

Jenna Kay

From: Jenna Kay
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 5:25 PM
To: Heather Tischbein
Cc: Jose Alvarez; Oliver Orjiako; Amy Koski
Subject: RE: Dept. of Commerce planning grant eligibility?

Hi Heather,

Yes, 4pm tomorrow should work. I will send you a Teams invite, where you can join by phone or computer.

Regards,
Jenna



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Subject: Re: Dept. of Commerce planning grant eligibility?

Good afternoon, Jenna.

Thank you for setting up a call with you, me, and Amy Koski.

I'm in a conference on urban agriculture till 2:30 tomorrow and then have a 3PM call. Could we talk at 4PM tomorrow? Or, I'm available after 12:30PM tomorrow.

I very much look forward to talking with you both,

Thank you.

On Nov 1, 2023, at 3:33 PM, Jenna Kay <Jenna.Kay@clark.wa.gov> wrote:

Hi Heather,

My name is Jenna Kay and I work on Oliver's team in Community Planning. I am the county's project manager for the new GMA climate element work. I would be glad to schedule a call along with my colleague Amy Koski in Public Health, who is also part of our staff project management team for this work. We are glad to discuss your questions.

Is there a good time to connect tomorrow, Nov. 2 sometime between 10am and 1pm?

Thank you,
Jenna

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Subject: Re: Dept. of Commerce planning grant eligibility?

Thank you so much for this prompt reply, Oliver.

“People” are talking about lots of federal and state grant money that is allegedly available to do climate projects...yes, a vague characterization. Projects that could help curb emissions and put mitigation and adaptation strategies for resilience in place, on the ground right now and into the future, through policies such as zoning and building construction ordinances.. And, grants to do planning that is genuinely inclusive of the interests of diverse stakeholders (and accommodates the power differentials)...and that is not what is commonly called “performative” these days. How can we actually create a future of well-being for all our people, regardless of class and circumstance of birth?

Is there a staff person who is familiar with the array grant opportunities “people” believe to be available to address climate change impacts? Personally, I’m curious to know whether or not there are planning grants available to nonprofit organizations to host public engagement events that could parallel and synergize with whatever the county decides to do?

As you know only too well, I’m particularly interested in what a process for creating a vision for 2045 could look like that reflects what we know now about 1)already unfolding climate trends and those likely projected trends bearing down with increasing speed, 2) existing economic and well-being disparities in GMA and land use plans historically, and 3)how to better empower the historically marginalized “voices” in our community.

If the county has budgetary/statfing limits to what it can do around visioning, are there grant opportunities for other organizations who could pick up that piece of the work, along the lines of the

involve-collaborate-empower realms of possibilities in the IAP2 Spectrum? I saw the Spectrum referenced in the JLA report, but not in the public participation plan being proposed for approval next Tuesday. I did see some aligned language, but not an actual commitment to have a public participation process designed within that framework.

And can you please help me understand what the health department is doing that supports this entire endeavor to design a “climate element” in the 2045 update that brings the focus to well-being and flourishing resiliency indicators? I know you all talk to each other...and likely already collaborate. I just can’t “see” that bit of the work that’s being done...the how it’s all working together parts of the bigger picture. I have questions around how collaborating vision and implementation is going with the cities as well...but that’s for another day.

All the best to you and the team,

Heather Tischbein

> On Nov 1, 2023, at 1:42 PM, Oliver Orjiako <Oliver.Orjiako@clark.wa.gov> wrote:

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> Good afternoon Heather:

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> Good questions. Yes, the Growth Management Hearing Board Final Order relating to the Chelatchie Bluff SMO found the county action as non-compliance and invalid.

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> Clark County is appealing the ruling and making progress to resolve the matter. Unless we hear otherwise from the Department of Commerce, Clark County is eligible for the periodic plan update grant as well as the climate bill grant. I am not aware of any other grants or loans that Clark County is not eligible for. Thank you.

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> Sincerely,

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> Oliver

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> Will someone please clarify for me what Dept. of Commerce comp plan planning grants the county is eligible for? I’ve heard that the county is out of compliance with the GMA in regards to the Chelatchie Bluff SMO and that therefore makes us ineligible for certain state grant monies. I’m seeking clarification on whether or not, and/or, what state grant funds we are eligible for in terms of addressing the climate element of the comp plan update.

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> Thank you.

