

FY 2023-2024 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT(S): Austin Resource Recovery

CBQ NO.: 174

REQUESTED BY: Ellis

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REQUEST: Would any additional financial resources be needed to implement the forthcoming Multifamily Composting ordinance?

RESPONSE:

Department staff intends to present to City Council an amendment to the Universal Recycling Ordinance (Chapter 15-6) in September 2023. This amendment will require composting at multifamily properties starting October 2024.

The Department currently has \$136,000 in requested funding for FY 2023-24 to support public advertising, mailers, door hangers, and the purchase of countertop kitchen compost collectors to support education and outreach around this amendment. ARR's Community Engagement team is developing strategies for on-site education events at multifamily community centers. Staff does not anticipate any additional FY 2023-24 budget funding will be required.