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Mini-Grants for Edible Food Recovery

Overview: The Zero Waste Marin Joint Powers Authority received funding from State agency CalRecycle to help achieve compliance with SB 1383, the Short-Lived Climate Pollutants Act. Among other requirements, SB 1383 requires recovery of surplus edible food from large commercial edible food generators.

Objective: The purpose of this mini-grant program is to help Marin's food pantries and community groups implement edible food recovery and redistribute edible food to vulnerable populations.

Eligible Applicants:

- ✓ Food pantries serving Marin County
- ✓ Soup kitchens serving Marin County
- ✓ Community groups in Marin County redistributing food to vulnerable populations

Eligible Expenses:

- ✓ Equipment that will facilitate distribution of recovered edible food, including:
 - Fridges
 - Shelving and storage units
 - Wheeled dollies and carts

Available Funding: Zero Waste Marin has a total of \$15,000 available for mini grants. Exact funding will depend on how many organizations submit requests, but ZWM anticipates awarding between \$500 and \$1500 per award. **The deadline to request funds is Friday, April 3rd, 2026.**

To request funding:

Email Zero.Waste@MarinCounty.gov with the following information:

1. Subject Line: "Mini Grant – {Organization Name}"
2. Email content:
 - a. Your organization name
 - b. The amount of money you are requesting
 - c. What you are requesting to spend the money on
 - d. Any relevant documentation showing the cost of what you propose to spend the money on

If awarded, groups will fill out a simple form (attached for reference) to prepare for reimbursement. After purchase, receipts will be submitted to ZWM and the awardee will be reimbursed. Funds will not be distributed before receipts are received. Additionally, in order to received payment, awardees will need to be registered in the [Marin County Vendor Self Service online portal](#).

Zero Waste Marin Mini Grant Request Form

Organization Name:	
Contact Person:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Total Amount Requested:	0

Item Description	Vendor	Quantity	Unit Cost	Subtotal	Tax Rate (%)	Tax Amount	Total Cost
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Grand Total:							0

Project Description (What equipment are you purchasing and how will it be used?):

Statement of Need (Why does your organization need this equipment?):

Population Served (Describe who will benefit and estimated number served):

Estimated Purchase Date:

Authorized Representative Name and Title:

Signature:

Date:

Zero Waste Marin Approved: