

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Patrick Thomas, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: November 14, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorize the Submittal of an Application to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for Funding from the Fiscal Year 2022-23 SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program

PREPARED BY: Julie Tarrant, Principal Management Analyst

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council adopt a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TEMECULA TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMITTAL OF AN
APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES
RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CALRECYCLE) FOR
FUNDING FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 SB 1383
LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND: In September 2016, Governor Edmund Brown Jr. set methane emissions reduction targets for California (SB 1383 Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016) in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP). The targets must reduce organic waste disposal 50% by 2020 and 75% by 2025, and to implement an edible food recovery program to distribute at least 20% of currently disposed surplus food by 2025. Effective January 1, 2022, all jurisdictions will need to provide organic waste collection services to all residents and businesses and recycle these materials to generate biofuel, electricity or make soil amendments. Local governments must also meet certain procurement requirements to use recycled organic products, implement and monitor an edible food recovery program, provide inspection and enforcement, and maintain recordkeeping that demonstrates compliance with the law.

In April 2022, the Department of Public Works applied for First Round Funding of the FY 2021-22 SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program and received a total allocation of \$159,957. In this year's Notice of Funding Available the City of Temecula is eligible to receive up to an estimated amount of \$197,426. Eligible activities include personnel, education and outreach materials, signage, recordkeeping or tracking software, inspections and enforcement, and for the purchase of equipment in support of food recovery efforts.

In September 2023, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) released a Second Round Funding Notice of Funding Available for the FY 2022-23 SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program. This non-competitive grant program provides funding to local jurisdictions to assist with the implementation of regulation requirements associated with SB 1383.

Applications must be submitted via the Grants Management System (GMS) by November 15, 2023, and applicants are also required to upload an authorizing Resolution by or before the secondary due date of December 20, 2023, to be considered for funding.

FISCAL IMPACT: The requested program grant funds in the amount of \$197,426 are due to be advanced to the local jurisdiction to offset the costs to perform and implement activities. Upon award, Grant Program Funds will be budgeted in the appropriate Annual Operating Budget (AOB) line items. There is no fiscal impact to submit the application.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution