



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
November 27, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
 Submitted by: Phillip Harrington, Director, Public Works
 Subject: Grant Application: CalRecycle for Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit an application to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program; to accept funds and execute all necessary applications, payment requests, agreements and any amendments; and to appropriate funding for related expenditures, subject to securing the program funds.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funds received will be deposited into a Fund 820 revenue code.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) distributes funds to eligible cities and counties specifically to clean up solid waste sites and solid waste at co-disposal sites where the responsible party either cannot be identified or is unwilling or unable to pay for timely remediation and where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety and/or the environment.

The application process requires that applicants must:

1. Submit a completed Funding Request in City/County Annual Payment and Reporting System by the Funding Request due date and upload an electronic (scanned) version of the signed Funding Request Certification document.
2. Each governing body must approve and submit a Resolution which authorizes submittal of the payment program application, and identifies the job title or his/her designee authorized as Signature Authority to execute all documents necessary to implement and secure payment.
3. Submit the authorizing documents by the Funding Request due date.

The City of Berkeley intends to use these funds to support the Public Works Clean City Program's efforts to cleanup illegal dumping sites throughout the City of Berkeley.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to sections 48020 and 48027 of the California Public Resources Code, CalRecycle distributes funds to eligible cities and counties specifically to clean up solid waste sites and solid waste at co-disposal sites where the responsible party either cannot be identified or is unwilling or unable to pay for timely remediation and where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety and/or the environment.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Promoting and supporting solid waste cleanup at impacted sites improves the public health and safety of the environment within the City of Berkeley.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Approving the requested recommendation will address solid waste cleanup sites where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety of the environment.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION TO CALRECYCLE AND TO ACCEPT FUNDS FOR THE ILLEGAL DISPOSAL SITE ABATEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 48020 and 48027, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) distributes funds to eligible cities and counties specifically to clean up solid waste sites and solid waste at co-disposal sites where the responsible party either cannot be identified or is unwilling or unable to pay for timely remediation and where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety and/or the environment; and

WHEREAS, clean up solid waste sites and solid waste at co-disposal sites where the responsible party either cannot be identified or is unwilling or unable to pay for timely remediation and where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety and/or the environment; and

WHEREAS, projects implemented by cities and counties will assist CalRecycle in reaching and maintaining this goal; and

WHEREAS, any program funds received will be deposited into a Fund 820 revenue code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), on behalf of the City of Berkeley and to accept funds for the Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager, or his/her designee, is authorized as Signature Authority to execute all necessary applications, payment requests, agreements and any amendments to implement and carry out the purposes of the program, and to secure payment of program funds. A record signature copy of said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization is effective until rescinded by the Signature Authority or this governing body.

