



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Earle M. Chesley, P.E., General Services Director  
**DATE:** November 14, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** NHDES 2023 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Grant

### **Recommendation**

Accept this report and authorize the City Manager to apply for and accept grant funds available from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services relative to the collection of Household Hazardous Waste.

### **Background**

The General Services Department requests City Council approval to authorize the City Manager to apply for grant funds from the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), in order to offset part of the expenses that will be incurred by the City to perform Household Hazardous Waste Collection during the calendar year 2023. These funds will be included in the Solid Waste budget request Fiscal Year 2024. In Fiscal Year 2023 the request was for an appropriation of \$36,300.

### **Discussion**

Upon City Council's approval of the report, the City Manager will execute the grant application in anticipation of an annual collection program. The grant applications are due February 1, 2023.

Cc Jeff Hoadley, Deputy Director  
Adam Clark, Administration Division Manager

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*In the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two*

**RESOLUTION** AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT UP TO FORTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000) FROM THE NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION AND SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS

*The City of Concord resolves as follows:*

**Whereas,** the City of Concord continues to support initiatives and policies that encourage the safe and secure collection of household hazardous waste throughout the community, and

**Whereas,** increased collection of household hazardous waste results in both costs savings for city government and reductions in potential pollution of our environment, and

**Whereas,** the City of Concord General Services Department and the Solid Waste Advisory Committee have identified opportunities to pursue funding for household hazardous waste collection that would benefit the city of Concord through Household Hazardous Waste Grant Funds made available from the NH Department of Environmental Services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Concord that:**

1. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to apply for and accept up to Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) in Household Hazardous Waste Collection Grants for the purpose of implementing household hazardous waste collection initiatives.
2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.