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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 – June 15, 2015 through July 15, 2015

Project Name	Grant Recipient	Project Type/Description	Location	Verification	Grant Amount	Board
Community Outreach Grants	League of 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.	Newark	Final Report	\$5,000	RB
Community Outreach Grants	Rebuilding Together	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.	Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville	Final Report	\$5,000	RB
Community Outreach Grant	Sante Fe Community Development	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

Community Outreach Grant	Resources for Community Development	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/various AC cities	Final Report	\$5,000	RB
Mini Grant	California Invasive Plant Council	Grant funds to design a user friendly invasive plant list for the horticulture industry. Supports Bay Friendly materials and outreach.	Alameda County	Comprehensive Plant List	\$5,000	RB
Community Outreach Grant	Fertile Groundworks	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	Livermore	Final Report	\$5,000	RB
Mini Grant	Reusable Solutions Group/Bagito	Funds to develop two way reusable mailer bags for San Leandro based clothing up-cycler, thredUP. Reusable bag pilot to replace disposable poly bags with reusable mailers.	Santa Cruz/San Leandro	Final report on implementation of reusable two way mailer pilot.	\$5,000	RB