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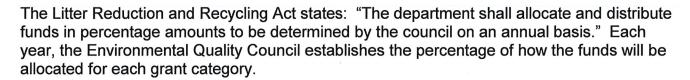
David Haldeman, Administrator

Land Management Division

Subject:

Litter Reduction and Recycling Grant Program

2020 Funding Percentage Allocations



The department's recommended percentage allocations for the 2020 grant year, along with the funding amounts requested, are as follows:

| Category | 2020 eligible requests | 2019 eligible requests |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Recycling | 20.1% \$ 367,390 | 52.5% \$1,443,698 |
| Public Education | 75.0% \$1,371,100 | 43.6% \$1,196,857 |
| Cleanup | 4.9% \$ 89,153 | 3.9% \$ 106,220 |
| Totals | 100% \$1,827,643 | 100% \$2,746,775 |

Note: The 2020 amounts are requests, and not necessarily the amount that will be available for award. The amount available will be known in late November.

These recommended percentages are based on the actual applications received for the 2020 and 2019 grant years. For the 2019 grant year, the council granted the department the ability to adjust these percentages by up to 20% if it determined it was necessary to enable the funding of good projects. The department asks and recommends that it again be allowed to adjust these percentages by up to 20% for the 2020 grant year if warranted.

Below are the actual percentages and award amounts for 2019:

| Category | | Award Amounts |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Recycling | 32.6% | \$ 423,523 |
| Public Education | 63.6% | \$ 826,761 |
| Cleanup | 3.8% | \$ 49,716 |
| Actual Awards | 100% | \$1,300,000 |

Pete Ricketts, Governor