

ROSEVILLE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: October 25, 2021
Item No.: 9.e

Department Approval



City Manager Approval



Item Description: Consider Resolution Requesting SCORE funding from Ramsey County

BACKGROUND

State law requires counties to manage the waste produced by citizens and businesses by waste reduction, reuse, and recycling in preference to landfilling. In 1989, the Legislature adopted legislation, based on recommendations made by the Governor’s Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment (SCORE), to further waste reduction, reuse, and recycling. Among other things, SCORE statutes authorize state grants for recycling, managing problem materials, educating the public, and other related activities.

Ramsey County passes through a portion of its SCORE funding to cities. The County requires the funding be used for waste reduction, reuse and recycling programs. The County further requires the cities to have a permanent source of funding for their waste reduction, reuse and recycling programs. Roseville responded by approving the establishment of a recycling fee that has been included as a part of the quarterly utility bill.

Ramsey County has announced that cities may request SCORE funding for 2022. Amounts are based on the funds received from the State and based on the city’s population. In 2022, Roseville is eligible for \$87,291.

In 2021, SCORE grant funds were used to supplement the curbside recycling program and to fund Zero Waste operations at City events. The 2022 funds are proposed to be used again for Zero Waste events and for the general curbside recycling program.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The use of SCORE grant funds will be used to pay a portion of the Curbside Recycling Program costs as well as help fund elements of the Zero Waste events throughout the year. As noted above, the City is eligible for \$87,291 for 2022. In 2021, the City received \$87,513. The current budget for 2022 assumes \$87,500 in SCORE grant funding.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Council adopt a resolution requesting SCORE funding from Ramsey County.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion adopting a resolution to request SCORE funding from Ramsey County.

Prepared by: Ryan Johnson, Environmental Manager
Attachments: A: Resolution

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, Minnesota was duly held on the 25th day of October 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

and the following were absent: .

Member ___ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION No.

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING 2022 SCORE FUNDING
FOR USE IN ROSEVILLE’S RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Roseville City Council is committed to residential waste abatement through its curbside recycling program, Clean Up Day, Zero Waste Events; and

WHEREAS, in order to improve Roseville’s waste abatement programs and minimize the cost to Roseville residents; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County has SCORE Funding available for 2022;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is authorized to submit a funding request to Ramsey County for a 2022 SCORE Funding and that that funding will be used for Roseville’s waste abatement programs.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member ___, and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same: .

WHEREUPON said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

