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STAFF REPORT: Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program
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SUBJECT: Grants Program Update

Summary

Update on the status of the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program (Grants Program).

Discussion

G21 Grant Cycle

Per regulations governing the Grants Program, the G21 Grants Cycle opened the application process on January 11, 2021.

A two-day virtual workshop was held on January 6, and 7, 2021. The workshop attracted the highest-attendance in history which was held on Zoom . Approximately 304 registered and watched the virtual workshop. Additionally, approximately 110 people viewed the workshop on the Cal-Span channel during those two days.

The timeline for the G21 Grants Cycle is as follows:

- Preliminary applications due – March 1, 2021
- Public comment period – March 2 to May 3, 2021
- Final applications due – June 7, 2021
- Intent to Award posted – August 5, 2021

These dates are provided to ensure Commissioners, the public and applicants are aware of important dates within the grant cycle.

Regulations

The Office of the Administrated Law approved our most recent regulatory package in December of 2020. The new regulations take effect with the G21 Grant Cycle.

The OHMVR Division will be working on a new regulatory package in 2021 to incorporate the new Soils Standards and Guidelines, Habitat Management Program, Equipment, and other issues that were identified during the last grant cycle.

Commission Action

For information only.

Attachments

None.