



**AGENDA SUMMARY  
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL**

**TITLE:** Edible Food Recovery Management MOU

**DEPARTMENT:** Community Services

**PREPARED BY:** Robin Praszker

**PRESENTED FOR:** Action  Information only  Discussion

**RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Humboldt and the City of Eureka, City of Arcata, City of Fortuna, City of Blue Lake, City of Rio Dell, City of Trinidad, and City of Ferndale for the Management of a Regional Edible Food Recovery Program.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

No Fiscal Impact  Included in Budget  Additional Appropriation

**COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION**

**DISCUSSION**

SB1383- California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant bill aims to reduce methane emissions from the landfill and rescue 20% of edible food statewide. In order to meet edible food recovery goals, each city and county in the state is responsible for administration of an edible food recovery program. SB 1383 requires Tier 1 and Tier 2 edible food generators to recover (for human consumption) the maximum amount of their edible food that would otherwise be disposed. The city is responsible for identifying all businesses which are Tier 1 or 2, ensure businesses have contracts with edible food recovery programs, maintain records, provide education, and annually inspect for compliance.

As part of local SB1383 regional planning, the County of Humboldt and the City of Eureka, City of Arcata, City of Fortuna, City of Blue Lake, City of Rio Dell, City of Trinidad, and City of Ferndale (regional jurisdictions) have already completed a food recovery capacity assessment in 2022 provided by Abound Foodcare. The next step is

for the regional jurisdictions to cost-share on an edible food recovery program to be provided by a consulting agency.

The County of Humboldt released an RFP for edible food recovery program services and 2 submissions were received. After evaluating and scoring, Abound Foodcare was selected as the highest score.

Upon the approval of an MOU by the regional jurisdictions, the County of Humboldt will enter into a contract with Abound Foodcare for one year to provide edible food recovery services for all of the jurisdictions in the region.

The total contract amount is \$120,000 and the costs are allocated by population. The City of Eureka’s cost share will be \$23,403.00.

Tier 1 and Tier 2 generators:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Tier 1</b>	<b>Tier 2</b>
County Wide	43	108
Eureka	25	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>150</b>

Tier 1:

- Whole Sale Food Vendors
- Food Service Providers
- Food Distributors
- Grocery Stores and Supermarkets over 10,000 sqft

Tier 2 Beginning:

- Hotels with onsite food and 200+ rooms
- Health Facilities with onsite food and 100+ beds
- State Agency Cafeterias over 5,000 sqft or 250+ seats
- Large Venues and Events
- Restaurants over 5,000 sqft or 250+ seats

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:**

- City Attorney
- City Clerk/Information Services
- Community Services
- Development Services
- Finance
- Fire
- Personnel
- Police
- Public Works

