

City to receive grant for food waste tracking pilot projects

March 11 -- Hillsboro, Ore., is receiving a grant of nearly \$21,000 to fund two food waste tracking pilot projects, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality said.

The two projects will take place at cafes and will assess the level of waste prevention attained with a goal of applying the findings to other locations.

The city is working on the project with LeanPath Inc., a Portland-based company that will provide food tracking technology, the state said.

The two sites selected are both at Intel Corp. facilities in Hillsboro and are managed by Bon Appetit Management Co.

Total project cost is \$44,249, with the city and LeanPath providing matching money and services. LeanPath will test and measure different food waste prevention techniques at the sites.

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