

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: The Honorable City Council

FROM: Mary Lindley, Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Director

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DATE: April 10, 2006 (CC Meeting of April 26, 2006)

SUBJECT: Consider Authorizing Submittal of a Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act Grant Application for \$9,635 to the California Department of Conservation Division of Recycling 

SUMMARY

The City Council is being asked to consider approving the submittal of the City's application for a Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act Grant.

DISCUSSION

The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (the bottle bill) was amended in 2000 to provide funding to cities and counties. The funding source is the California Redemption Value (CRV) premium that is paid when consumers purchase beverages in glass bottles, cans, and plastic containers.

The funding is distributed on a per capita basis. Moorpark is entitled to receive \$9,635 for Fiscal Year 2006/07. Not all of the money has to be spent in the Fiscal Year for which the funds are awarded. Typically, the City deposits the grant in its Solid Waste AB 939 Fund (Fund 5001). A City must complete a funding request form to receive the money. Online submittal of the Funding Request is all that the state requires; no City resolution is required. Eligible activities for the expenditure of these grant funds are defined in the law as:

- Support for new or existing curbside recycling programs;
- Neighborhood drop-off recycling programs;

- Public education promoting beverage container recycling;
- Litter prevention and cleanup;
- Cooperative regional efforts among two or more cities and counties, or both;
- Other beverage container recycling programs.

These funds may not be used for activities unrelated to beverage container recycling or litter reduction. It is staff's recommendation that the City Council approve the grant application and that the money be used to support various City beverage container recycling projects and programs. These projects may include existing City activities and services such as:

Events and activities –

- Recycling promotion and collection at City and community events such as 3rd of July and Country Days;
- Coastal and Inland Waterways Clean Up Day, the third Saturday in September (September 16, 2006).

Public information efforts –

- Citywide Newsletter ;
- School packet inserts;
- Curbside recycling promotional videos for channel 10;
- Residential Recycling Rewards program;
- Multifamily Housing Recycling Guide.

This is an annual grant from the State Department of Conservation Division of Recycling.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve grant application and authorize City Manager or his authorized designee to execute all documents on City's behalf.

Attachment A: Funding Request Form Summary

Funding Request Form Summary

City/County: Moorpark
Eligible Amount: \$9,635

Contact for Funding Request Form

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Project Description

Publicize recycling of CA redemption value beverage containers with direct mail advertising to every business and residence; utility bill messages; host at least one community clean up event each year, such as Coastal & Inland Waterway Cleanup Day; expand beverage container recycling at public events, including 3rd of July, Country Days, Roamn Relics, and at Arroyo Vista Community Park; re-educate residents and businesses about recycling beverage containers (especially water bottles) by promoting the curbside recycling program and the locations of local buyback centers; procurement of promotional materials to advertise beverage container recycling; staff time to manage recycling programs.

Supermarket site restriction: No

Selected Activities	Amount
Beverage Container Collection Programs	\$3,000
Public Parks / Recreational Areas	
Personnel	\$3,000
Program Administrator	
Advertising / Promotional	\$2,000
Promotional Items Print Ads / Flyers / Posters	
Litter Clean-up	\$1,000
Community Events	
Recycling Education	\$635
General Public Recycling Hotline / Website	
School / Assemblies / Shows	
Schools	
Grand Total	\$9,635

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