



**Date:** July 27, 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 – June 15, 2016 through July 15, 2016**

PROJECT NAME	GRANT RECIPIENT	PROJECT TYPE/DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	VERIFICATION	GRANT AMOUNT	BOARD
Competitive Grant	Civicorps	Funds to purchase a rear loader truck to service 760 County businesses for recycling services. Funds will support Recycling Social Enterprise Program.	Based in Oakland, collection countywide	Final Report	\$45,000	RB
Competitive Grant	Ecology Center	Funds to develop and implement youth-driven enterprise to directly reach multi-family residences on the importance of recycling and composting. Will provide technical assistance to over 300 people in five large multi-family buildings.	Berkeley	Final Report	\$20,000	RB
Competitive Grant	Rising Sun	Provide waste diversion education and resources to 1,000 residences in several Alameda County cities as part of a larger, ongoing outreach program.	Fremont, Union City, Hayward and Oakland	Final Report	\$15,000	RB

Competitive Grant	MedShare	Funds to purchase a new truck to replace aging truck. New purchase will allow expansion of the countywide medical reuse program. Over 300 tons of medical materials collected and reused by program.	Based in San Leandro; collection countywide	Final Report	\$45,000	RB
Competitive Grant	Fertile Groundworks	Funding will allow facility to expand their composting education center, enabling grantee to better serve attendees. Funding for composting infrastructure and site upgrades.	Livermore	Final Report	\$15,000	RB
ReUse Operating Grant	Loved Twice	Funding to support collection and distribution of clothing to newborns in need. They provide underprivileged newborns with a wardrobe-in-a-box, a year's worth of gently used baby clothing and other essentials to 600 babies in Alameda County.	Based in Berkeley, collection countywide	Final Report	\$10,000	RB
ReUse Operating Grant	TriValley YMCA	Funding to support expansion of collection program of surplus goods to be distributed to those in need. Funds will provide additional staffing for program.	Dublin, Pleasanton	Final Report	\$15,000	RB
ReUse Operating Grant	Wardrobe for Opportunity	Funds to support collection of professional clothes, which are redistributed to low-income, job-seeking clients. Find a Job Program provides clothing and support to over 2,000 unemployed clients.	Oakland	Final Report	\$10,000	RB
ReUse Operating Grant	Waterside Workshop – Berkeley	Funds to support bicycle reuse shop that provides youth with valuable job skills, learning how to rebuild bicycles using salvaged bike parts.	Berkeley	Final Report	\$10,000	RB
Lawn Conversion Grant	Trinity Lutheran Church	Funds to support 2,000 sq ft. lawn conversion at church site with sheet mulch. The church will engage their congregation and surrounding community in a lawn-to-garden party, and develop a maintenance plan. Funds will be used for plants and drip irrigation conversion.	Alameda	Contract signed	\$5,000	RB

Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape Member Agency Grant	City of Hayward	Funds given to have the new approximately 3 acre landscape for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Library & Heritage Plaza be designed, constructed and third party verified as a Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape.	Hayward	Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape Certificate Issued	\$10,000	WMA
Sheet Mulch Lawn Conversion Member Agency Grant	City of Oakland	Funds given to sheet mulch a half acre of lawn (21,000 sq ft) in place at the Peralta Oaks Park at the entrance to Dunsmuir Park. The project is expected to use approximately 80 tons of recycled compost and mulch and will also leverage a rebate from EBMUD.	Oakland	Must meet Bay-Friendly Basics Checklist and grant contract criteria.	\$15,000	WMA
Sheet Mulch Lawn Conversion Member Agency Grant	City of Livermore	Funds were used to purchase compost, cardboard and technical assistance to sheet mulch about a half-acre of existing lawn at 3500 Robertson Park Road, at the City's Maintenance Service Center. Contractor and Livermore Area Park Department Staff were trained in sheet mulch construction and maintenance techniques. This project is expected to use 80 tons of recycled compost and mulch.	Livermore	Plan review and site visits.	\$7,000	WMA