



OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING

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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

The final awards for the G21 grant cycle became final on Monday, September 13, 2021, with the conclusion of appeals period and their resolution. The final awards have been posted on the OHMVR Division website.

Grants staff are currently working with the successful candidates to process the new project agreements. Additionally, staff is starting the preparation for the next grant cycle (G22) that begins in January 2022. The workshops will be held virtually, as they were last year, on January 5 and 6, 2022..

Regulations

The OHMVR Division is working on two regulatory packages for the G22 grant cycle. The first package is a compilation of various changes to address issues and confusion that have been identified in previous grant cycles. The final package was submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on September 2, 2021; we expect approval by the end of November 2021. The effective implementation of these new regulations will be January 1, 2022.

The second regulatory package is to replace the 2008 Soils Standards and Guidelines to incorporate the new Soils Standards and Guidelines recently approved by the Department. The final package is expected to be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law approximately the end of October 2021; we expect approval from the OAL in the early part of 2022.

Commission Action

For information only.

Attachments

Final Application Submission