

# Request for Approval

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**To:** **Zoe Heller**  
Deputy Director, Division of Circular Economy

**From:** **Michelle Martin**  
Branch Chief, Financial Resources Management Branch

**Request Date:** **December 4, 2023**

**Decision Subject:** Awards for the Rubberized Pavement Grant Program (Tire Recycling Management Fund, Fiscal Year 2023–24)

**Action By:** December 19, 2023; April 16, 2024

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## Summary of Request

Staff requests approval of 29 grant awards in the amount of \$4,817,024 for the competitive Rubberized Pavement Grant Program (Program) for fiscal year (FY) 2023–24.

## Funding

The [Draft Five-Year Plan for the Waste Tire Recycling Management Program \(Twelfth Edition Covering FY 2023–24 to 2027–28\)](https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Publications/Details/1723) (<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Publications/Details/1723>) allocates \$5,084,439 to the California Tire Recycling Management Account for the Program.

**Table 1. Funding**

Fund Source	Amount Available	Amount to Fund Item	Amount Remaining	Line Item
California Tire Recycling Management Account (FY 2023–24)	\$5,084,439	\$4,817,024	\$267,415	Local Assistance and State Operations/Grants

## Background and Findings

### Statutory Authority

Public Resources Code section 42872 et seq. authorizes CalRecycle to award grants to public entities for activities and applications that result in reduced landfill disposal of used whole tires.

CalRecycle receives an annual appropriation from the California Tire Recycling Management Fund to administer the California Tire Recycling Act (Senate Bill 937, Vuich, Statutes of 1990, Chapter 35) (PRC sections 42860 et seq.)

### Program Background

The Program promotes the use of rubberized pavement while encouraging the recycling of California-generated waste tires. The Program provides competitive grants for public works

projects that use rubberized asphalt concrete (RAC) hot-mix or rubberized chip seal material derived from only California-generated waste tires.

## **Criteria and Process**

The Eligibility Criteria and Evaluation Process was discussed at the May 17, 2022 CalRecycle meeting and subsequently approved by the Deputy Director. The Notice of Funds Available was placed on the CalRecycle web site on July 19, 2023, with an appropriate notice sent to interested parties.

Applications were due September 13, 2023, with a secondary due date of October 24, 2023 for authorizing documentation submission. CalRecycle received 31 applications requesting \$5,218,000. Staff reviewed the applications in accordance with the approved evaluation criteria. Subsequently, the City of Calabasas withdrew its application, and Butte County was disqualified because applicants may not apply for and receive grants in consecutive years. The maximum grant award is \$250,000 for a single jurisdiction (individual) applicant, \$350,000 for a multi-jurisdictional (regional) applicant and \$500,000 for a tribal entity applicant. Staff proposes to fund 29 of the 31 applicants.

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## **Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of 29 grant awards as listed below for \$4,817,024.

**Table 2. Recommended Awards**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Type</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
City of Canyon Lake	Hot-Mix	\$80,367
City of Soledad	Hot-Mix	\$103,060
City of Oroville	Hot-Mix	\$100,000
City of American Canyon	Chip Seal	\$40,000
City of Menifee	Hot-Mix	\$136,667
City of Murrieta	Hot-Mix	\$145,720
Placer County	Hot-Mix	\$250,000
City of Concord	Hot-Mix	\$250,000
City of Moreno Valley	Hot-Mix	\$250,000
City of Hesperia	Hot-Mix	\$224,000
City of Baldwin Park	Hot-Mix	\$175,000
City of West Sacramento	Hot-Mix	\$250,000
City of Eastvale	Hot-Mix	\$170,586
City of Palos Verdes Estates	Hot-Mix	\$50,050
City of Simi Valley	Hot-Mix	\$250,000
City of Ontario	Hot-Mix	\$250,000
City of Thousand Oaks	Hot-Mix	\$172,616
City of San Jose	Hot-Mix	\$250,000
City of Rancho Cordova	Hot-Mix	\$199,056
City of Culver City	Hot-Mix	\$32,700
City of Aliso Viejo	Hot-Mix	\$15,200
City of Pittsburg	Chip Seal	\$250,000
City of Lompoc	Chip Seal	\$192,000
City of Garden Grove	Chip Seal	\$91,500
Los Angeles County	Chip Seal	\$54,000
City of Yuba City	Chip Seal	\$84,502
City of Fremont	Chip Seal	\$250,000
El Dorado County	Chip Seal	\$250,000
Yolo County	Chip Seal	\$250,000
<b>Total Award</b>		<b>\$4,817,024</b>

## Deputy Director Action

On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Approval and the findings set out herein, I hereby conditionally approve the grant awards for the Rubberized Pavement Grant Program as listed in Table 2. Each proposed grantee's award is subject to two conditions:

1. The recommended grantee must pay all outstanding debts due to CalRecycle, or bring current any outstanding payments owed to CalRecycle, within ~~60~~ 65 days of the date of the award email.
2. The recommended grantee's Signature Authority (or where delegation is authorized, his or her Designee) must sign and return the Grant Agreement to CalRecycle. The signed Grant Agreement must be received by CalRecycle within ~~60~~ 65 days of the date of the award email.

Signed by: Zoe Heller, Deputy Director

Dated: April 14, 2024