

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Recycling Infrastructure Grant Application
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to submit and accept grant funding to the Southeast Recycling Development Council for the reimbursement of up to 12.5 percent for recycling carts.
INITIATED BY:	Public Works

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply and accept grant funding from Southeast Recycling Development Council’s Recycling Infrastructure Grant.

Background: The Southeast Recycling Development Council seeks to offer funding for the needed recycling infrastructure expansion in the southeast to increase material recovery and close the loop for packaging.

Analysis: The Department of Public Works researched and found available grant funding offered through The Southeast Recycling Development Council. The grant is a reimbursement for the purchase of recycling carts after the carts have been procured.

Financial Considerations: The Southeast Recycling Development Council offers grant funding in various amounts to local governments to expand recycling infrastructure in the southeast. The grant for CCG is up to 12.5 percent for the purchase of carts. This is a reimbursement grant funded after the cart purchase has been completed.

Legal Considerations: The Columbus Consolidated Government is eligible to receive the grant funding offered by The Southeast Recycling Development Council.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to apply for the grant funding and to accept awarded funds.

**RESOLUTION
NO. _____**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE FUNDS FOR RECYCLING CARTS TO ALLOW FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENTS CURBSIDE CART-BASED RECYCLING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, The Columbus Consolidated Government (CCG) desires to provide citizens with the opportunity to recycle appropriate materials and divert recoverable materials from the Pine Grove Landfill;

WHEREAS, the supply and availability of appropriate recycling carts is critical to expand access to cart-based recycling collection;

WHEREAS, the Southeast Recycling Development Council is granting funds to deliver needed recycling infrastructure in the southeast to increase material recovery and helping to close the loop for packaging.

WHEREAS, grant funding is available to support Columbus Consolidated Government’s curbside recycling program;

WHEREAS, the Southeast Recycling Development Council has been identified as a partner for cart-based recycling program expansion for communities seeking to expand their recycling infrastructure and programs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The City Manager is authorized to apply for and accept grant funds from The Southeast Recycling Development Council to reimburse the costs of recycling carts to expand Columbus Consolidated Government’s curbside collection program.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the __ day of _____ and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

