



Staff Report

November 8, 2022

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council
FROM: Merrill Buck, Town Engineer
RE: Resolution Authorizing the Submittal of Application(s) for CalRecycle Grants and Payment Programs

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Town Council adopt a resolution authoring the Town Manager, or their designee, to submit grant and payment program applications to the Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) and to authorize the Town Manager to execute all documents necessary to secure and implement the grants or payment programs on behalf of the Town of Loomis.

Background

CalRecycle's grant procedures require that an applicant's governing body authorize, by resolution, the submission of all grant and payment program applications. The Town Council previously approved a resolution in March 2018, however, it was specific to authorizing only payment programs (non-competitive funding allocations). Under this authorization, the Town applied for and received a \$5,000 award under the City/County Beverage Container Recycling Program which it used to assist with the cost of litter pickup and the emptying of recycling containers. The Town also received a \$20,000 award under the SB 1383 Local Assistance Program, which the Town is using to offset the cost of buying compost.

The Town has recently submitted two additional applications to CalRecycle for competitive grants. One for \$250,000 under their Rubberized Pavement Grant that will cut the price of resurfacing with a rubberized cape seal by about 15%. And a grant for \$70,000 under the Beverage Container Recycling Grant, which proposes to replace five (5) existing drinking fountains with fountains that have a bottle refilling station at the top, a normal drinking fountain to the side, and a dog bowl at the bottom. As part of this grant, a new bottle filling with drinking fountain dispenser is also proposed for inside the library.

The two grants mentioned above have secondary due dates for submitting a resolution from the Town Council, authorizing the applications. These due dates can be met if the attached resolution is adopted at the November 8, 2022 meeting. The resolution will also authorize the Town to apply for future CalRecycle payment programs and competitive grants for up to five (5) years.

CEQA Requirements

There are no CEQA implications associated with the recommended action.

Financial and/or Policy Implications

There is no cost associated with approving the recommended action. Not doing so, however, would eliminate the possibility of the Town receiving competitive grant program funding from CalRecycle, that could potentially be used to augment existing projects and programs.

Attachments

A. Resolution

TOWN OF LOOMIS

RESOLUTION 22 - _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOOMIS
AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION(S) FOR ALL CALRECYCLE GRANT AND PAYMENT
PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THE TOWN OF LOOMIS IS ELIGIBLE**

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 48000 et seq., 14581, and 42023.1(g), authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to administer various grant and payment programs in furtherance of the State of California's (state) efforts to reduce, recycle and reuse solid waste generated in the state thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority, CalRecycle is required to establish procedures governing the administration of the payment programs; and administration of the application, awarding, and management of the grant programs; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle's procedures for administering payment and grant programs require, among other things, an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations related to the administration of the payment and grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Loomis hereby authorizes the submittal of application(s) to CalRecycle for any and all grant and payment programs offered for which the Town of Loomis (Town) is eligible; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Manager, or their designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the Town, all documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments and requests for payment, necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant or payment project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that these authorizations are effective immediately upon adoption and will remain effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of adoption (thru November 8, 2027).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of November 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Deputy Town Clerk