

December 12, 2023	24067	SB 1383 Local Assistance Program	December 12, 2028
June 24, 2025	24279	Beverage Container Recycling Program	June 30, 2030

To date, the City received more than \$3 million in grant funds across these programs and funding has been used to:

- Develop and promote alternatives to the illegal disposal of used oil.
- Support curbside recycling collection efforts using containers, flyers, utility inserts, and advertisements.
- Mitigate trash dumping and accumulation by focusing on prevention/enforcement, public education, clean-up/removal, program enhancement/development.
- Purchase compliant curbside recycling and organic containers and lids for residential customers, purchase recordkeeping software for high-volume and commercial waste generators to monitor compliance, connect generators with food banks and pantries, education and outreach to promote recycling and organic waste reduction, implement edible food recovery programs, and monitoring organic waste stream to ensure waste generators and residences comply with SB1383 requirements.
- Install dual recycling/landfill bins in high-traffic/downtown areas, install water bottle refill stations at local parks, and implement beverage container recycling education and outreach programs to increase public awareness and participation.

The proposed action maintains the City Manager’s clear authority to pursue CalRecycle grant opportunities. As the Solid Waste Division prepares to apply for an additional grant program, staff recommends consolidating prior and future resolutions into a single resolution that authorizes participation in all CalRecycle grant programs.

DISCUSSION:

The California Public Resources Code authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to administer a variety of grant programs that support waste reduction, recycling, and sustainability efforts throughout the state. In carrying out this authority, CalRecycle is required to establish procedures governing the administration and oversight of these grant programs.

As part of the grant application requirements, CalRecycle mandates that an applicant’s governing body formally authorize participation in the grant programs through adoption of a resolution. This resolution must designate authorized representatives who are permitted to submit grant applications, execute grant-related documents, and manage the administrative requirements associated with awarded funds.

Adoption of the proposed resolution will authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for current and future CalRecycle grant opportunities. This authorization will remain in effect for five years from the date of adoption, allowing the City to respond quickly to all CalRecycle grant opportunities without returning to Council for each application.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with adoption of the resolution. Staff will return to City Council to accept any awarded grant funds.

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Attachment:	Resolution
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