



Request for Council Action

Originator Community Development	Item Hennepin County Recycling Grant Contract Amendment
Agenda Section CONSENT AGENDA	Date 8/3/2015

Description

On June 16, 2015 the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution to amend its Residential Recycling Funding Policy incorporating requirements for distribution of additional SCORE funds for organics recycling, and to extend the current residential recycling grant contract with the City of Bloomington from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2016.

The City will receive \$244,235 from the County in 2015 under this grant; 90 percent is passed on to residents as a utility bill credit.

The legislature dedicated an additional \$813,764 to Hennepin County for cities' recycling programs in 2015 and about \$600,000 in 2016. Per statute, 50 percent of this additional funding must be spent on organics recycling. By approving the resolution and amending the current grant contract, the City will be eligible to apply for the additional organics grant funding in 2015 and 2016, and to continue in the current recycling grant program through 2016.

Requested Action

Approve the resolution and amendment to the Residential Recycling Grant Contract with Hennepin County.

Attachments:

Amendment to Hennepin County Residential Recycling Grant Contract
Resolution Authorizing Amendment to the Residential Recycling Grant Contract with Hennepin County
2012 through 2015 Recycling Grant Contract with Hennepin County
Hennepin County Residential Recycling Funding Policy 01/01/12 - 12/31/16 revised on 06/16/15 to include Residential Organics Recycling