

Request for Approval

To: Michelle Martin
Deputy Director, Division of the Circular Economy

From: Lauren Barva
Branch Chief, Financial Resources Management Branch 2

Request Date: January 7, 2025

Decision Subject: Awards for the Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program (California Beverage Container Recycling Fund, Fiscal Year 2024–25)

Action By: January 21, 2025

Summary of Request

Staff requests approval of payments for the Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program (Program) for fiscal year (FY) 2024–25. Staff received 347 eligible Funding Requests that included 382 jurisdictions, requesting a total of \$8,962,899 in eligible costs for this program. The funding available for FY 2024–25 is \$10,500,000.

Funding

The Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program has a continuous appropriation from the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund of \$10,500,000 per fiscal year. The amount remaining reflects the total of all eligible funds from the jurisdictions that did not apply or were denied funding.

Table 1. Funding

Fund Source	Amount Available	Amount to Fund Item	Amount Remaining	Line Item
California Beverage Container Recycling (FY 2024–25)	\$10,500,000	\$8,962,899	\$1,537,101	Local Assistance /Grants

Background and Findings

Statutory Authority

Public Resources Code section 14581(a)(3)(A) of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, authorizes CalRecycle to expend \$10,500,000 annually for payments to cities and counties for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities. Payments are calculated on a per capita basis, with a minimum payment of \$5,000 to cities and \$10,000 to counties.

Program Background

The program provides annual funding to California cities and counties for beverage container recycling projects that assist in achieving an 80 percent recycling rate for the state. Incorporated areas of a city, city and county, or the unincorporated area of a county as reported by the California Department of Finance’s annual population report (Report E-1 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties, and the State Population Estimates with Annual Percent Change (January 1, 2023, and 2024), are eligible to receive funding. Jurisdictions receive funding on a per capita basis, or a minimum of \$5,000 for cities and \$10,000 for counties, whichever is greater. All funds shall be available for expenditure until January 5, 2027, and are subject to reporting requirements.

Criteria and Process

The Notice of Funds Available was posted on the CalRecycle web site on August 20, 2024, with an appropriate notice sent to stakeholders. Funding Requests were due November 19, 2024.

There are 539 jurisdictions statewide. CalRecycle received 347 eligible Funding Requests, including 12 Regional Funding Requests comprising of 35 participating jurisdictions. Of the remaining 157 jurisdictions, 1 declined funding, and 156 did not submit a Funding Request and therefore were disqualified. Any remaining funds will revert back to the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund. All funds shall be available for expenditure until January 5, 2027, and are subject to reporting requirements.

Listed below are the types of projects recommended for funding.

The types of projects recommended for funding include implementation of new or existing curbside or neighborhood drop-off beverage container recycling programs, the purchase and/or installation of recycling bins for collection of California Refund Value (CRV) materials, public education and outreach promoting beverage container recycling, cooperative regional efforts among two or more cities and counties, purchase and installation of water refill stations, litter reduction and cleanup where the waste stream includes beverage containers, and in some instances, the expansion of current recycling collection activities in underserved areas and locations.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of 347 payment awards as listed below for \$8,962,899.

Table 2. Recommended Awards

Applicant	Award Amount
Alameda County	\$37,020
Alpine County	\$10,000
Amador County	\$10,000
City of Alameda	\$19,761
City of Alhambra	\$20,690
City of Aliso Viejo	\$12,807
City of American Canyon	\$5,776
City of Anaheim	\$84,849
City of Antioch	\$29,089
City of Arcata	\$5,000
City of Arroyo Grande	\$5,000
City of Atascadero	\$7,892
City of Azusa	\$12,646
City of Bakersfield	\$102,469
City of Baldwin Park	\$17,921
City of Banning	\$8,124
City of Bell	\$8,643
City of Bell Gardens	\$9,905
City of Bellflower	\$19,493
City of Belmont	\$7,061
City of Benicia	\$6,838
City of Berkeley	\$31,497
City of Beverly Hills	\$8,272
City of Big Bear Lake	\$5,000
City of Biggs	\$5,000
City of Blue Lake	\$5,000
City of Bradbury	\$5,000
City of Brawley	\$7,412
City of Brea	\$12,225
City of Brentwood	\$16,468
City of Brisbane	\$5,000
City of Buellton	\$5,000
City of Buena Park	\$20,908
City of Burbank	\$26,599
City of Burlingame	\$7,951
City of Calabasas	\$6,021
City of Calexico	\$10,123
City of Calimesa	\$5,000
City of Calipatria	\$5,000
City of Camarillo	\$17,512
City of Capitola	\$5,000
City of Carlsbad	\$28,763
City of Carpinteria	\$5,000
City of Cathedral City	\$13,016
City of Ceres	\$12,621

