

# Ordinance No. 260440 EPA Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling: Kansas City Waste Improvement Project

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# Ordinance No. 260440

Accepting a \$5,000,000.00 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) to fund the Kansas City Organic Waste Improvement Project from March 1, 2026, through February 28, 2029; authorizing an agreement with the EPA to administer such grant; estimating and appropriating \$5,000,000.00 in the General Grants Fund; authorizing cooperative agreements with Kanbe’s Markets (\$1,500,000), Pete’s Garden (\$400,000), Urban Produce Push (\$400,000), KC Can Compost (\$800,000), Bridging the Gap (\$200,000), Missouri Organic Recycling (\$800,000) and Compost Collective KC (\$400,000) to implement such grant; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

# Kansas City Waste Improvement Project

- EPA selected Kansas City for a **\$5,000,000 grant award** under the second round of the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants for Political Subdivisions
- The City is budgeted \$500,000 for food & recycling collection bins, refrigeration, and 1 FTE Waste & Materials Coordinator for three years
- \$4,500,000 are subawards to organizations named in the grant for food recovery and composting

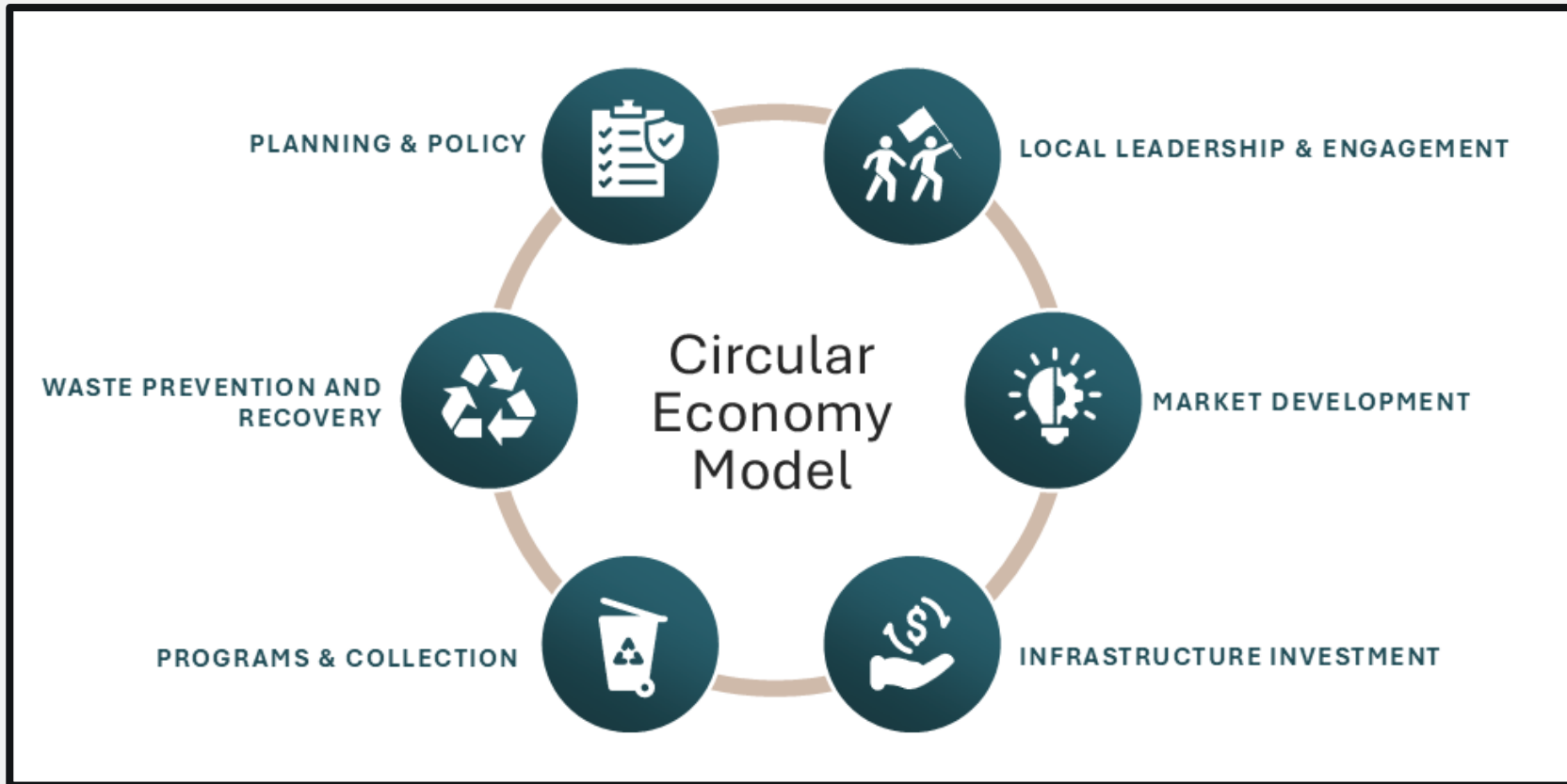
# Food Rescue & Recovery Contracts

- **Kanbe's Markets**
  - \$1,500,000 for trucks, trailers, warehouse expansion, and associated equipment, personnel, and operating costs
- **Pete's Garden**
  - \$400,000 for trucks, refrigeration, and packaging materials
- **Urban Produce Push**
  - \$400,000 for trucks, refrigeration, processing equipment, and personnel

