



AGENDA ITEM

TITLE

Ratification of Grant Application to U.S. Department of Agriculture for Composting and Food Waste Reduction Grant Program for Proposed Think Outside the Can: Consider Compost Pilot Project

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BRIEF OVERVIEW

Hernando County is applying for the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Composting and Food Waste Reduction Pilot Program (CFWR) Grant. The grant would support 75% of costs associated with contractual services and equipment purchases towards the establishment of the County’s planned capital improvement project for a compost facility at the landfill. Grant Policy 15-01 provides an allowance for the County Administrator to approve submittal of grant applications when time constraints exist. Due to time constraints, this grant application was submitted on September 1, 2022, with the approval of the County Administrator. In accordance with Grant Policy 15-01 the grant application is being brought to the Board for ratification of the grant application.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None at this time. If this project is awarded, the County will receive up to 75% or \$299,965 towards a total of \$400,882 in contractual services and equipment purchases to support the County’s planned capital improvement project for a compost facility at the landfill.

LEGAL NOTE

The Board has the authority to take action on this matter pursuant to Chapter 125, Florida Statutes.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board ratify the application for USDA’s CFWR grant for contractual services and equipment purchases in support of the planned capital improvement for a compost facility at the landfill.

REVIEW PROCESS

Scott Harper	Approved	09/16/2022	7:15 AM
Gordon Onderdonk	Approved	09/20/2022	12:51 PM
Toni Brady	Approved	09/21/2022	11:05 AM
Pamela Hare	Approved	09/21/2022	3:41 PM
Jenine Wimer	Approved	09/22/2022	9:14 AM
Tobey Phillips	Approved	09/22/2022	10:15 AM
Jeffrey Rogers	Approved	10/02/2022	8:45 PM

Colleen Conko

Approved

10/03/2022 10:52 AM

RESULT: **ADOPTED**
MOVER: Wayne Dukes
SECONDER: Jeff Holcomb
AYES: Champion, Allocco, Narverud, Dukes and Holcomb