



STAFF REPORT
11/12/205

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Jaime Arroyo, Grants Manager

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution No. 2025-56 Authorizing the Submittal of an Individual Grant Application for the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Beverage Container Recycling City/County Program in the Amount of \$11,282

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council consider adopting Resolution No. 2025-56 authorizing the submittal of an individual grant Application for the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Beverage Container Recycling City/County Program in the Amount of \$11,282.

Authorization will be effective for five years from the date of adoption, from FY 25-26 to FY 30-31.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) offers the Beverage Container Recycling City County Payment Program pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 14581(a)(3)(A) of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act. CalRecycle is distributing \$10,500,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2025-26 to eligible cities and counties specifically for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities. The purpose of the beverage container recycling program is to reach and maintain an 80 percent recycling rate for all California Refund Value beverage containers – aluminum, glass, plastic, and bi-metal. Projects implemented by cities and counties will assist in reaching and maintaining this goal.

The City of Coachella's allocation is \$11,282. The calculation is based upon the population in the incorporated areas of a city, or a city and county, or the unincorporated area of a county as of January 1, 2025 (Department of Finance E-1 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State with Annual Percent Change – January 1, 2024, and 2025. Sacramento, California, May 2025).

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

Eligible activities include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Bins/Litter Reduction
- Water Refill Stations
- Advertising/Promotion
- Education/Outreach
- Personnel Hours
- Litter Clean-Up Event
- Promotion Items/Stuff We All Get

Timeline

- August 19, 2025: Funding Request Open Date
- November 18, 2025: Funding Request Due Date
- January 15, 2026 (Tentative): Payment Awards and Beginning of Term (Request for Approval Date)
- March – April 2026 (Tentative): Payment Distributed
- January 5, 2028: Term End Date
- February 2, 2028: Reporting Due Date

The City will submit an application for the Bins/Litter Reduction eligible activity, as it has in the past.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-56 Authorizing the Submittal of an Individual Grant Application for the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Beverage Container Recycling City/County Program in the Amount of \$11,282
2. Not Adopt Resolution No. 2025-56 Authorizing the Submittal of an Individual Grant Application for the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Beverage Container Recycling City/County Program in the Amount of \$11,282

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City of Coachella will receive reimbursement in the amount of \$11,897.00 from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). Once CalRecycle reviews and approves the City's reimbursement request, including the supporting documentation for the eligible expenditures, payment will be released.

ATTACHMENT:

Resolution No. 2025-56