

COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Grant Application for Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste

MEETING DATE: November 2, 2006

CSP ITEM: Yes No x

ITEM NO.:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SUBMITTED BY: Fred Carpenter

AMOUNT BUDGETED: -0-

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA
APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$5,000

CONT. FUNDING REQUIRED: \$5,000

EXHIBITS (If Applicable, To Be Attached):
Letter from Gila County Public Works Division

RECOMMENDED MOTION I move to authorize expenditure of \$5,000 from contingency as matching share for a grant application to conduct a household hazardous waste disposal day.

SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDED MOTION: As outlined in the attached letter from Gila County Public Works Division, the Solid Waste Department is seeking a grant from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to conduct a one day Household Hazardous Products Collection Event in the spring of 2007. The last time we conducted such an event here in Payson, it was focused on Payson only. Because of the difficulties associated with legal handling of hazardous products, the Town spent over \$30,000 in disposal fees following that event.

PROS: If approved, this grant will facilitate disposal of many household hazardous waste products that present challenges for residents. It will also reduce the amount of materials illegally disposed of in national forest areas.

CONS: None

PUBLIC INPUT (if any):

BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS (if any) (give dates and attach minutes):

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Request for Monetary and In-Kind Match for Grant

To: Town of Payson
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303 N Beeline Hwy
Payson, Az 85541

From: Gila County Solid Waste
Sharon Radanovich, Manager
1400 East Ash Street
Globe, AZ 85501

RE: Northern Gila County Household Hazardous Products Disposal Day

The Gila County Solid Waste Department is currently working on a grant request from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality for a one day Household Hazardous Products Collection Event in the spring of 2007.

The communities involved in the event will include all of Northern Gila County. Payson, Pine, Christopher Creek, Strawberry and Young.

The Gila County Solid Waste Department is requesting a \$5,000 cash assistance to meet the grants monetary match requirement as well as any in-kind match you would be willing to offer.

I would appreciate any information you could give me in a letter of support, the grant has an November 15th deadline. Please include the amount of the cash match or the value on the In-Kind match.

Project Goals and Objectives:

- To prevent the contamination of local water supplies due to improper disposal of household hazardous products.
- To educate and assist the general public in the proper disposal of household products which may pose a risk to the environment if improperly disposed of.
- To gain increased public awareness of the communities commitment to important projects such as this special event.
- To build community confidence in local government and local business professional and pro-active approach to environmental issues.

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Project Description:

The Gila County Solid Waste Department will contract with a licensed hazardous household hazardous products contractor to perform a one-day event at the Multi-Use Event Center. Local citizens will be informed by an intense advertising campaign to bring unwanted household hazardous products (paint, solvents, fertilizers, cleaning supplies, used oil, etc) to a specially prepared drop-off and collection area. The household hazardous product contractor will provide all necessary expertise, containers, site preparation and transportation for the event.

Work Plan and Timeline:

The one-day event will be held in the spring of 2007, from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM. The actual collection time will begin at 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Local Community Involvement:

Community volunteers will be invited to assist County and Town staff. Volunteers will be greeting citizens who participate in the special event and by assisting citizens in unloading items brought in for drop-off.

The Multi-Use Event Center in which the event will be held will be marked off with appropriate signage and traffic control devices. The contractor will provide adequate insurance. The area will be prepared by County and Town staff and will be restored to its original condition.

The event will not accept commercial or business waste, explosive materials, radioactive waste or medical waste.

Proposed Environmental and Community Benefits:

Pollution prevention is extremely critical because studies indicate that the regional landfills are rapidly filling and that there is a potential pollutional threat to the environment and water supplies.

Northern Gila County's population is estimated at 27,000. The Hazardous Waste Collections event held in 2001 in Payson brought in about 350 residents and the cost of \$33,325. This grant requires a 40% monetary and in-kind match.

The Solid Waste Department has predicted that the Household Hazardous Product Collection Event will create a public awareness and/or education of the potential of chemical contamination of our environment and how to recycle which will extend our limited land space available for the landfill. This cooperative event will be a critical function in pollution prevention and will also benefit the public by protecting water supplies from further contamination.

Cost Estimate of the Cooperative Event: \$40,000