

## OCTOBER 14, 2022 REUSE AND REPAIR MEETING RECAP



What a great turnout to last weeks in person Reuse and Repair Group! Over 30 folks participated in tours, networking and lunch last Friday! It was a fun and informative day. A big shout out to our Hosts [The Reuse People](#), [Habitat for Humanity ReStore](#) and [BioLink Depot](#) for providing an excellent venue and tours for the group.

Connections and partnerships were made, we will continue to grow this group and expand our Circular Economy!

As promised, below you will find resources discussed at Friday's meeting

### 1. STOPWASTE RESOURCES

- We have a [Bay Area Reuse and Repair Facebook Group](#). Please join and interact with this local group of reuse, repair and refill entities.
- We have a searchable database called [Re:Source](#) Your Online Guide for Reuse, Repair, Recycling, and Safe Disposal (can be downloaded as an [App](#) as well). All of your organizations should be listed – if not, please contact StopWaste staff [Jeanine Sidran](#) and she will update the system.
- There is an active [Reuse and Repair Stakeholder](#) webpage! Resources galore can be found there including the [Google Doc](#) with all members of this group. (*Sharing from the meeting can be found on the second sheet in this doc titled 10.14.22*).

### 2. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

We now have a [Funding Opportunities page](#) on our [Reuse and Repair Stakeholder](#) website. I have highlighted two opportunities below with upcoming deadlines:

- The [Alameda County Small Business Recovery Grant Program](#) is now accepting applications until **10/31** for grant awards up to \$10k. For profit only, small businesses who have been negatively impacted by COVID. Details on their [website](#)
- [San Francisco \(SF\) Environment Department Community Climate Request for Proposal \(RFP\)](#) - SF Environment is releasing a total of \$2 million in grant funds for community-based and env focused projects. Projects must be based in San Francisco. **Applications Due 11.17.22**

### 3. VOLUNTEERS

Lisa Klein from [Loved Twice](#) shared a great resource: [Double your Donation](#) which assists nonprofits in finding top companies with volunteer programs who pay employees to volunteer.

### 4. EVENTS

[Annual Plant Exchange](#) returns!

Saturday October 22, 10am – 3pm - Oakland

Free community event, held by the Plant Exchange, whose mission is to promote sustainable gardening practice and reduce landfill waste.

## 5. ARTICLES

The Institute for Local Self Reliance recently published a very interesting article on [Repair, Reuse, and Economic Growth in America](#). Very appropriate for this group!

*Next meeting slated for mid to late January 2023 – timing coincides nicely with the opening of StopWaste’s Upstream Grant Solicitation.*