



**Date:** March 8, 2018

**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: October, 2017 – January, 2018**

PROJECT NAME	GRANT RECIPIENT	PROJECT TYPE/DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	VERIFICATION	GRANT AMOUNT	BOARD
Grocery Rescue Program	Alameda County Community Food Bank	Funding will increase food donation/recovery through the Grocery Rescue Program (GRP) and launch a real-time donation pilot to recover infrequent food donations such as prepared food. Anticipated outcomes for GRP- 3.7 million meals to people, or 4.4 million lbs. of surplus food diverted from landfill.	County-wide	Final Report	\$25,000	RB
Glean and Distribute	Daily Bowl	Daily Bowl will rescue fresh produce and unused meals from retail sources and food service businesses, and redistribute them to various nonprofits that serve low-income, vulnerable, and under-resourced populations in Tri-City area (consisting of Union City, Fremont, and Newark) so that needy families can have	Fremont, Newark & Union City	Final Report	\$10,000	RB

		regular access to wholesome, nutritious meals.				
Alameda County Food Recovery Efforts	Re-Plate	Funding will amplify current food recovery efforts by non-profit tech company Re-Plate in Alameda County by focusing marketing to 30-40 potential companies in county and allocating resources towards developing a web platform to further develop their peer-to-peer food sharing network in Alameda County.	County-wide	Final Report	\$10,000	RB
Kids Scoop News	Newsletter	Funding to provide 4Rs content for kids newsletter distributed throughout Alameda County via school districts. Grant will help increase distribution to low income schools to help address unmet teacher requests for the newsletter.	County-wide	Final Report	\$5,000	RB