

Briefing Materials

Prepared for the Sep. 18, 2024

Meeting of the Grants and Resources Subcommittee of the California Agricultural Land Equity Task Force

The Grants and Resources Subcommittee (Subcommittee) of the California Agricultural Land Equity Task Force (Task Force) will meeting for the second time on September 18, 2024. SGC staff request that Subcommittee members review the proposed work plan below.

Work Plan Proposal for Grants and Resources Subcommittee

Staff have outlined the Subcommittee's stated priorities below along with a proposed path to address each one through February 2025.

During the September 18, 2024 meeting, the Subcommittee members will discuss this plan, determine how each member is able to contribute, consider what support is needed for each topic, and form working groups.

Proposed Work Plan

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Mtg 2: Financing – Subcommittee Meeting 2

- Challenges with existing tools/ loans
- Good examples to replicate

OCTOBER 2024

Working Group (WG) 1: Financing

- Draft recommendations

WG 2: Tax laws and incentives

- Including support for retirement and succession planning
- Draft recommendations

Mtg 3: Review draft recommendations – Subcommittee Mtg 3

- Recommendations from WG 1 and 2

NOVEMBER 13 & 14, 2024

Full Task Force Meeting

- Subcommittee proposes first set of recommendations from WG 1 and 2

DECEMBER 2024

WG 3: Grant programs

- How to improve existing programs and fill gaps
- Interviews on applicant experiences
- Draft recommendations

JANUARY 2025

Mtg 4: Review draft recommendations – Subcommittee Mtg 4

- Recommendations from WG 3
- Finalize full set of subcommittee's recommendations to include in the preliminary draft of full Task Force recommendations and bring to Task Force

FEBRUARY 2025

Full Task Force Meeting

- Subcommittee proposes recommendations from all working groups
 - Proposals shared verbally and in preliminary written draft of recommendations