

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to authorizing the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to prepare and submit grant applications for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Brownfields Program Part A: Community Wide Assessment Grant Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 and Part C: Cleanup Grant FY 2025.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the Director, BOS, or designee, to prepare and submit grant applications for the EPA National Brownfields Program Part A: Community-Wide Assessment Grant FY 2025 and Part C: Cleanup Grant FY 2025.
2. INSTRUCT the Director, BOS, or designee, to report to Council if the City is awarded the grants, to request authority to accept the grant awards; and, to request approval for any related actions to implement the grant awards.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations in this report will not result in a General Fund impact. There is no matching funds requirement for the EPA National Brownfields Program grants. However, upon notification of a grant award, a reassessment on the General Fund impact should be completed as it relates to either lower than requested grant award amounts, verification of local match requirements, or front-funding for grants on a reimbursement basis.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the above recommendations in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Energy and Environment Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on October 30, 2024, your Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered a CAO report relative to authorizing the BOS to prepare and submit grant applications for the EPA National Brownfields Program Part A: Community Wide Assessment Grant FY 2025 and Part C: Cleanup Grant FY 2025.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations contained in the CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
PARK:	YES

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