

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of a grant agreement with Public Health – Seattle and King County to accept reimbursement grant funds in the amount of \$175,518.72, from the 2021-2022 Local Hazardous Waste Management Program (LHWMP) to implement local hazardous waste management outreach and education programs in accordance with the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program Plan.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City has received LHWMP grants from Public Health – Seattle and King County to implement outreach and education programs since the 1990s. This Resolution authorizes the acceptance of LHWMP grant funds to continue local hazardous waste management outreach and education programs currently enjoyed by residents and businesses in Bellevue, Beaux Arts Village, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina, and Yarrow Point in 2021 and 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9877

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The LHWMP in King County is a multi-jurisdictional program that focuses on reducing public and environmental exposure to hazardous materials. Program partners include Public Health – Seattle and King County, King County Water and Land Resources Division, King County Solid Waste Division, Seattle Public Utilities, Tribal Governments and the 37 cities and towns in King County, including Bellevue, represented on the LHWMP's Coordination Committee by the Sound Cities Association.

The LHWMP provides grant funding to cities, towns, and tribal governments within King County. Funding is used to support hazardous waste collection and to promote using safer alternatives to residents and businesses. The amount allocated to each city, town, and tribe includes a \$10,000 base amount per year, plus additional funding according to the city, town, or tribe population.

The grant, totaling \$175,518.72, is provided on a reimbursement basis and is retroactive to January 1, 2021. Bellevue's base funding is \$95,135.62. The City also receives an additional \$54,659.18 to include the five Points Cities in its programs. In addition, the 2021-2022 grant funding includes \$25,723.92 in approved unspent 2020 grant dollars due to the coronavirus pandemic curtailing several grant-funded activities in 2020.

The grant provides funding for the following programs:

1. **Community pollution and prevention outreach and technical assistance**
 - The City of Bellevue will provide community pollution prevention outreach and technical

assistance in the form of displays, materials, community partnerships, workshops and events, to seek out appropriate alternatives to, and/or properly handle and dispose of, household or small quantity generator hazardous waste. This outreach may be conducted in person or online.

2. Used motor oil recycling and household hazardous waste research, outreach, and technical assistance

- The City of Bellevue will provide motor oil and household hazardous waste research, outreach and technical assistance to businesses. The City will do this by continuing to support oil recycling programs at local auto parts stores and to develop ideas to increase motor oil collection, and the collection of used oil filters. The City will also inform paint retailers and their customers about options for proper disposal and/or recycling of paints and stains, with an emphasis on hazardous products. The City may also provide education and assistance to businesses regarding the proper collection of other various hazardous wastes.

3. Pollution prevention outreach to schools

- The City of Bellevue will develop, coordinate, and deliver household hazardous waste and safer alternatives presentations to Bellevue schools and organizations serving youth in the City of Bellevue, utilizing existing Hazards on the Homefront curriculum and resources. These presentations will provide a basic understanding of what household hazardous waste is, what the hazards are, how to read product labels, and safer choices students and their families can make to protect human health and the environment. These presentations may be conducted in person or online.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

The Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan (Plan), as updated in 1997 and 2010, provides grant funding to cities, towns and tribal governments within King County to support hazardous waste collection and to promote the safe use of alternatives. The City's proposed projects and programs for grant funding are consistent with the Plan. The Plan was adopted by the partner agencies, including Bellevue. The Washington State Department of Ecology approved the Plan in accordance with RCW 70A.300.350. The City is an active and valued partner in LHWMP.

Fiscal Impact

This agreement formally recognizes receipt of \$175,518.72 in grant funding from Seattle-King County Department of Public Health to implement local hazardous waste management education and outreach programs to residents and businesses in Bellevue, Beaux Arts Village, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina, and Yarrow Point. City matching funds are not required for acceptance of this grant. The grant is provided on a reimbursement basis and is retroactive to January 1, 2021. Receipt of this grant was anticipated in the 2021-2022 adopted budget for the Solid Waste Fund.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of a grant agreement with Public Health – Seattle and King County to accept reimbursement grant funds in the amount of \$175,518.72, from the 2021-2022 Local Hazardous Waste Management Program (LHWMP) to implement local hazardous waste management outreach and education programs in accordance with the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program Plan.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff. Failure to enter into the grant agreement will result in the loss of \$175,518.72 in grant funding to conduct planned outreach and education projects.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 9877

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY

Proposed Grant Agreement for 2021 and 2022 between Public Health – Seattle and King County and the City of Bellevue (2021-2022 Local Hazardous Waste Management Program Grant Agreement)