

## **CITY OF RAPID CITY**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Rapid City Council

FROM: Beth-Anne Ferley-Recycling Educator, Solid Waste Division

SUBJECT: Environmental Education Regional Grants

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Environmental Education

RFP Number: EPA-EE-12-01

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA): 66.951

DATE: November 29, 2012

TITLE: Environmental Education Regional Grant

We are requesting for approval for an Environmental Educational Regional Grant submission to the office of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Environmental Education. The intent is to furnish the Recycling Education Center and teaching gardens with hands-on learning tools and activities that will be used to increase the knowledge of youth and our community on the subjects of reduce reuse recycling and environmental sustainability. This grant requires 25% matching funds equaling \$72,000 from the solid waste operating budget; the EPA grant funding would total \$216,000 for a total project of \$288,000 to furnish the Center.

