

Riverside Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program



Regulatory Background

- Assembly Bill 939 – Integrated Waste Management Act- (1989)
- Assembly Bill 341 - Mandatory Commercial Recycling (2011)
- Assembly Bill 32 - the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
 - Senate Bill 32 – Emissions limit
- Assembly Bill 1826 - Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling (2014)
- Assembly Bill 1383 -Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP): Organic Waste Methane Emissions Reductions (2016)
- Assembly Bill 1219 – California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (2017)

CalRecycle Food Waste Prevention & Rescue Grant Program

- Purpose: Lower overall greenhouse gas emissions by establishing new or expanding existing food waste prevention projects
 - Source reduction or food rescue for people
- Result: Reduce the amount of food being disposed in landfills



Riverside Food Rescue and Waste Prevention Program

1. Establish online platform to facilitate community exchanges
2. Expand Gleaners for Good Program
3. Implement the Food Rescue and Waste Prevention Ambassador Program
4. Hire a program Coordinator who resides in a disadvantage community

Riverside' Goals

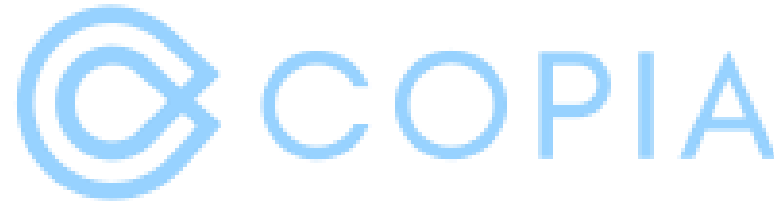
- Meet requirements of AB 939
- GHG Reductions
- Green Action Plan
- Food Rescued & Diverted from landfill



Online Community Exchange Platforms



- Online community exchange for food systems resources



- Real-time food access solutions management app
- Pre-schedule food pickups at your convenience, food quickly matched to nonprofits in need, and track the delivery of food.



Program Expansion

- Volunteer-based backyard gleaning program
- Funding for equipment, refrigerated produce truck
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Food Rescue and Waste Prevention Ambassador Program

- 40-hour certificated program
 - 20 hours interactive in-class sessions
 - 20 hours community project
- Topics
 - How We Waste, The Solid Waste Stream
 - Food Rescue & Waste Reduction
 - Policy Drivers/Local Action/Closing the Loop
 - Food for Thought
 - Healthy Soils
 - Composting/Anaerobic Digestion
- Train four cohorts of 25 individuals to become community champions.



Next Steps

- Interested in projects?
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