



## Grants by Grant Cycle

### Grants matching your search for 2016-17 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program (FW1)

#### Alameda County

**Grantee:**Alameda County Waste Management Authority

**Amount Awarded:** \$500,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Cassie Bartholomew

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 5108916516

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Jayme Tesser

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Alameda County Waste Management Authority, Oakland Unified School District, Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District and All In will partner to implement the Alameda County's K-12 Schools Smart Cafeteria Initiative - a comprehensive school-wide challenge that includes plate waste studies and waste audits, classroom curriculum, and outreach into student's households to reduce the disposal of edible food to landfill through prevention, donation and composting residuals. Smart Cafeteria Initiative will utilize and expand upon food share tables in every school cafeteria across two school districts to capture and sort unwanted food from lunch that is generated during or after meal service. Surplus food will be available for hungry students to consume at school, then families from the school community. Any remaining food from cafeterias and/or kitchens will be donated to local food insecure residents through All In's food recovery program that provides a sustainable career pathway for individuals with barriers to employment, empowering them to help reduce food insecurity in their communities

**Grantee:**Re-plate, Inc.

**Amount Awarded:** \$299,100.00

**Grantee Contact:** Hooman Yavi

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 9259977840

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Jayme Tesser

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Re-Plate is a nonprofit company that uses state of the art technology to match high-quality surplus food with communities in need by leveraging technology and the principles of the shared economy. Re-Plate has created a self-sustaining system in San Francisco and the greater Bay Area to match food donations from those who have a surplus to community organizations that have a need. Re-Plate's algorithms match all recurring and on-demand food donations via optimized routes to Re-Plate fleet of professionally trained drivers. Re-Plate automatically sends notifications to donors about the status of the driver allowing them to track and communicate with the driver and even leave a tip. After the route is complete, the driver delivers all donations to local community organizations based on the type of food that the organization would like to receive. Grant funds will assist with transportation needs, distribution expenses, as well as software development and maintenance.

**Grantee:**Cityteam-Oakland

**Amount Awarded:** \$96,429.00

**Grantee Contact:** Mike Murray

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 5104523758

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Jayme Tesser

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: This project consists of expanding existing food donation operations from local grocery stores, business, and organizations to include additional grocery stores and local restaurants. Grant funds will be used to expand food storage, food preparation, and delivery capacity, as well as, salaries, purchase of a refrigerator truck and a convection oven, and repairing facilities.

*Total Awarded for County: \$895,529.00*

**Butte County**

**Grantee:** Jesus Provides Our Daily Bread dba Jesus Center

**Amount Awarded:** \$499,789.00

**Grantee Contact:** Laura Cootsona

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 5303452640

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Stephanie Miura

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Jesus Provides Our Daily Bread, dba Jesus Center is partnering with the Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc. to bolster food rescue efforts in Butte County. Grant funds will increase food storage, refrigeration, and transportation capacity, in addition to facility upgrades and aiding the effort to minimize food insecurity in Butte County.

*Total Awarded for County: \$499,789.00*

**Contra Costa County**

**Grantee:** White Pony Express

**Amount Awarded:** \$115,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Gary Conner

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 9257880146

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Jayme Tesser

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: White Pony Express (WPE) is one of the largest food rescue and distribution programs in Northern California. For this project, mobile groceries will be sent to identify pockets of Richmond, Pittsburg, and Antioch that have distressed neighborhoods, and schools with a high percentage of students in the free lunch program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a refrigerated 14' box truck, a walk-in freezer, and a doubling of WPE's existing walk-in cooler.

*Total Awarded for County: \$115,000.00*

**Los Angeles County**

**Grantee:** Food Forward

**Amount Awarded:** \$500,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Emily Parker

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 8187641022

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Stephanie Miura

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Through the Food Forward Wholesale Produce Market Recovery Program (WPR), Food Forward recovers excess fresh produce from the Wholesale Produce Market in downtown Los Angeles and distributes it to those in need. Food Forward will expand the WPR Program by creating a Produce Depot in downtown Los Angeles, helping to manage the extraordinary amount of fresh fruits and vegetables available for rescue at the wholesale produce market nearby and to meet the enormous demand for produce recovery services.

