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TO: Authority & Recycling Boards

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SUBJECT: Informational Report on Grants Issued Under ED Signature Authority

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 new grant policy is that staff informs Board members of the small grants issued at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Grants – August – September 2015

Project Name	Grant Recipient	Project Type/Description	Location	Verification	Grant Amount	Board
Nonprofit ReUse Grant	Computer Technology and Resource Center	Collect and expand reusable Ewaste program. Funds will expand Ewaste pickup beyond City of Berkeley (Albany, Emeryville and North Oakland). Funds to be used for marketing and vehicle to pick up materials.	Berkeley	Final Report	\$15,000	RB
Nonprofit ReUse Grant	Move For Hunger	Food Donation and Delivery Program for Relocation Industry of Alameda County. Funding to cover costs of food collected and transferred to food bank from long term stay facilities utilizing the moving companies who move occupants out of long term facilities.	Countywide	Final Report	\$5,000	RB

Nonprofit ReUse Grant	Urban University	Urban University operates two reuse furniture stores in Oakland that serve as a platform to deliver transitional employment through reuse stores.	Oakland	Final Report	\$15,000	RB
Nonprofit ReUse Grant	Loved Twice	Clothing newborns-in-need in Alameda County with quality reused baby clothes. Project to clothe 600 babies, reusing 3 tons of clothing equivalent to 45,000 garments distributed and reused.	Berkeley	Final Report	\$15,000	RB
Nonprofit ReUse Grant	Wardrobe For Success	Find a Job Program. Collect donations of professional clothes and redistributes to low-income, job-seeking clients. 32,000 items of clothing reused each year reaching 2,000 unemployed members.	Oakland	Final Report	\$15,000	RB