market Size:

Global smart waste management market valued at \$1.6B in 2023, growing at 18.6% CAGR

## **Competitors:**

BigBelly, Enevo, traditional waste management companies

## **Financial Overview**

## Funding Requirements:

\$2,500,000 for development, manufacturing, and market entry

#### Revenue Streams:

Hardware sales, software subscriptions, data analytics services, maintenance contracts

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