



**Date:** October 8, 2020

**TO:** Recycling Board

**FROM:** Wendy Sommer, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** Grants Issued Under Executive Director Signature Authority

**SUMMARY**

The purchasing and grant policies were amended to simplify paperwork and Board agendas by giving the Executive Director authority to sign contracts and grant agreements less than \$50,000. A condition of the grant policy is that staff informs the Board of recently issued grants.

**Grants: August - September 2020**

PROJECT NAME	GRANT RECIPIENT	PROJECT TYPE/DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	VERIFICATION	GRANT AMOUNT	BOARD
Food Waste Reduction Community Outreach Grant	St. Columba Catholic Church	St. Columba, in partnership with St. Benedict will engage and educate their members on tools for reducing wasted food and using reusables for shopping, storage and eating. The green team also will add a cooking demo and veggie gardening class later in the spring.	Oakland	September	\$10,000	RB
Food Waste Reduction Community Outreach Grant	Oakstop Alliance	Oakstop utilizes two work spaces to support black artists and engage Oakland youth, as well as support food distribution for OUSD and Meals on Wheels. They will partner with City Slicker Farms to educate their members and Oakland residents about getting the most out of their food, particularly creative reuse of leftovers.	Oakland	August	\$10,000	RB