



**Date:** September 28, 2016

**TO:** Waste Management Authority and 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 – July 15, 2016 through September 15, 2016**

PROJECT NAME	GRANT RECIPIENT	PROJECT TYPE/DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	VERIFICATION	GRANT AMOUNT	BOARD
Community Outreach Grants	Community Resources for Independent Living	Nonprofit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences. Grantees utilize Agency outreach materials to reach their communities using their own networks and social media.	Hayward	Reports and Pledges	\$5,000	RB
Mini Grant	Eat Real Festival	Promotion of Save the Food campaign at large food festival in Oakland. Funding allowed StopWaste to promote food waste prevention activities at a centrally located booth throughout the 3 day festival with 75,000 attendees as well as post on various Eat Real Festival social media platforms.	Oakland	Final report, including waste generation data for festival.	\$5,000	RB

Partner Community Outreach Grant	Dublin Partners in Education AND Rotary Club of Dublin	Engage qualified Community Based Organizations to extend their reach and impact to promote food scrap recycling to a wider community by partnering with one another.	Dublin	Reports, Pledges and Social Media analysis	\$5,000 EACH	RB
Mini Grant	Go BOX SF Bay	Grant to increase reusable food ware program in Alameda County, specifically downtown Oakland.	Oakland	Final Report, tracking new vendors and users of GO Box SF Bay	\$5,000	RB
Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape Grant	Alameda County, GSA	The East County Hall of Justice will have 4.5 acres of new landscape area. The landscape will be Bay-Friendly Rated and is expected to incorporate 650 tons of recycled compost and mulch. The BF Rating includes many other waste prevention and recycling practices. The funds will be used toward the cost of the Bay-Friendly Rating.	Dublin	Bay-Friendly Rater will verify implementation of practices and ReScape CA will issue a certificate upon completion.	\$10,000	WMA
Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape Grant	City of San Leandro	Siempre Verde Park is going through a major landscape renovation and is seeking to be a Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape. The planting area of the park is one acre out of the 1.8 acre site. This project is expected to incorporate 160 tons of recycled compost and mulch. The BF Rating includes many other waste prevention and recycling practices. The funds will be put toward the cost of the Bay-Friendly Rating.	San Leandro	Bay-Friendly Rater will verify implementation of practices and ReScape CA will issue a certificate upon completion.	\$5,000	WMA