



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2024**

**SUBJECT Acceptance of Grant Award from The Recycling Partnership, Inc.**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute an agreement and accept award of \$300,000 from The Recycling Partnership, Inc. The Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works - Division of Waste Management will use \$250,000 for the direct purchase of equipment to optimize the sortation, recovery, and marketing of polypropylene and other recyclable materials, and \$50,000 to be allocated to outreach activities. No grant match is required.

**Purpose of Request:** The Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works - Division of Waste Management has been offered a grant award in the amount of \$300,000 from The Recycling Partnership, Inc. The purpose of the grant project is to support equipment upgrades and to optimize the sortation, recovery, and marketing of PP rigid recyclable packaging and other recyclable materials at the Division of Waste Management MRF. Grant funds in the amount of \$250,000 will be used for the direct purchase of equipment to optimize the sortation, recovery and marketing of polypropylene and other recyclable materials, and \$50,000 will be allocated to outreach activities. Total project cost is \$300,000.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** \$300,000 has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2024. Future budget years are dependent upon fund availability.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget amendment is in process.

**File Number:** 0198-24

**Director/Commissioner:** Thurman/Albright