Applicant	Award Amount
City of Chico	\$27,589
City of Chino	\$23,366
City of Chino Hills	\$19,350
City of Chula Vista	\$69,474
City of Citrus Heights	\$21,620
City of Claremont	\$9,732
City of Clearlake	\$5,000
City of Clovis	\$31,697
City of Coachella	\$11,095
City of Coalinga	\$5,000
City of Colfax	\$5,000
City of Corning	\$5,000
City of Coronado	\$5,734
City of Costa Mesa	\$27,547
City of Covina	\$12,910
City of Culver City	\$10,359
City of Cupertino	\$15,142
City of Daly City	\$25,569
City of Davis	\$16,529
City of Del Mar	\$5,000
City of Delano	\$13,407
City of Diamond Bar	\$13,618
City of Downey	\$28,061
City of Duarte	\$6,248
City of Dublin	\$18,481
City of Dunsmuir	\$5,000
City of East Palo Alto	\$7,594
City of Eastvale	\$17,480
City of El Centro	\$11,536
City of El Cerrito	\$6,755
City of El Monte	\$26,892
City of El Paso De Robles (Paso Robles)	\$8,048
City of El Segundo	\$5,000
City of Elk Grove	\$44,747
City of Emeryville	\$5,000
City of Encinitas	\$15,529
City of Escondido	\$37,625
City of Eureka	\$6,848
City of Fairfield	\$30,258
City of Folsom	\$22,233
City of Fontana	\$53,574
City of Foster City	\$8,464
City of Fountain Valley	\$14,363
City of Fowler	\$5,000
City of Fremont	\$57,306

Applicant	Award Amount
City of Fresno	\$136,209
City of Fullerton	\$35,218
City of Galt	\$6,776
City of Garden Grove	\$42,845
City of Gardena	\$15,280
City of Gilroy	\$15,530
City of Glendale	\$47,952
City of Glendora	\$13,090
City of Goleta	\$8,448
City of Gonzales	\$5,000
City of Grass Valley	\$5,000
City of Greenfield	\$5,479
City of Half Moon Bay	\$5,000
City of Hanford	\$15,096
City of Hawaiian Gardens	\$5,000
City of Hawthorne	\$21,623
City of Hayward	\$40,051
City of Hemet	\$22,640
City of Hercules	\$6,845
City of Hesperia	\$25,229
City of Hidden Hills	\$5,000
City of Highland	\$14,200
City of Holtville	\$5,000
City of Huntington Beach	\$48,180
City of Huntington Park	\$13,589
City of Imperial	\$5,871
City of Imperial Beach	\$6,854
City of Indio	\$22,893
City of Irvine	\$78,489
City of Jackson	\$5,000
City of Jurupa Valley	\$26,380
City of Kerman	\$5,000
City of King City	\$5,000
City of Kingsburg	\$5,000
City of La Habra	\$15,497
City of La Habra Heights	\$5,000
City of La Mesa	\$15,427
City of La Mirada	\$12,312
City of La Palma	\$5,000
City of La Puente	\$9,676
City of La Quinta	\$9,902
City of La Verne	\$8,245
City of Lafayette	\$6,534
City of Laguna Beach	\$5,948
City of Laguna Hills	\$7,901

