

February 10th 2023 REUSE AND REPAIR MEETING RECAP

What a great turnout to last weeks Reuse and Repair Group meeting! Over 45 folks came out to [Urban Machine](#) to see robotics and AI in action to help salvage wood for reuse. It was a fun and informative day. A big shout out to Eric at Urban Machine for providing an excellent venue and demos 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.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



StopWaste's 2023 Grant Solicitation is now open! StopWaste is offering \$1.1 million dollars in grant opportunities to nonprofits, businesses, and institutions with projects aimed at increasing individual, business, and community involvement in the prevention of waste in Alameda County.

Visit www.stopwaste.org/grants, DEADLINE IS 3.3.23.

Altamont Advisory Education Board Grants now open. Visit their [website](#) to learn more about funding for projects involving the 4 Rs – Deadline also March 3rd.

We also have a [Funding Opportunities page](#) on our [Reuse and Repair Stakeholder](#) website, take a look for other ongoing funding opportunities.

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.

EVENTS

[Northern California Recycling Association](#) will be hosting their annual [Recycling Update](#) on March 28, 2023 in San Francisco. This is a great forum where original presentations on leading edge waste reduction, equity and environmental justice programs are presented in a “not to exceed 10 minutes” format. This is a very well attended event, close to 400 attendees – no panels or breakouts! Hope to see you there.

Next meeting slated for mid to late May 2023 – stay tuned.