



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 23, 2026

SUBJECT: Consideration of a recommendation from the Environmental Sustainability Committee to support a food scrap composting pilot program, in partnership with My Green Michigan, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Manager's

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Pilot program to evaluate the feasibility, participation, and operational considerations of residential food scrap composting in Novi
- Drop-off model (not curbside collection), with My Green Michigan assisting in identifying and establishing appropriate collection locations
- Not-to-exceed cost of \$10,000, with reimbursement through Recycling User Fee revenues and repayment to the Rubbish Fund.
- Supports the committee's Resource Efficiency pillar by advancing waste diversion and sustainable materials management efforts

FINANCIAL IMPACT

	FY 25/26	Total
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
BUDGET		
1. Rubbish Fund (226.528.00.808.100)	\$0	\$ 0
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
FUND BALANCE IMPACT	\$ 0	\$ 0
The Rubbish Fund will be reimbursed through Recycling User Fee revenues.		

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Environmental Sustainability Committee has identified food waste diversion as an opportunity to reduce landfill impact and advance the City's sustainability goals. As part of this effort, the Committee is recommending a pilot food scrap composting program in partnership with My Green Michigan.

The pilot will utilize a drop-off model (not curbside collection), with My Green Michigan assisting in determining appropriate locations for participation. The program is intended to evaluate participation levels, operational logistics, and overall feasibility before considering any long-term implementation. The proposed not-to-exceed amount of \$10,000 would support program setup, outreach, and initial operations.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Consideration of a recommendation from the Environmental Sustainability Committee to support a food scrap composting pilot program, in partnership with My Green Michigan, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000