

ACTION: Establish a Grant Subcommittee

Recommended Action

Establish a subcommittee to examine existing resources and provide an overview of funding gaps, challenges, and best practices that can inform the Task Force's final recommendations to the Governor and the legislature.

Background and Next Steps

In February 2024, the Task Force directed SGC staff to compile a list of resources related to agricultural land access for discussion at its subsequent meeting. The resulting list of resources is included in the May 9, 2024 Briefing Materials.

Given the Task Force's interest in understanding and improving resources for equitable agricultural land access, SGC staff recommend the creation of a Grant Subcommittee to examine existing grant programs and provide information that may be incorporated into the Task Force's final recommendations.

The subcommittee will report on its observations at the August or November 2024 Task Force meeting.

Task Force Recommendation

Should the Task Force agree with the staff's recommendation, the following motion language is suggested:

"I move that the Task Force approve the formation of a subcommittee to examine existing resources and provide an overview of funding gaps, challenges, and best practices that can inform the Task Force's final recommendations to the Governor and the legislature."