Community Grants and Grants Management Reform Survey

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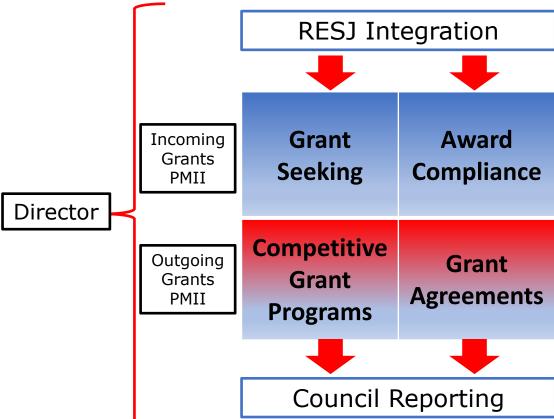
OGM Goals

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

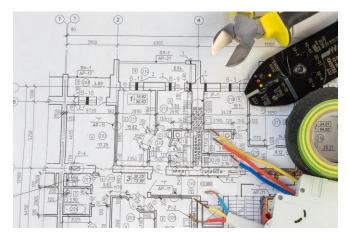
Difference between a Procurement Contract & Grant

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/