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TO: Authority & Recycling Boards

FROM: Gary Wolff, Executive Director
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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 – September - October 2015

Project Name	Grant Recipient	Project Type/ Description	Location	Verification	Grant Amount	Board
Community Outreach Grants	United Roots	Non-profit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences. Grantee to utilize Agency outreach materials to reach their communities using their networks and social media.	Oakland	Submittal of outreach activities, final report.	\$5,000	RB
Community Outreach Grants	Girls Inc	Non-profit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences. Grantee to utilize Agency outreach materials to reach their communities using their networks and social media.	Alameda	Submittal of outreach activities, final report.	\$5,000	RB
Community Outreach Grants	Stonebrae Elementary PTA	Non-profit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences. Grantee to utilize Agency outreach materials to reach their communities	Hayward	Submittal of outreach activities, final report.	\$5,000	RB

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Competitive Grants to Nonprofits	MedShare	Hospital Waste Diversion-Reuse Expansion Program. Funds for equipment to increase throughput at warehouse facility.	San Leandro	Final report	\$40,000	RB
Competitive Grants to Nonprofits	Global Green	Deploying and assessing enhanced food scrap reduction and recovery programs at 15 multi-family buildings in 3 cities.	Albany, Alameda, Emeryville	Final Report	\$50,000	RB
Local Recycled Compost/Mulch	First Baptist Church	This grant supports the sheet mulch conversion of 4,368 sf of lawn to a drought-tolerant garden. StopWaste staff will give talk on sheet mulching to church members. On 10/24/15, church will hold a lawn-to-garden party for church members and community, including local Boy Scout troop. BFQP's provide design and technical assistance.	Alameda	In progress	\$5,000	RB
Local Recycled Compost/Mulch	Mission Hills Christian Fellowship	This grant supports the sheet mulch conversion of 4,028 sf of lawn to a drought-tolerant garden. StopWaste staff gave talk on sheet mulching to church members. On 9/26/15, church held a lawn-to-garden party for church members and community. BFQP's provide design and technical assistance.	Hayward	Complete	\$5,000	RB

Local Recycled Compost/Mulch	Community of Harbor Bay Isle Owners' Association (CHBIOA)	This grant supports the sheet mulch conversion of 3,100 sf of lawn to a drought-tolerant garden at an HOA with 4,900 homes. StopWaste staff will give talk on sheet mulching to HOA members. On 11/7/15, HOA will hold a lawn-to-garden party for community.	Alameda	In progress	\$5,000	RB
Technical Assistance & Services	John Stewart Company, property manager of Casitas Home Owner Association	This grant supports converting 33,000 sq. ft. of lawn with sheet mulch to a Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape. Located in a large visible corner lot, this project will serve as a community model.	Alameda	In Progress	\$13,050	WMA