**Grantee:** St. Francis Center

**Amount Awarded:** \$100,000.00

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**Grantee Contact:** Marianne Reifer

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 2137475347

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Stephanie Miura

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: St. Francis Center rescues food annually from a variety of food partners including area grocers, restaurants, food banks, and local stores to feed the homeless and extremely low-income families and individuals served through its programs. Grant funds will pay for a refrigerated truck helping to increase the amount of food rescued which would have otherwise been discarded in landfills.

**Grantee:**Food Finders, Inc.

**Amount Awarded:** \$100,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Patti Larson

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 5622831400

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Stephanie Miura

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Food Finders Food Rescue Program operates year round to link donated food from hundreds of food vendor partners to pantries, shelters and other nonprofits that provide meals and grocery items to those who are disadvantaged. Food Finders coordinates over 250 weekly food rescue routes that are operated by a network of volunteers and three staff truck drivers. The rescued food, which is donated by grocers, restaurants, produce marts, and farmers markets is taken directly to recipients in need rather than back to a warehouse and wasted.

**Grantee:**Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

**Amount Awarded:** \$386,960.00

**Grantee Contact:** Felice Myers

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 3232343030

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Stephanie Miura

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: For more than a decade, the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank has made it a priority to address the issue of food waste prevention. In 2005, Los Angeles Regional Food Bank implemented the Rapid Food Distribution Program (RFD), which allows a delivery of additional food items at the time of distribution to partner agencies. Grant funds will significantly expand the RFD Program by aiding the distribution of dairy items, protein, bakery items, and some shelf-stable items such as rice and beans. This will help prevent these food items from reaching their expiration date and being sent to a landfill.

**Grantee:**The Midnight Mission

**Amount Awarded:** \$100,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Nancy Neilson

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 2136249258

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Stephanie Miura

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Grant funds will support food rescue and recovery in Los Angeles and will purchase a dedicated refrigerator truck to be utilized to rescue food from area grocers, restaurants, foodbanks, and local stores, which would otherwise end up in landfill locations. Rescued and recovered food will be utilized to address food insufficiency and nutritional deficiency for persons who are homeless and impoverished in Los Angeles, specifically the downtown area of Skid Row.

**Grantee:**Associated Students, Inc

**Amount Awarded:** \$65,340.00

**Grantee Contact:** Christina Limon

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 5629852402

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Stephanie Miura

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) at California State University, Long Beach is a student-governed organization that provides administration and funding for student-centered programs serving a student population of 38,000. ASI Beach Pantry is the official food pantry on campus, which provides non-perishable and perishable food items to students in need. Grant funds are being requested to assist the ASI Beach Pantry with outreach to more students through a new program, Beach Finders. The Beach Finders program is a food rescue program that will focus on rescuing food for the ASI Beach Pantry.

**Grantee:**City of Santa Monica

**Amount Awarded:** \$100,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Chris Celsi

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 3104588528

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Stephanie Miura

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: The City of Santa Monica will work with non-profit organizations, such as Global Green, to develop a food recovery and donation program with restaurants and businesses throughout the city. The two entities are also in conversation with long-time partner, the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, to assist with the project development and outreach. This project will facilitate collaboration between local businesses, non-profits, residents, and the city to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide food for vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. The city plans to add 2-3 businesses each month to the recovery program.

*Total Awarded for County: \$1,352,300.00*

#### **Merced County**

**Grantee:**University of California, Merced

**Amount Awarded:** \$100,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Fernando Alvarez

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 2093824445

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Jayme Tesser

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: This project will create a mobile food waste prevention and storage distribution center. The Bobcat Eats Food Waste and Prevention Program, a partnership between the University of California Merced and the Merced County Food Bank will reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through a collective impact approach that will result in measurable GHG reductions from landfill waste diversion. The partnership will prevent food waste from being generated within disadvantaged communities through the distribution of produce that will serve low-income families and the university student population. Other benefits are increasing the communities' abilities to effectively increase access to more nutritious and fresher food through accessibility and distribution mobility for low-income families and students.

*Total Awarded for County: \$100,000.00*

#### **Monterey County**

**Grantee:**Food Bank for Monterey County

**Amount Awarded:** \$475,072.00

**Grantee Contact:** Abbie Beane

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 5033204975

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Dallas Aicega

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: The Food Bank for Monterey County food rescue project consists of partnerships and a pick-up schedule between the Food Bank of Monterey County and local agricultural companies. Grant funds will expand refrigeration and transport capacity to collect, store and distribute (previously landfilled) fresh produce to people of the Salinas Valley and South Monterey County. This project also facilitates the trade of additional collected produce for other potentially needed food items among the Feeding America network in California.

