



## SHAKER HEIGHTS

**TO:** Members of City Council

**CC:** David Weiss, Mayor  
Jeri E. Chaikin, CAO

**FROM:** Patricia Speese, Director of Public Works

**SUBJECT:** Community Recycling Awareness Grant

**DATE:** January 23, 2018

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The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District (CCSWD) has available a zero match 2019 *Community Recycling Awareness Grant* with a maximum award of \$5,000 per municipality. In an effort to keep with the cities goal of Effective Cost-Efficient Government, we are requesting approval to apply for this grant to educate residents on the changes in recycling and promote the Reuse/Reduce/Recycle mantra.

The City of Shaker Heights has been committed to being environmentally responsible for many, many years. We continue to look for ways to make residents aware of the importance of recycling. We have been challenged this year with all the changes that have taken place with recycling. We would like to apply for the 2019 CCSWD Community Awareness Grant and use the funds to produce materials that we will place in the Shaker Life Magazine. These materials will touch on how to Reuse, Reduce and Recycle. We will offer suggestions to our residents on how to Reuse items, and offer ways to reduce what they purchase that is not recyclable and present all of the new recycling guidelines that we currently face. Additional copies of the materials will also be distributed throughout City buildings, the Library and for passing out at Block Parties.

The grant amount the City would like to apply for is the maximum amount of \$5,000 and requires no matching funds from the City. The application deadline is February 1, 2019. The recipients will be announced no later than March 4, 2019. This request was presented and unanimously approved by the Safety & Public Works Committee at their January 4, 2019 meeting. Discussion centered around educating residents on how to re-use items so that the recycling and contamination of recycling could be reduced. This item was also unanimously approved by the Finance Committee at their January 22, 2019 meeting.

We request approval to apply for and accept the *Community Recycling Awareness Grant* for \$5,000 from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District to create and distribute educational materials on recycling. We request that this be passed as an emergency and under suspension of the rules in order to meet their application deadline of February 1, 2019.



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ORDINANCE NO.  
BY:

Authorizing the application for and acceptance of a Community Recycling Awareness Grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District in an amount up to \$5,000, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Shaker Heights, State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized and directed to enter into such agreements as may be necessary to accept a Community Recycling Awareness Grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, in an amount up to \$5,000, as approved by the Director of Law. This grant requires no matching funds.

Section 2. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare for the reason that it is necessary in the current operation of the City and, in order to meet the application deadline of February 1, 2019, and therefore, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment and approval by the Mayor.

Enacted \_\_\_\_\_.

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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DAVID E. WEISS, Mayor

Attest:

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JERI E. CHAIKIN  
Clerk of Council

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