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CA AB 179 Budget Act of 2022

Deposit Program Funding Breakdown

CA AB 179 Budget Act of 2022 - Deposit Program Funds			
Use	Amount of NEW spending		
CalRecycle support; Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction	\$12,000,000		
Update public website	\$1,000,000		
Loan to California Circular Economy Fund (to be repaid by 6/30/28)	\$11,200,000		
CalRecycle local assistance; Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction	\$233,333,000		
Total	\$257,533,000		

Note: The beverage container fund's financial support of CalRecycle administration is \$19,867,000, which is a subset of the total administrative costs (\$62 million)

Breakdown of \$233 million to CalRecycle Local Assistance, Beverage Container Recycling Litter Reduction

Use	FY 22/23	3 year total	CRI interpretation
Startup costs for recycling programs, recycling centers, mobile recycling, RVMs, bag drop, high-volume counting equipment, dealer cooperatives	\$73,333,000	\$219,999,000	Good. Ideally would provide start-up funding for hundreds of new points of redemption
Startup loans for processors and recyclers	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000	Good use of funds
Support a deposit return system for reusables	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000	Good use of funds to build low-carbon infrastructure
Workforce development	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	Unsure - no details given
Plastic market development	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	Same amount as in years past; maintains status quo
Quality incentive payments (QIPs)	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000	Not an effective use of funds
QIPs for thermoform materials	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000	Not an effective use of funds
Total	\$233,333,000	\$379,999,000	