

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council members
Steve Parker, City Manager

FROM: Kate McCloud, Grants Administrator

DATE: November 25, 2024

RE: Resolution to submit application for Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grant

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently accepting applications for the 2025-2026 Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grant for Political Subdivisions of States and Territories. The goals of this program are to help local governments improve their post-consumer materials management infrastructure, decrease the generation of municipal solid waste and/or increase diversion from landfills and incineration, and provide increased access to prevention, reuse, recycling, and composting.

City staff would like to submit an application to this program for funding towards 3 years of on-demand curbside household hazardous waste collections for city residents, along with funding to support promoting the project and educating our residents on how to participate. The estimated cost for this project is \$755,000. There are no matching funds required for this grant. Grant awards are expected to be announced in the summer of 2025. If the City is awarded this grant, the project could begin as early as December of 2025.

Thank you for your consideration.