

LA County LTF Meeting

October 13, 2022

CalRecycle Updates

1) Local Assistance Contacts and Local Assistance Visits

- a) Local Assistance and Market Development (LAMD) staff are starting to schedule field visits now to become familiar with the jurisdictions and to meet with the solid waste and recycling staff. The purpose of the visits are to get to know your region and programs and to provide assistance so please be on the lookout for a touch base from your LAMD representative.
- i) Your Local Assistance representative can be found at:
<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/Contacts/>

2) Electronic Annual Reports (EAR) were due to CalRecycle on 10/3/22

3) SB 619 Corrective Action Plans

- a) Jurisdictions with an approved notification of intent to comply through the SB 619 process continue to work with CalRecycle to develop their Corrective Action Plans (CAP). The CAP will include specific tasks and timelines to correct identified violations and report progress through established check-ins with the department.

4) Capacity Planning Report:

- a) LAMD staff are coordinating with LA County's SB 1383 Capacity Planning Team to resubmit its Capacity Planning Report with updated organic waste capacity data.
- b) For both capacity planning efforts, edible food recovery and organics recycling, counties are responsible for:
 - i) Collecting capacity planning information from each jurisdiction within the county
 - ii) Submitting the capacity planning report to CalRecycle
 - iii) Identifying any jurisdiction, including itself, that does not have enough verified existing, planned, or new capacity
 - iv) Informing jurisdictions that lack capacity about the timeline for submitting the implementation schedule to CalRecycle
- c) Jurisdictions are responsible for submitting an implementation schedule to CalRecycle when capacity is lacking.
 - i) Implementation Schedules are due to CalRecycle 120 days from the date the County submitted the Capacity Planning report to CalRecycle. CalRecycle sent out notices to jurisdictions with the due dates.
- d) CalRecycle published a [Model Implementation Schedule Tool](#) on its website.

- e) For any questions regarding the implementation schedule or the capacity planning, please contact your Local Assistance representative or email SLCP.Organics@Calrecycle.ca.gov. You can find out who your representative is here: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/Contacts/>

5) CalRecycle Grants

a) Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program

- i) This program provides financial assistance in the form of reimbursement grants up to \$500,000 to help public entities accelerate the pace of cleanup, restore sites, and turn today's problems into tomorrow's opportunities.
- ii) The 2022-23 cycle is now open, Eligible applicants include public entities, including counties, cities, districts, state agencies, and Joint Powers Authorities. Eligible projects include solid waste cleanup project sites where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety and/or the environment within the applicant's jurisdiction.
- iii) **Application due date: February 15, 2023**
- iv) [Notice of Funds Available](#) includes criteria, eligibility, projects, cycle timeline and all details.

b) Legacy Disposal Site Abatement Partial Grant Program

- i) The program provides financial assistance in the form of reimbursement grants up to \$750,000 in matching funds for eligible costs to assist public entities requiring financial assistance, and committed to accelerating the pace of cleanup, restoring sites, and protecting public health and safety and the environment.
- ii) Eligible applicants include public entities, including counties, cities, districts, and state agencies.
- iii) Eligible projects include the remediation of disposal sites closed in accordance with the local laws at the time of the closure and prior to implementation of the State's current permitting and/or closure requirements for landfills and disposal sites.
- iv) **Application due date: February 15, 2023**
- v) [Notice of Funds Available](#) includes criteria, eligibility, projects, cycle timeline and all details.

c) Beverage Container Recycling Grant Program

- i) This competitive grant program provides opportunities for the California local government agencies, cities, counties, regional programs, public colleges and universities, public school districts, non-profit organizations, and qualifying tribal entities to promote increased recycling of beverage containers throughout California and reduce the beverage container litter in the waste stream.
- ii) Eligible entities include California cities, counties, and other local government entities; Special districts (e.g., recreational park districts); Public colleges and universities and public K–12 school districts; Non-profit organizations (except

