

**Indian River County, Florida
Solid Waste Disposal District
Board Memorandum**

Date: August 26, 2021

To: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

From: Matthew Jordan, Interim Director of Utility Services

Thru: Himanshu H. Mehta, PE, Managing Director, Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD)

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Subject: Food Waste Diversion through Indian River County Community Fridge Program

Descriptions and Conditions:

The Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD) staff is excited to share a new initiative to educate residents of our community about food waste diversion through a Community Fridge Program. The purpose of the program is to reduce food waste, build stronger communities, encourage local artists, and promote equal access to healthy food by placing a refrigerator used to share food at the neighborhood level.

Funding:

No funding is requested for this agenda item.