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GrantFinder Service

As a member service, SACOG shares its subscription services to efficientgov.com and its GrantFinders webtool with its local government members. GrantFinders is a searchable database providing ease of access to state, federal, foundation and corporate grants available to local governments at their partners. Since 2013, SACOG has contracted for GrantFinders as part of the Shared Services initiative providing our members tool access with no additional contract or license costs. The SACOG Subscription for \$2,000 annually provides access to the tool to for an unlimited number of users, including non-profit and other government agencies, so long as they are within the SACOG region. Prior to this, individual jurisdictions in the region were paying for much higher subscription rates for similar searchable databases.

Notably the challenges in maximizing member value of this service to our local government members has been staff capacity both for tracking opportunities and grant writing itself. The vendor is offering individual tutorials by phone to any new user affiliated with SACOG's subscription.

The subscription includes a newsletter with daily posts on policy trends and available grants to increase awareness of innovative approaches to funding public projects. Recent articles have included *Self Driving Truck Tests on Columbus Area Roads*; *Looking at Infrastructure Investments to Boost Economic Growth*; *Louisville Resolved on Inclusion: Compassion, Resilience, Jobs*; and *With \$33M, HUD Seeks to End Youth Homelessness in 10 Places*.

For more information about how this subscription can assist your staff, to arrange for a tool demonstration, or to add your staff to our subscription access, please contact Senior Planner Greg Chew.

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