

**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
JANUARY 23, 2023**

**STAFF REPORT  
AGENDA ITEM 21.D.  
ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL OF GRANT FROM THE RECYCLING  
PARTNERSHIP THAT DEFRAYS THE COST OF PURCHASING RECYCLING  
CONTAINERS AS PART OF THE CONVERSION TO AUTOMATED COLLECTION**

**Discussion:** The Recycling Partnership has approved the City’s request for a grant to defray the cost of purchasing the recycling containers necessary to convert from manual to automated curbside collection.

The Recycling Partnership will reimburse the City \$15 of the cost of purchasing:

- One recycling container per single family household
- Up to four recycling containers for multifamily properties
- One recycling container per non-residential customer

The reimbursement for the purchase of recycling containers will not exceed \$97,544. Additionally, The Recycling Partnership will provide \$7,651 towards conducting an outreach campaign in support of the conversion to automated curbside recycling.

The not to exceed value of this grant is \$105,106.

The grant was included in the FY 2023 budget and the necessary public hearing for accepting the grant was part of the budget approval process. Therefore, a separate public hearing for this grant is not required.

**Fiscal Impact:** Accepting the grant will reduce the cost of purchasing the recycling containers by up to \$97,544 and will help defray the cost of the outreach campaign.

**Staff Recommendation:** City Council approve accepting the grant and approve the grant agreement, and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

**This report submitted by:** Wesley B. Anderson, Director of Public Works

**Proposed motion:**

*“I move that the City Council approve the acceptance of The Recycling Partnership’s grant, approve the grant agreement and authorize the City Manager to sign the grant agreement.”*