

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

# Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Department Name:

**Public Works** 

Department No.:

054

For Agenda Of:

February 15, 2022

Placement:

Administrative

**Estimated Time:** 

**Continued Item:** 

No

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required:

Majority

TO:

Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Department

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Director:

Contact Info:

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**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution for CalRecycle SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Application (FY 2021/22); First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Supervisorial Districts

# **County Counsel Concurrence**

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence** 

As to form: Yes

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form:

#### **Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

a) Adopt the attached resolution to authorize the submittal of an application for the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery's (CalRecycle's) SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program (FY 2021/22) in the estimated amount of \$175,921 andauthorize the acceptance of said grant; andFind that the proposed resolution does not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to 14 CCR 15378 (b)(5) (administrative activity of government).

# **Summary Text:**

The Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division of the Public Works Department proposes to submit an application to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for the SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program (FY 2021/22) in the estimated amount of \$175,921. If awarded, the grant will fund activities to implement and achieve compliance with California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy regulations, otherwise known as SB 1383. The grant covers a two-year term and will fund two key areas: 1) education and outreach, and 2) facility sampling and compliance.

Education and outreach activities will include direct mail, advertisements, press releases, social media posts, and participation at community events to educate residents and business owners about the new

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programs to divert organic waste from the landfill. Facility sampling will entail testing loads of solid waste at designated collection facilities to determine the percentage of organic waste being recovered.

# **Background:**

CalRecycle is administering a one-time grant program intended to aid local jurisdictions with the implementation of SB 1383, legislation passed in 2016 aimed at reducing the landfilling of organic waste. The regulations began on January 1, 2022 and require significant resources to comply with the various requirements. The non-competitive Local Assistance Grant will provide funding for compliance activities such as collection, education and outreach, edible food recovery, capacity planning, recordkeeping, and enforcement and inspection, among other areas.

Further information about the grant program is available on CalRecycle's website: https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/owrlocalassistancegrant

# **Performance Measure:**

The grant requires progress reports every six months and a final report at the end of the grant term.

#### **Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

# **Fiscal Analysis:**

This grant, if approved, will provide funding to the Enterprise Fund of the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division. The funds will be spent during Fiscal Year 2021/22, Fiscal Year 2022/23, and Fiscal Year 2023/24 and will be allocated to the following account:

Fund Number: 1930 Department Number: 054 Program Number: 1950 Account Number: 7460

#### **Key Contract Risks:**

N/A

### **Staffing Impacts:**

This resolution will not result in any new staffing impacts.

# **Special Instructions:**

Please return a copy of the signed Resolution to Sam Dickinson in the Public Works Department, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division.

### **Attachments:**

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Attachment A: Santa Barbara County Resolution for CalRecycle SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant (FY 2021/22)

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