



## Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

### Department of Community Development

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TO: Town Council

FROM: Diane M. Williamson, Director

RE: **Composting – Pilot Program Opportunity**

*Diane W.*

As you may know, the Town did not receive the USDA grant for the 2-year pilot program to compost food waste. However, we have recently been contacted by 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Racing who has offered to provide funding for the program in lieu of the grant. The total project cost was estimated at approximately \$190,000 and the Town's grant match had been \$10,969 with a small amount of in-kind match for staff to help with the public education.

11<sup>th</sup> Hour Racing has asked if the Town Council would still be interested in participating in the program with 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Racing being the primary funder along with the Town's same match as noted above.

If the Town Council is in agreement to move forward with 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Racing, we would submit our proposal to them for funding. It is noted that this would only be a 2-year pilot program and the Town would have to do an RFP to hire a full service private compost hauler for this program. It is hoped that this pilot program can be a demonstration for the Town to see how this can be included in a long-term waste budget.

Thank you.

cc: Steven Contente, Town Administrator  
Chris Parella, DPW Director  
Edward M. Tanner, Principal Planner