

1 **[Zero Waste Grant Approvals for Fiscal Year 2012-13]**

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3 **Resolution approving Department of the Environment Funding Recommendations for**  
4 **Zero Waste grant awards to six organizations.**

5 WHEREAS, The Zero Waste grant program of the Department of the Environment  
6 administers a grant program and provides funding to non-profit groups; and,

7 WHEREAS, the Zero Waste grant program is dedicated to funding projects diverting  
8 waste from San Francisco's landfill, thereby assisting the City in achieving its Zero Waste  
9 Goal of zero waste by 2020, and achieving this at a low cost per ton of waste diverted; now,  
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11 RESOLVED, the Commission approves the award of Zero Waste grants, totaling  
12 \$150,000 to be disbursed during FY 2012-2013, in the following way:

	FY 2012-2013
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15 The Supportive Housing Employment Collaborative (SHEC)	\$25,000
16 (fiscal: Community Housing Partnership)	
17 San Francisco Clean City Coalition	\$38,000
18 Garden for the Environment	\$38,000
19 (fiscal: Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council)	
20 San Francisco Conservation Corps	\$24,000
21 Friends of SCRAP	\$15,000
22 Twice Loved	\$10,000
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1 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Commission on the  
2 Environment's Meeting on July 24, 2012.

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4 Monica Fish  
5 Monica Fish, Commission Secretary

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7 VOTE: 4-0 Approved; 2 Absent; 1 Vacant

8 AYES: Commissioners Tuchow, Gravanis, King and Stephenson

9 NOES: None

10 ABSENT: Commissioners Mok and Wald

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EDWIN M. LEE  
Mayor

MELANIE NUTTER  
Director

**ZERO WASTE GRANT PROGRAM  
FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GRANT AWARDS (2012-2013)**

The Zero Waste grant program (ZW) of the San Francisco Department of the Environment (SFE) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) March 1, 2012. Seventeen proposals were received on April 10, 2012. An evaluation panel comprised of four members reviewed the 17 grant proposals. Of the 17 grant proposals, 8 received a score of 70 or higher, based on a scoring system of 100 total points. SFE invited the 8 applicants with the strongest proposals to oral interviews. Based on the evaluation of the written proposals and oral interviews, SFE ZW staff recommends that the Commission on the Environment approve the following ZW grant awards, for a combined total grant amount of \$150,000 that will be disbursed over a one-year period (covering FY 2012-2013).

**The Supportive Housing Employment Collaborative (SHEC)**

SHEC will offer formerly homeless adults the opportunity to participate in a paid Recycling and Environmental Awareness Internship Program which will train interns in environmental and waste management and community outreach practices. This program will divert waste through implementing recycling and composting programs in supportive housing sites where the interns reside and from events within San Francisco.

**San Francisco Clean City Coalition**

SF Clean City will continue to operate a wood furniture refurbishing and pallet repair program that will divert waste from landfill. This program will develop a free standing new green business and hire from "hard to employ" populations. The staff will partake of new green training programs and learn basic carpentry, furniture repair, and wood working skills.

**Garden for the Environment (fiscal agent: Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council)**

The Garden for the Environment will offer free backyard composting and vermicomposting workshops for residents of San Francisco, conduct the Gardening Composting Educator Training Program and a school field trip program, while ensuring that San Francisco residents continue to divert organic material from landfill through backyard composting.

**San Francisco Conservation Corp (SFCC)**

SFCC will provide greening services for events in San Francisco to increase awareness of recycling and composting practices amongst attendees, producers and corps members, helping events in San Francisco get closer to zero waste and comply with the Mandatory Recycling and Composting Ordinance.

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## **Scroungers for Reuseable Art Parts (SCRAP)**

SCRAP will increase the diversion of materials suitable for arts and educational purposes while promoting creative reuse - through outreach to businesses and residents, providing free pick-ups, maintaining a materials depot for the public, and education to school children and adults at field trips, workshops and community events.

## **Loved Twice**

Loved Twice will establish donation collection sites and clothing drives of baby clothes throughout San Francisco in order to both divert textiles from landfill and clothe newborns in need with quality recycled baby clothing for the first year of life. Loved Twice works with social workers to identify new mother who are in need, particularly at risk mothers experiencing extreme challenges including homelessness, poverty, violence and teen pregnancy. Through this program Loved Twice intends to divert 5 tons of baby clothes from landfill.