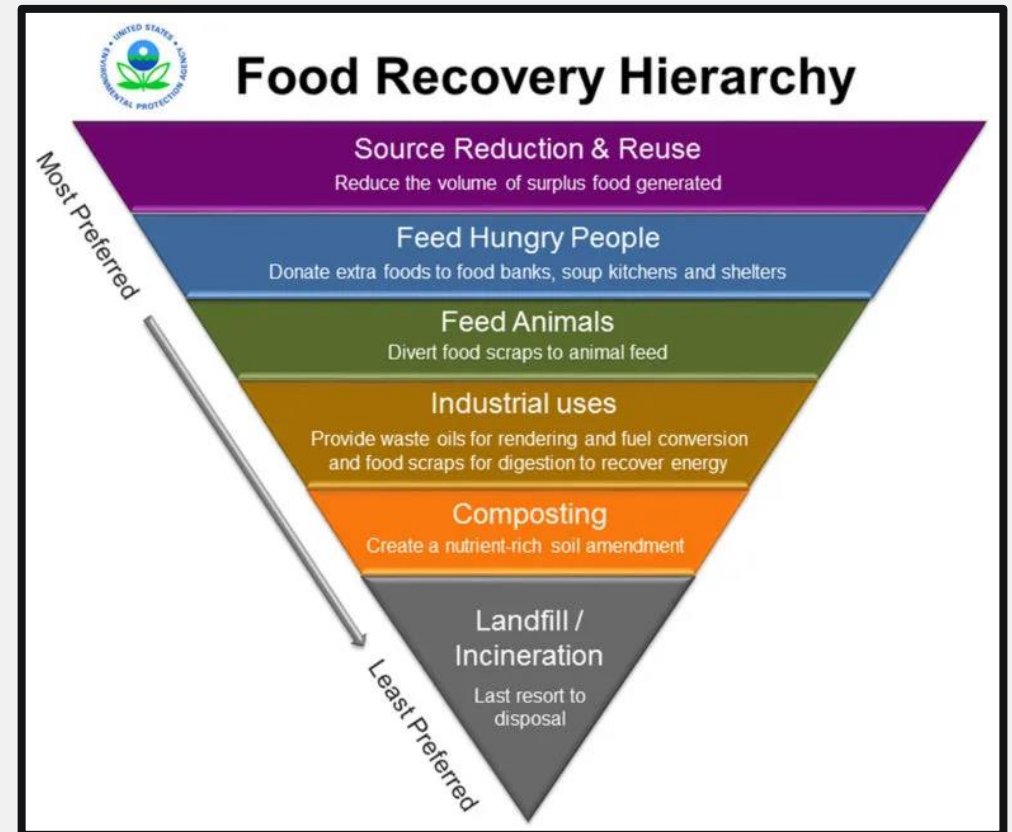
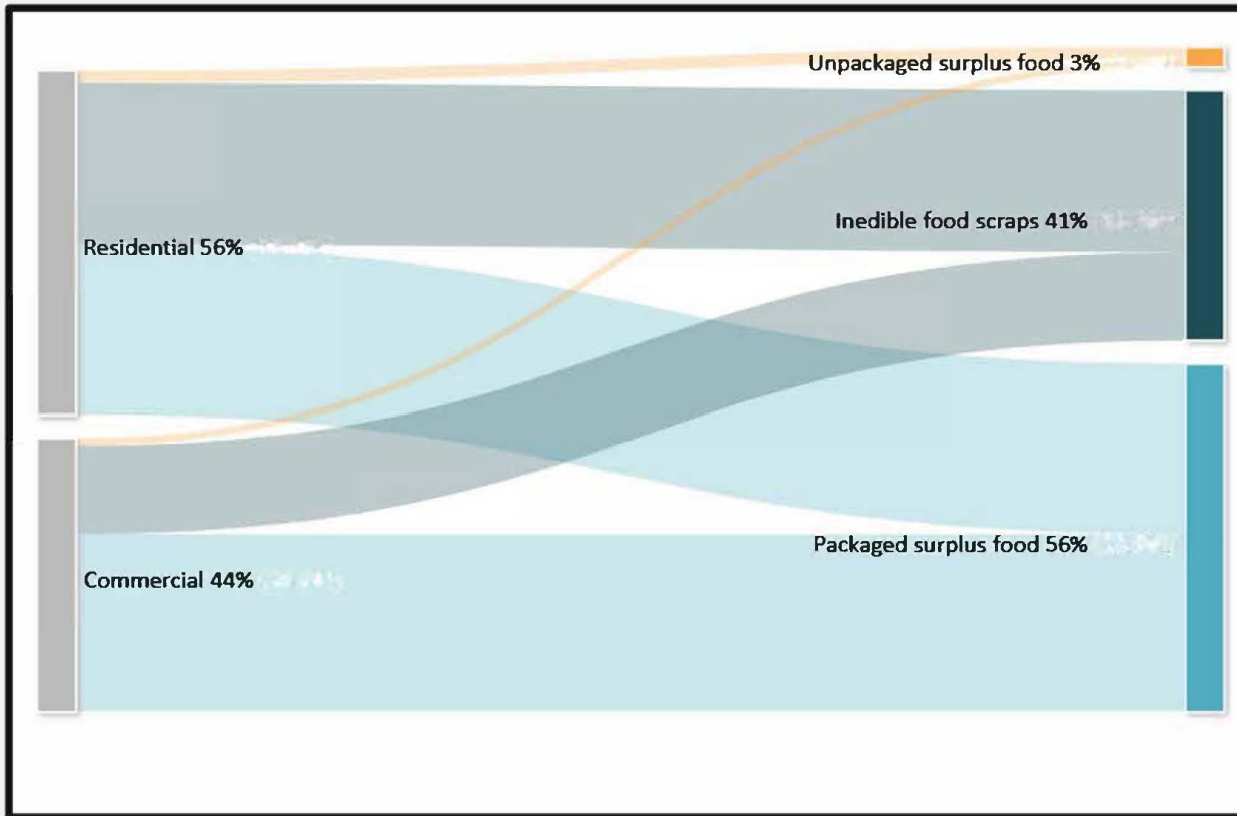
# Waste Collection & Processing Contracts

- **Bridging the Gap**
  - \$200,000 for waste station event supplies and education materials
- **Compost Collective KC**
  - \$400,000 for trucks and collection & processing equipment
- **KC Can Compost**
  - \$800,000 for trucks, compactors, staff support, event waste collection supplies, and education materials
- **Missouri Organic Recycling**
  - \$800,000 for compost processing equipment

# The Circular Economy



# KC Organic Circular Economy Plan



# Climate Protection & Resiliency Plan



## Food

- ✓ F-2: Improve healthy and sustainable food access.

## Waste & Materials

- ✓ W-1: Divert waste from the landfill and reduce illegal dumping.
- ✓ W-2: Divert organic waste from the landfill through composting.
- ✓ W-3: Reduce waste and embodied carbon by expanding the reuse and repair economy

# Questions?