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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR &  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** G. Harold Duffey  
Director, Oakland Public  
Works

**SUBJECT:** CalRecycle City/County Payment  
Program Funds Update

**DATE:** October 13, 2021

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City Administrator  
Approval

Date: Oct 14, 2021

### INFORMATION

On October 3, 2017 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 86914 C.M.S., authorizing the City Administrator, or designee, to apply for City/County Payment Program (CCPP) funding from California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) and to appropriate City/County Payment Program Funds annually. On September 26, 2017, the Public Works Committee directed staff to return with a report describing the CCPP grant and how the funds are used. This report provides background information about the grant requirements, how the City has made use of the funds to promote recycling and increase recycling opportunities in Oakland, and how the City measures program effectiveness.

The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act of 1986 established a beverage container redemption and recycling program to reduce litter from recyclables and recycle at least 80% of beverage containers sold in California. Oakland receives CCPP funds each year for activities supporting bottle and can recycling.

Cities receive an annual allocation of funds per capita. Oakland typically receives approximately \$105,000 each year. In the years following City Council adopting the resolution, staff has used CCPP funding to:

- Advertise, educate, and otherwise promote beverage container recycling to the general public using bill inserts, social media advertising, and video;
- Procure interior recycling containers for City facilities;
- Replenish Oakland Public Works inventory of street litter containers that include recycling tops; and
- Fund a Recycling Hotline intern procured under contract with Civicorps.

In recent years, staff has continued using CCPP funds to increase the number of contracted inspectors engaged by Alameda County Waste Management Authority (StopWaste) to provide technical assistance and outreach to Oakland businesses and multifamily properties (5+ units) in support of their compliance with the Alameda County Mandatory Recycling Ordinance and California's Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law (AB 341).

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Under AB 341, Oakland is required to monitor compliance and educate commercial businesses and multifamily properties about the AB 341 mandate to recycle. Oakland's CCPP funding enabled StopWaste to provide free technical assistance to more Oakland businesses still operating during the pandemic and to multifamily properties with increased material because of the shelter-in-place order than it would have without Oakland's contribution of CCPP funds. The funding enhanced the City, business, and multifamily generators' compliance with the AB 341 mandates.

Given the limited staff resources available, the use of CCPP funds in collaboration with StopWaste has successfully resulted in CalRecycle staff finding Oakland to be in full compliance with its AB 341 requirements.

Respectfully submitted,



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