Applicant	Award Amount
City of Laguna Niguel	\$16,339
City of Lake Elsinore	\$18,117
City of Lake Forest	\$21,958
City of Lakewood	\$20,281
City of Lancaster	\$43,245
City of Larkspur	\$5,000
City of Lawndale	\$8,035
City of Lemon Grove	\$7,219
City of Lincoln	\$13,592
City of Livermore	\$21,439
City of Livingston	\$5,000
City of Lodi	\$16,886
City of Loma Linda	\$6,573
City of Lompoc	\$11,203
City of Long Beach	\$114,316
City of Los Angeles	\$947,632
City of Malibu	\$5,000
City of Manhattan Beach	\$8,865
City of Martinez	\$9,422
City of Maywood	\$6,445
City of Mendota	\$5,000
City of Menifee	\$28,078
City of Merced	\$23,180
City of Mill Valley	\$5,000
City of Millbrae	\$6,108
City of Milpitas	\$20,681
City of Mission Viejo	\$23,048
City of Modesto	\$54,477
City of Monrovia	\$9,832
City of Montclair	\$9,614
City of Montebello	\$15,753
City of Monterey	\$7,104
City of Moorpark	\$9,093
City of Moreno Valley	\$51,816
City of Morgan Hill	\$11,892
City of Morro Bay	\$5,000
City of Mountain View	\$21,863
City of National City	\$14,915
City of Nevada City	\$5,000
City of Newport Beach	\$20,841
City of Norwalk	\$25,498
City of Novato	\$13,073
City of Oakland	\$105,942
City of Oakley	\$11,731
City of Oceanside	\$42,959

Applicant	Award Amount
City of Ontario	\$45,379
City of Orange	\$34,798
City of Orinda	\$5,139
City of Oroville	\$5,000
City of Oxnard	\$49,430
City of Pacifica	\$9,577
City of Pasadena	\$35,064
City of Patterson	\$6,529
City of Perris	\$20,069
City of Pico Rivera	\$15,477
City of Piedmont	\$5,000
City of Pinole	\$5,000
City of Pismo Beach	\$5,000
City of Pittsburg	\$19,020
City of Placerville	\$5,000
City of Pleasant Hill	\$8,656
City of Pleasanton	\$19,237
City of Pomona	\$38,162
City of Port Hueneme	\$5,567
City of Porterville	\$16,002
City of Poway	\$12,609
City of Rancho Cordova	\$20,764
City of Rancho Cucamonga	\$43,415
City of Rancho Mirage	\$5,000
City of Rancho Palos Verdes	\$10,535
City of Rancho Santa Margarita	\$11,872
City of Red Bluff	\$5,000
City of Redding	\$23,331
City of Redlands	\$18,426
City of Redwood City	\$20,703
City of Reedley	\$6,744
City of Rialto	\$25,976
City of Richmond	\$28,370
City of Ridgecrest	\$7,312
City of Rio Dell	\$5,000
City of Rio Vista	\$5,000
City of Riverbank	\$6,583
City of Riverside	\$79,021
City of Rolling Hills Estates	\$5,000
City of Sacramento	\$129,612
City of Salinas	\$40,614
City of San Bernardino	\$56,633
City of San Bruno	\$10,841
City of San Buenaventura (Ventura)	\$27,087
City of San Clemente	\$15,844

Applicant	Award Amount
City of San Diego	\$344,422
City of San Francisco	\$209,744
City of San Gabriel	\$9,962
City of San Jacinto	\$13,669
City of San Jose	\$241,139
City of San Juan Capistrano	\$9,063
City of San Leandro	\$22,003
City of San Luis Obispo	\$12,463
City of San Mateo	\$26,040
City of San Pablo	\$8,093
City of San Rafael	\$15,170
City of San Ramon	\$20,867
City of Sanger	\$6,918
City of Santa Ana	\$77,557
City of Santa Barbara	\$21,651
City of Santa Clara	\$33,166
City of Santa Clarita	\$57,598
City of Santa Cruz	\$15,963
City of Santa Fe Springs	\$5,002
City of Santa Maria	\$27,842
City of Santa Monica	\$23,447
City of Santa Paula	\$8,160
City of Santee	\$15,074
City of Seal Beach	\$6,420
City of Seaside	\$7,872
City of Selma	\$6,425
City of Sierra Madre	\$5,000
City of Signal Hill	\$5,000
City of Simi Valley	\$31,175
City of Solana Beach	\$5,000
City of Soledad	\$7,070
City of Solvang	\$5,000
City of South El Monte	\$5,201
City of South Gate	\$23,401
City of South Lake Tahoe	\$5,536
City of Stockton	\$79,148
City of Sunnyvale	\$39,503
City of Susanville	\$5,000
City of Taft	\$5,000
City of Tehama	\$5,000
City of Temecula	\$27,368
City of Thousand Oaks	\$30,830
City of Torrance	\$35,864
City of Tulare	\$17,955
City of Tulelake	\$5,000