- private schools K–12) registered with the federal government under 501(c)3, (c)6, or (c)10 of the Internal Revenue Code; Qualifying Tribal Entities; Joint Powers Authorities (JPA) as an eligible entity (where all of the participating entities are otherwise eligible).
- iii) Eligible projects include Multifamily dwelling recycling, public collections and universities, K-12 districts, community events, parks and rec areas, and Purchase of water refill stations, including the installation, education & outreach, or replacement of infrastructure, plumbing, maintenance, additional attachments or modifications.
 - iv) **Application Due Date: October 18, 2022**
 - v) [Notice of Funds Available](#) includes criteria, eligibility, projects, and all details
- d) **Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program**
- i) This is the second cycle of the [Community Composting for Green Spaces Grant Program](#). The purpose of this competitive grant program is to increase the number of community groups operating small-scale composting programs supporting green spaces within Priority Population communities. This effort will also increase local composting capacity while expanding community knowledge about the benefits of compost use and proper composting techniques. Green spaces include community gardens, urban farms, and other public spaces where small-scale composting is appropriate.
 - ii) Eligible applicants include local governments, regional/local sanitation or waste agencies, JPAs, special districts, nonprofits, State agencies, universities/colleges, qualifying tribal entities.
 - iii) Funds are being distributed by region: each region is provided a base amount of \$300,000.
 - iv) **Application Due Date is October 20, 2022**
 - v) [Notice of Funds Available](#) includes criteria, eligibility, projects and all details
- e) **Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program**
- i) This grant program provides opportunities for the cleanup of illegal disposal sites on farm and ranch property. The grants can also provide funds to pay for removal and disposal of solid waste, tires and related materials left at homeless encampments located on farm and ranch properties. Funds can also pay for site security measures implemented at the properties to prevent future illegal dumping at homeless encampments, should they take place.
 - (a) Pilot Program: Applicants in the third cycle may choose to apply under the pilot project (Pilot) if they need additional time to submit documents identified in the Application Guidelines. The Pilot will allow an applicant to apply for funds for existing illegal disposal sites with only a resolution and an estimate of expenses submitted by the application due date. After grant award, the grantee will then complete and submit the remaining application forms to GMS to make the application complete. Grantees must submit the remaining forms before cleanup costs are incurred.

- ii) **Application Due Dates: November 10, 2022, and February 9, 2023**
- iii) [Notice of Funds Available](#) includes criteria, eligibility, projects, cycle timeline and all details.

f) **Tire Derived Aggregate (TDA) Grant Program**

- i) This grant program provides assistance for solving a variety of engineering challenges. TDA, which is produced from shredded tires, is lightweight, free-draining, and a less expensive alternative to conventional lightweight aggregates.
- ii) **Application Due Date: December 7, 2022**
- iii) [Notice of Funds Available](#) includes criteria, eligibility, projects, cycle timeline and all details.

g) **Redemption Pilot Project Program**

- i) Local jurisdictions can apply now to turn their recycling deserts into hubs for convenient bottle and can redemption with California's Beverage Container Recycling Pilot Project Program. Not bound by the old rules of recycling, pilot projects allow more flexible operating requirements and customized redemption programs designed to meet a region's unique needs.
- ii) [Eligibility Criteria and Evaluation Process for the Beverage Container Redemption Pilot Project Program \(Beverage Container Recycling Fund Fiscal Year 2021-22\)](#)
- iii) [More Information, see video, or visit webpages Beverage Container Recycling Pilot Program \(SB 458 - 2017\) & \(AB 54 - 2019\) - CalRecycle Home Page, Beverage Container Redemption Pilot Project Grant Program - CalRecycle Home Page](#) or email RCpilot@calrecycle.ca.gov

6) **Next Monthly Public Meetings**

- a) October 18, 2022 and November 15, 2022
- i) <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/PublicMeeting/>

7) **Upcoming Workshops**

- a) [2022 CalRecycle Tire Conference](#):
 - a. November 2-3, 2022
- b) [Discussion of Revising the Five-Year Tire Plan \(FY 2023/2024-2027/2028\)](#)
 - a. November 30, 2022, 9:30-11:30