



CITY OF LE SUEUR
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Rich Kucera, Public Services Director
Scott Schroeder, Public Works Manager

SUBJECT: R2022-045: Greater Minnesota Recycling and Composting Grant Application

DATE: For the City Council Meeting of October 24, 2022

PURPOSE

Consider the approval of the authorizing resolution for application for the Greater Minnesota Recycling and Composting Grant.

SUMMARY

Ever since the flooding in 2018, city staff has been looking for a permanent location for the City's compost site that is not in the floodway. City staff has been able to identify an area that would work for the City now and into the future. The current temporary site is 2.8 acres which is located on Boright Street. The identified land is approximately 8.7 acres.

The new site would require the City to obtain property to access the new compost property and to build at minimum a gravel road with no water or sanitary sewer. The entire project is estimated to cost \$360,000. This grant is a 75% state 25% local match. If awarded, the City's obligation would be \$90,000.

With this new site, the City would be able to take out of town materials and contractor materials and charge for them. Future thoughts also are to potentially apply for this grant again for a tub style wood chipper to chip the wood brush that is dropped off and dried for a year and allow the residents of Le Sueur to take for free for use their homes.

ACTION REQUESTED

Staff recommends the approval of R2022-045.

CITY OF LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION **R2022-045**

GREATER MINNESOTA RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the City of Le Sueur has applied for a grant from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), under its FY2022 Greater MN Recycling and Composting Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, if MPCA funding is received, the City of Le Sueur is committed to implementing the proposed project as described in the grant application; and

WHEREAS, MPCA requires that the City of Le Sueur enter into a grant agreement with the MPCA that identifies the terms and conditions of the funding award;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Le Sueur hereby agrees to enter into and sign a grant agreement with the MPCA to carry out the project specified therein and to comply with all of the terms, conditions, and matching provisions of the grant agreement and authorizations and directs the City Administrator to sign the grant agreement on its behalf.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Le Sueur on this 24th day of October 2022.

ATTEST

Shawn Kirby, Mayor

Jacquelyn Fahey, Deputy City Clerk

VOTE: ___HUNTINGTON ___KIRBY ___KROGMANN
___SCHLUETER ___SULLIVAN ___SWANBERG ___WILLIAMS