

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Department of Public Works
Grant – Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District Special Project

DIVISION: Waste Collection

ORDINANCE NO.: 521-2026

DESCRIPTION: An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to accept & expend a grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District to contract with a consultant to support targeted improvements to its curbside recycling program and to its general operations.

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: Passage of this legislation will allow the Department of Public Works, Division of Waste to accept a Grant to work on the key topics of: cart replacement strategy, establishing accurate cost accounting, and improving education and communication strategies.

FUNDING SOURCE: The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District Special Project grant program supports communities, non-profit businesses, and institutions that reduce waste by initiating or expanding recycling programs, composting programs, illegal dumping programs, encourages sustainable practices, and increasing awareness of and participation in proper materials management.

Eligible applicants may apply for a grant up to \$25,000 to purchase equipment, materials and services that will support sustainable materials management and reduce the environmental impact of waste. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis according to the evaluation criteria listed below and are subject to final approval by the District's Board of Directors.