Applicant	Award Amount
City of Turlock	\$18,073
City of Tustin	\$19,953
City of Union City	\$16,871
City of Upland	\$19,814
City of Vacaville	\$25,747
City of Vallejo	\$30,561
City of Villa Park	\$5,000
City of Visalia	\$36,266
City of Vista	\$25,138
City of Walnut	\$7,293
City of Walnut Creek	\$17,616
City of Wasco	\$7,085
City of West Sacramento	\$13,852
City of Westlake Village	\$5,000
City of Westmorland	\$5,000
City of Whittier	\$22,110
City of Wildomar	\$9,394
City of Williams	\$5,000
City of Winters	\$5,000
City of Woodlake	\$5,000
City of Woodland	\$15,440
City of Yucaipa	\$13,736
Contra Costa County	\$44,029
Del Norte County	\$15,000
• City of Crescent City	
El Dorado County	\$39,798
Fresno County	\$40,078
Glenn County	\$15,000
• City of Willows	
Humboldt County	\$18,196
Imperial County	\$10,000
Inyo County	\$10,000
Kern County	\$76,184
Lake County	\$12,037
Los Angeles County	\$248,489
Mariposa County	\$10,000
Mendocino County	\$30,873
• City of Willits	
• City of Ukiah	
• City of Fort Bragg	
Merced County	\$23,294
Modoc County	\$10,000
Monterey County	\$26,904

Applicant	Award Amount
Napa County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Yountville • City of St. Helena • City of Calistoga 	\$25,000
Nevada County	\$17,298
Placer County	\$28,527
Riverside County	\$100,968
Sacramento County	\$149,159
San Benito County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of San Juan Bautista • City of Hollister 	\$26,020
San Bernardino County	\$74,196
San Diego County	\$127,659
San Joaquin County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Ripon • City of Manteca • City of Escalon 	\$73,472
San Luis Obispo County	\$30,564
San Mateo County	\$16,028
Santa Barbara County	\$35,304
Santa Clara County	\$23,212
Santa Cruz County	\$32,397
Shasta County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Shasta Lake • City of Anderson 	\$27,055
Siskiyou County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Yreka • City of Mount Shasta • City of Montague • City of Fort Jones 	\$30,000
Solano County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Dixon 	\$15,191
Sonoma County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Windsor • City of Sonoma • City of Sebastopol • City of Santa Rosa • City of Rohnert Park • City of Petaluma • City of Healdsburg • City of Cotati • City of Cloverdale 	\$134,851
Stanislaus County	\$27,702
Tehama County	\$11,054
Town of Apple Valley	\$18,830

Applicant	Award Amount
Town of Atherton	\$5,000
Town of Colma	\$5,000
Town of Corte Madera	\$5,000
Town of Danville	\$10,944
Town of Loomis	\$5,000
Town of Los Altos Hills	\$5,000
Town of Mammoth Lakes	\$5,000
Town of Moraga	\$5,000
Town of Paradise	\$5,000
Town of Tiburon	\$5,000
Town of Truckee	\$5,000
Town of Woodside	\$5,000
Town of Yucca Valley	\$5,736
Trinity County	\$10,000
Tulare County	\$34,090
Tuolumne County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Sonora 	\$17,983
Yolo County	\$10,000
Yuba County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sutter County • City of Yuba City • City of Wheatland • City of Marysville • City of Live Oak 	\$60,223
Total Award	\$8,962,899

Deputy Director Action

On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Approval and the findings set out herein, I hereby conditionally approve the grant awards for the 347 Grant Program as listed in Table 2. Each proposed grantee’s award is subject to two conditions:

1. The recommended grantee must pay all outstanding debts due to CalRecycle, or bring current any outstanding payments owed to CalRecycle, within 60 days of the date of the award.
2. Compliance with the Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program Guidelines, Fiscal Year 2024–25, which included a Funding Request due date of November 19, 2024.

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