

2020 Waste Reduction Grant Opportunities



StopWaste is currently accepting applications for a range of grant opportunities with total funding up to \$400,000 available to both nonprofits and businesses, aimed at increasing individual, business, and community involvement in the reduction of waste. Proposed projects must be located in and/or serve the residents and/or businesses of Alameda County.

Applications are due Tuesday, March 17, 2020, and grantees will be announced on May 16, 2020.



REUSE & REPAIR GRANTS

Available to nonprofits and businesses, these grants fund innovative projects that prevent waste through reuse, repair, deconstruction, redistribution, product or process redesign, recovery, and other ways that keep goods and other materials out of disposal or recycling. The goal is to conserve natural resources and stimulate economic activity in the reuse and recovery sectors. Up to \$20,000 per grant.



FOOD WASTE REDUCTION GRANTS

Available to nonprofits and businesses, these grants fund innovative pilots and projects that prevent edible food from going to compost or landfill by recovering and redistributing it to feed people, or by preventing the production of surplus edible food through product or process redesign. The goal is to reduce the amount of surplus edible food generated and/or to donate surplus food. Up to \$20,000 per grant.



WASTE PREVENTION EQUIPMENT GRANTS

Available to nonprofits and businesses, these grants fund two types of equipment:

- Reusable Transport Packaging to replace limited-life packaging used in manufacturing, transportation and/or distribution, such as boxes, pallets, and pallet wrap. Up to \$10,000 per grant.
- Food Donation Transport and Storage Equipment to support the rescue (donation) of surplus edible food, such as insulated totes, thermal blankets, refrigerators, and freezers. Up to \$10,000 per grant.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH GRANTS

Available to community-based, nonprofit organizations, these grants support education and outreach to the applicant group's members and/or the community they serve. Two types of grants are available: Food Waste Reduction Grants and Choose Reusables Grants, which aim to engage group/community members in behaviors to prevent waste. \$5,000 to \$10,000 per grant.

For additional details and application information, visit www.StopWaste.org/grants