King County Council passed Ordinance 18166 in 2015 which updated the Solid Waste Division’s construction and demolition (C&D) recycling program. Ordinance 18166 also banned landfill disposal of readily recyclable C&D materials. The banned materials are concrete, asphalt paving, brick, metal, clean wood, cardboard, and new gypsum scrap.

The King County Solid Waste Division (SWD) is offering a new $700,000 GRANT PROGRAM for innovative projects that support C&D recycling.

This program is in accordance with King County’s Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. The Plan encourages creative approaches to maximize diversion, with special emphases on wood, asphalt shingles, brick, concrete, and processing fines. The C&D Grant Program will allow businesses, organizations, and universities within King County to apply for funding.

Examples of preferred proposals include:

- Innovative approach to increasing C&D waste prevention and/or reuse
- Implementation of emerging C&D recycling technologies and/or recycling techniques
- Development of new products made from recycled C&D materials
- New C&D recycling market development

SWD expects to issue multiple grants under the C&D Grant Program, further details will be provided soon.

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