

SB 1383 Edible Food Recovery Working Group Meeting Agenda Date:

Tuesday, September 22nd, 2026, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting [Join the meeting now](#)

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Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Public Comments & Communications

- a. Open Comments
 - i. Food Justice Community Action Plan (FJCAP)
 - a) To learn more about FJCAP, visit [Food Justice Community Action Plan | Engage San Diego County](#).
 - ii. Strategic Plan to Reduce Waste
 - a) To learn more, visit [Strategic Plan to Reduce Waste | Engage San Diego County](#)
 - i. County of San Diego – Strategic plan specific to unincorporated region but all feedback is welcome. Community survey and stakeholder engagement meetings to be announced.

3. SB 1383 – Implementation, Discussion, Q&A

- a. Enforcement Plans/Process (Questions for CalRecycle)
- b. Site Visits/Inspections (Questions for DEHQ)
- c. Food Recovery Organization/Services (FRO/FRS)
- d. Recordkeeping & Reporting (Generators, FROs, and FRSs)
- e. Other roadblocks, concerns for discussion

4. SB 1383 – Public Education Resources

- a. Craig Jones, North County Food Policy Council:
 - i. [San Diego Regional Food Systems GIS Map](#) (General link)
 - ii. [Additional GIS Map – FRO to Generator travel distance and connection](#) (For internal use)
- b. Foodbank Updates
 - i. Feeding San Diego
 - ii. San Diego Food Bank

5. Grants & Funding

- a. National
 - i. **2026 HFFI FARE Fund Grants & Technical Assistance**

- a) Through the 2026 HFFI FARE Fund Grant and Technical Assistance funding cycle, at least \$5,250,000 is available for planning and implementation Grants and at least \$1,000,000 is available for Technical Assistance to eligible food retail and post-harvest food retail supply chain projects across the country.
 - b) To learn more and apply, visit [here](#). Webinar recording available.
 - i. Inquiries are accepted until July 31, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST.
 - ii. Applications are open until October 30, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST.
 - ii. **2026-2028 HFFI FARE Fund Loans**
 - a) Through the 2026 – 2028 HFFI FARE Fund Loan Request for Applications (RFA), at least \$22M is available for loans to eligible projects aiming to increase food access, and strengthen, expand, and innovate within the food retail supply chain.
 - b) To learn more and apply, visit [here](#).
 - i. Inquiries are accepted until September 30, 2028, 11:59 p.m. EST.
 - ii. August 18, 2026, 3:00 p.m. EST - HFFI FARE Fund Loan RFA Overview Webinar
 - a. Register [here](#).
 - iii. September 1, 2026, 3:00 p.m. EST - HFFI FARE Fund Loan Readiness Webinar
 - a. Register [here](#).
- b. State
- c. Local
 - i. **Efficient Refrigeration Program**
 - a) San Diego Community Power is offering free energy-efficient refrigerators and freezers to help local corner stores, small businesses, and nonprofits stock California-grown produce, dairy, meat, eggs, and culturally appropriate foods. This initiative supports energy savings and access to fresh, healthy foods in low-income and low-food-access areas. Eligible participants must be SDCP commercial customers and meet basic criteria, including location and food benefit acceptance.
 - b) To learn more, visit [here](#).

6. Legislation

7. News & Events

- a. CalRecycle Info Sessions
 - i. Email Distribution: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/emailupdates/>
 - ii. [SB1383 Chat w CalRecycle Past Recordings](#)
- b. [Edible Food Recovery Technical Council \(CRRA\)](#), 2nd Tuesday of every month, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. No membership needed.
 - i. Contact Annika Andersen or visit their website for more information.
- c. [North County Food Policy Council Meeting](#), 3rd Wednesday in the months of January, March, April, June, July, September, and October, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM.
 - i. Contact Craig Jones or visit their website for more information.
- d. [Live Well San Diego – South Region Community Leadership Team Meeting](#), 2nd Monday of every month, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Meetings alternate between in-person and virtual.

- i. Contact Karen Clay or visit their website for more information.
- e. Conferences/Events:
 - i. August 30 – September 2, 2026: CRRA 2026 – San Diego, CA – **Concluded**
 - a) To learn more, visit [CRRA 2026 - Conference and Trade Show](#).
 - ii. October 21, 2026: [ReFED Learning Labs] Rethinking Food Rescue: Exploring Consolidation & Collaboration to Scale Impact
 - a) To learn register, visit [Rethinking Food Rescue: Exploring Consolidation & Collaboration to Scale Impact \[ReFED Learning Labs\]](#)

8. Round Table

- a. [County of San Diego Edible Food Recovery Working Group Participant Feedback Form](#)
 - i. Please complete this voluntary form to help keep our contact list up-to-date and to provide ideas on topics you'd like to cover in future meetings.
- b. **October meeting canceled, see everyone in November!**

9. Adjournment

Next meeting Tuesday, November 17th from 1-3pm

SB 1383 Food Donation & Recovery Resources

Resource	Provided By
San Diego County Regional SB 1383 Resources Regional SB1383 Organics Collection & Edible Food Recovery Resource page is now live (hosted on DEHQ webpage)	County
Regional Guidance Document - Tier 1 and Tier 2 clarifications - List of Edible Food Recovery Organizations - Local Ordinances - California Retail Food Code (DEHQ) - Contacts (jurisdictions, DEHQ, corporations)	Crowdsourced