*Total Awarded for County: \$475,072.00*

**Orange County**

**Grantee:**Waste Not OC Coalition, a Fiscal Project of OneOC

**Amount Awarded:** \$339,574.00

**Grantee Contact:** Monica Needoba

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 9167391200

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Dallas Aicega

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Waste Not OC Coalition, a Fiscal Project of OneOC (WNOC), is a public-private partnership with the goal of eliminating hunger and reducing food waste. This partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County and Orange County Food Bank is a representation of the collaboration and support WNOC provides to the food recovery network in Orange County. WNOC has developed a unique network of resources for its members, which significantly closes the gap between food insecurity and reducing food waste. Grant funds will significantly propel this Coalition forward in the ability to recover edible food from the waste stream, reduce greenhouse gas emissions from landfill and end hunger in Orange County.

*Total Awarded for County: \$339,574.00*

**Riverside County**

**Grantee:**City of Riverside

**Amount Awarded:** \$209,736.00

**Grantee Contact:** Joyce Jong

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 9518265265

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Dallas Aicega

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: The City of Riverside's ingenuity is to foster attitudinal and behavioral changes that engage residents and businesses as active participants to reduce greenhouse gas emissions derived from food waste. The project will develop an online community exchange to facilitate food exchange activities; hire a food connection coordinator to facilitate system-wide activities; and implement a 40-hour Food Rescue and Waste Prevention Ambassador certificate program.

*Total Awarded for County: \$209,736.00*

**San Diego County**

**Grantee:**ProduceGood

**Amount Awarded:** \$100,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Jerilyn White

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 8312463379

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Dallas Aicega

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: ProduceGood is a California nonprofit, headquartered in Oceanside that works with both commercial and noncommercial food generators across San Diego County to rescue unwanted and unsold produce in order to mitigate waste and supply nonprofit organizations that serve food-insecure individuals throughout San Diego County. Grant funds will help pay for a vehicle to transport food, program development, and supplies.

**Grantee:**San Diego Food System Alliance, a Fiscal Project of Leah's Pantry

**Amount Awarded:** \$500,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Geertje Grootenhuis

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 7607176627

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Dallas Aicega

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: The San Diego Food System Alliance, program of Leah's Pantry, will launch Smart Kitchens San Diego (SKSD), in partnership with Jacobs and Cushman San Diego Food Bank and LeanPath, Inc., to provide tools and technical assistance for selected large food production facilities in San Diego County to effectively reduce food waste and donate edible food. SKSD will subsidize the first two years of implementation and use of LeanPath's food waste tracking system in 15 high-value food production facilities, concentrated in three distinct high-need zones across the county. The 15 food production facilities will be matched with selected agencies with a capacity to accept donations and feed hungry people, supported by additional trucks and refrigeration.

*Total Awarded for County: \$600,000.00*

### San Luis Obispo County

**Grantee:**Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County

**Amount Awarded:** \$100,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Kevin Drabinski

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 8052384664

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Stephanie Miura

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: The San Luis Obispo County Food Rescue Project will expand the Food Bank rescues of supermarket food, rescuing and distributing edible food to residents in need. The Food Bank will purchase a new 20-foot hybrid refrigerated box truck to increase the number of supermarkets served and the tons of food rescued. Food rescue pick-ups will take place daily, with the truck delivering rescued food to the nearest community partner for immediate distribution. Volunteer truck drivers will receive extensive training and food rescue outreach will be conducted to the community and policymakers.

*Total Awarded for County: \$100,000.00*

### Santa Clara County

**Grantee:**Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network

**Amount Awarded:** \$313,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Robin Martin

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 6145458610

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Jayme Tesser

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Joint Venture Silicon Valley has been contracted by the County of Santa Clara to develop a county-wide integrated food rescue initiative. The Santa Clara County Food Rescue Initiative will build an umbrella infrastructure, utilizing an online donor-matching tool and providing the transportation solution serving as the centralized "hub" of all things food rescue for the county. Key stakeholders in the county are committed as partners, including the County and its 15 cities, Second Harvest Food Bank, Martha's Kitchen, and San Jose Unified School District, among others.

*Total Awarded for County: \$313,000.00*

**Grant Count: 20**

**Grant Total for Selected Counties: \$5,000,000.00**