



DATE: October 24, 2022

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Dave Perrault, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution 2022-046 Authorizing the Application for Recycling SCORE Grant Funds from Ramsey County for 2023

Budgeted Amount:	Estimated Amount:	Funding Source:
N/A	N/A	N/A

Council Should Consider

Motions to approve, table, or deny the following:

- Resolution 2022-046 Authorizing the Application for Recycling SCORE Grant Funds from Ramsey County for 2023.

All items need a simple majority for action unless otherwise noted.

Background

The City is eligible to apply for grant money from Ramsey County’s recycling SCORE grant program for 2023. Grant funds can be used to offset the cost of the City’s recycling program, including administration, equipment, and collection costs. In the past, the City has primarily used the funds to offset collection costs and the annual spring and fall community Cleanup Day costs. The County requires a resolution from the City Council to authorize the application for the SCORE grant.

The 2023 grant allocation for Arden Hills has a base amount of \$24,479, with the possibility of additional funding.

The City annually budgets for increases in the recycling budget. Proposed 2023 recycling fees will also be on the City Council agenda for approval. The budget for the City’s recycling program in 2022 was \$177,290. The \$24,479 in SCORE grant money offsets approximately 14% of the base cost of the residential recycling program. Revenue share from the recycling hauler also plays a role in reducing the base cost of the recycling program. Recycling fees, which are

assessed to each participating residential property, cover the remaining portion of the recycling budget.

Budget Impact

The SCORE grant provides a partial funding source for the City's recycling program and helps offset costs to the City and its residents.

Attachments

Attachment A: Resolution 2022-046