Grant Tracking Database Subscription Update

**Issue:** Staff will update the Task Force on the regional subscription to [www.efficientgov.com](http://www.efficientgov.com), a national grant tracking service that has been made available to all SACOG jurisdictions and their partners.

**Recommendation:** None, this is for information only.

**Discussion:** As a result, at the May 16 Task Force meeting, staff was directed to subscribe to the national grant tracking database [www.efficientgov.com](http://www.efficientgov.com). The cost of the subscription, $2000, was substantially less than what its main competitor charges for just one jurisdiction.

The [www.efficientgov.com](http://www.efficientgov.com) subscription started in early June and all city and county managers in the region were notified that the service is available free of charge. The only conditions are that one person per jurisdiction serve as the point person for that jurisdiction. This person is responsible for: notifying others in the jurisdiction and partner organizations of the subscription, collecting all of the user access requests, and agrees to provide input on the database. To date, 15 SACOG cities and counties have requested user access, plus another half dozen non-profits or partner public agencies.

In the early fall, SACOG staff will request input from users on the database. In addition, jurisdictions will be asked if they wish SACOG to explore further potential for shared services related to grant writing, tracking, or other related activities.

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