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VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

	Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)
X	Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
	Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

DATE: February 23, 2005 (COW) (B of T) Date: March 3, 2005

TITLE: Solid Waste Recycling Grant Program

SUBMITTED BY: John Burg, Assistant Director of Public Works



BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

See attached memo.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Community Recycling Fund 2790.777500

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____ Date _____

Finance Director X _____ Date _____

Village Manager X W. T. Lichter Date 2/23/05

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



To: William Lichter, Village Manager
Through: Wes Anderson, Director of Public Works
From: John Burg, Assistant Director of Public Works
Date: February 23, 2005
Subject: Solid Waste Recycling Grant Program

In response to a question from the Village Board at a budget meeting, the Environmental Concerns Committee reviewed the Solid Waste Recycling Grant Program at the meeting on February 22, 2005. This issue was forwarded to the Committee with the request to consider reducing grant funding or changing rules for grant approval. For example, the Committee discussed whether the Village should still fund educational recycling grants for non-Lombard parties.

The Committee made two recommendations. The first was to delete \$12,000 budgeted for the Multi-Family Recycling Grant Program from a Community Recycling account (2790.777500) in the proposed budget beginning June 1, 2005. Although this amount has been budgeted over the years, the Committee felt lack of interest in Multi-Family grants warrants this reduction. The second recommendation was to make no change to the criteria in the current Educational Recycling Grant Application. In other words, the Committee would still recommend that schools or organizations outside the Village of Lombard be allowed to participate in the Educational Recycling Grant Program as long as they have students living in the Village. The Committee indicated that grant criteria allow the Village to consider the number of Lombard students served by a school or organization as one determining factor in the decision to approve or deny an application.

Please note most revenue for the Community Recycling Fund derives from the fees collected by Waste Management for that purpose. Although the Community Recycling Fund is part of the General Fund, the revenue collected is dedicated and shall only be used for solid waste or recycling activities. Over the years, the Community Recycling Fund has been self-sustaining and has not received revenue from other Fund sources.

Please present these recommendations to the Village Board for action at the March 3, 2005 meeting. If you have questions, please call me.