



Date: September 9, 2014

TO: Authority & Recycling Board

FROM: Gary Wolff, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Informational Report on Grants Issued Under ED Signature Authority

General Mini-grant and board agendas by giving the Executive Director authority to sign contracts and grant agreements less than \$50,000. A condition of the new grant policy is that staff inform Board members of the small grants issued at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Grants – July 15, 2014 - September 15, 2014

Project Name	Grant Recipient	Project Type/Description	Location	Verification	Grant Amount	Board
Community Outreach Grants	Muslim Support Network	Non-profit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences (low-income, non-English speaking communities). Grantee to utilize Agency outreach materials to reach communities using their networks and social media.	Fremont	Final Report	\$5,000	RB
Community Outreach Grants	Phat Beets Produce	Non-profit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences (low-income, non-English speaking communities). Grantee to utilize Agency outreach materials to reach communities using their networks and social media	Oakland	Final Reports	\$5,000	RB
Reuse Grant	Waterside Workshops	Grant funds to be used to expand their bicycle repair and reuse program to increase the number of low-income/poverty level at-risk youth participating in the program. Shop utilizes 100% discarded bicycles and parts.	Berkeley	Final Report	\$15,000	

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General Mini Grant	Oakland Hebrew Day school	Funds used to purchase recycling collection container to expand existing recycling program.	Oakland	Final Report	\$4,880	
Community Outreach Grants	Viola Blythe Community Service Center	Non-profit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences (low-income, non-English speaking communities). Grantee to utilize Agency outreach materials to reach communities using their networks and social media	Newark	Final Report	\$5,000	RB
Competitive Nonprofit Grants	Civicorp Schools	Funds to purchase and install a cross belt magnet which will increase efficiency of recycling operations.	Oakland	Site tour and Final Report	\$45,646	RB
Competitive Nonprofit Grants	Alameda County Early Care and Education Planning Council	Greening Alameda County Preschools. Funds used to conduct outreach and trainings to preschool directors and trainers to promote recycling and food scrap recycling. Focus on schools in low income, non-English speaking communities.	Countywide	Final Report	\$34,054	RB
Reuse Grant	Resource Area For Teaching	Funds used to collect surplus and reuse materials from Alameda County businesses to create hands-on educational activities and tool kits for Alameda County teachers and students.	San Jose	Final Report	\$15,000	RB
Competitive Nonprofit Grants	Bio Integral Resource Center	Produce BIRC's "Least Toxic Pest Control Products Directory". In addition, BIRC will provide ongoing support to Bay Friendly Landscape Training Program graduates to implement sustainable pest control practices.	Berkeley	Copy of Directory and Final Report	\$15,000	RB

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Reuse Grant	Loved Twice	Funds used to collect, sort, box and distribute clothing to 600 babies living poverty in Alameda County, reusing 6,000 pounds of clothing from Alameda County sources.	Oakland	Final Report	\$15,000	RB
General Mini Grant	Livermore Valley Joint USD	Purchase and install water hydration stations in Granada High School gymnasium to reduce water bottle consumption.	Livermore	Site Tour Final Report	\$1,200	AB
General Mini Grant	Planting Justice	Purchase materials to construct raised bed containers for vegetable starts and compost bins.	Oakland	Site Tour Final Report	\$5,000	RB
Community Outreach Grant	Asian Immigrant Woman Associates	Non-profit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences (low-income, non-English speaking communities). Grantee to utilize Agency outreach materials to reach communities using their networks and social media	Oakland	Final Report	\$5,000	RB