### Community Grants and Grants Management Reform Survey

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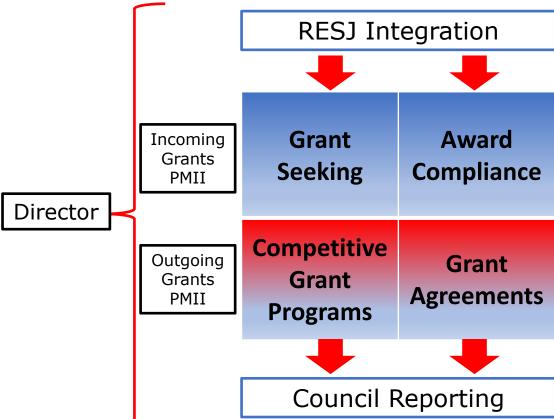
## **OGM Goals**

Integrate RESJ into County Grants Management

Increase Outside Grant Resources Received by County Oversee Distribution of Grants from the County

Report County Grant Activity to Council

## **OGM Services to MCG**



- Develop and enforce County policies, regulations, & legislation
- Advise on RESJ integration
- Provide oversight, guidance, and coordination
- Develop training resources and events for internal and external stakeholders
- Offer 1-on-1 technical assistance, guidance, and mentorship
- Provide administrative and logistical support for processes
- Oversee processes, work-flows, and reporting mechanisms
- Manage online grants application platform, OGM intranet, internet site, and grants database
- Liaise with outside funders and stakeholders as necessary

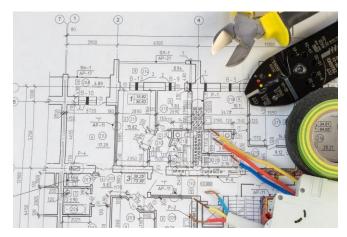
### Difference between a Procurement Contract & Grant

#### Procurement Contracts (Office of Procurement)

Benefits from established...

- Legislation and regulations
- Set policies and procedures
- Experience in implementation
- Use in different contexts
- Institutional knowledge
- Training materials

#### **Grant Agreements** (Office of Grants Management)



OGM is collecting feedback from both internal and external stakeholders to develop parallel regulations, policies, processes, and services for grants.

### CG&CM Reform Survey Goals



### Solicit County nonprofit community feedback to:

- 1. Guide reforms of the Community Grants structure, process, timeline, and goals;
- 2. Inform the development of the County's competitive grant program regulations, policies, procedures, & support resources;
- 3. Inform the development of the County's grant agreement regulations, policies, procedures, and support resources;
- 4. Gain a broader understanding of the needs of our nonprofit partners to make the grants transition a success.

# **Survey Structure**



- Basic organizational information on size and activities;
- Four open-ended questions addressing the four main goals with context and optional "guiding questions";
- Racial and ethnic data on the nonprofit's leadership, both Executive Director and Board.
- *Request one response per organization, please coordinate within your organization and submit.*
- Survey closes Thursday February 16, 2023 at 9:00 AM.

# **Core Survey Questions**



- 1. From your perspective, what would an ideal Community Grants process look like?
- 2. What characteristics should other County nonprofit competitive grant programs have?
- 3. What characteristics should County grant agreements have?
- 4. How should the County support nonprofits as they apply for and win grant agreements?





CG&GM Survey Link Survey closes Thursday February 16, 2023 at 9:00 AM https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2MFCC29

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OGM County Grant Application Platform https://mcmdgrants.smapply.org/