



Date: November 6, 2014

TO: Authority & Recycling Board

FROM: Wendy Sommer, Deputy Executive Director

SUBJECT: Informational Report on Grants Issued Under ED Signature Authority

General Mini-grant 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 inform Board members of the small grants issued at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Grants – October 15, 2014 - November 15, 2014

Project Name	Grant Recipient	Project Type/Description	Location	Verification	Grant Amount	Board
Community Outreach Grants	Tri City Volunteers	Non-profit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences (low-income, non-English speaking communities). Grantee to utilize Agency outreach materials to reach communities using their networks and social media.	Fremont	Final Report	\$5,000	RB
Community Outreach Grants	Oakland Warthogs Youth Program	Non-profit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences (low-income, non-English speaking communities). Grantee to utilize Agency outreach materials to reach communities using their networks and social media	Oakland	Final Report	\$5,000	RB

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Community Outreach Grant	Dublin Partners for Education	Non-profit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences (low-income, non-English speaking communities). Grantee to utilize Agency outreach materials to reach communities using their networks and social media	Dublin	Final Report	\$5,000	RB
Community Outreach Grants	Local Ecology Action Fremont (LEAF)	Non-profit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences (low-income, non-English speaking communities). Grantee to utilize Agency outreach materials to reach communities using their networks and social media	Fremont	Final Report	\$5,000	RB
Grocery Rescue Program	Alameda County Community Food Bank	Funding will support expansion of the Food Bank's <i>Grocery Rescue Program: Recovering Food to Feed Hungry People in Alameda County</i> by increasing food donation by 50% (1,800,000 pounds annually) and increasing Retail Store Donation Program participation by more than 70%. The Grocery Rescue Program connects Alameda County member agencies in need of food with neighborhood grocery stores who can offer donated food items directly to the member agency.	Food donation locations and recipients throughout Alameda County		\$20,000	RB
Expanding Food Rescue to Feed the Hungry	Hope 4 the Heart	Funding will support Hope 4 the Heart's work in receiving surplus food and product donations from regional companies including Safeway, Peet's	Food donation locations throughout Alameda County. Food recipients-		\$20,000	RB

Coffee & Tea, local bakeries, Trader Joes, catering companies, etc. and distributing millions of pounds of food to food-insecure families through 100 Bay Area organizations and directly to individuals and families from the Cherryland neighborhood. Hope 4 the Heart will use this grant funding to support the operational expenses of their expanded food distribution program by supplementing transportation and warehouse operating costs to reach more than 550,000 people during the duration of the grant including expanded distribution of emergency food boxes to local low-income individuals and families.

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