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Grant Review Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Committee Members: Jake Reynolds, Jay Larsen, Joe Maloney, Kelly Kolb, Rico Barrera, Adrian San

Miguel, Sergio Mendoza, Ben Davidson, Todd Putren, Catherine McClure, Christi Gilchrist

Staff: Denise Hill, Matthew Thomsen, Halle Fultz, Chad Lahti, Amanda Ames, Jenny Hay

Guests:

Call to order at 3:03 PM Welcome

Sergio Mendoza, Acting Chair

Roll Call, quorum not met

Review Agenda

Review June 24, 2025 Meeting Minutes, tabled due to lack of quorum

WDTF Financial Report

Matthew Thomsen

- Minimal change from June
- Updated budget review during August meeting
- 4 applications received
- Learning how to live has been reduced
- Total \$842K
- No updated numbers for June, review at August meeting
- Good balance for available funds

August Grant Review Committee Meeting

Matthew Thomsen

- 4 grants for review, deadline closed
- Currently scheduled for the 26th all day, propose changing to virtual
- Adjust time to 1 3 PM MT
 - Catherine in person possibly
- Original policy used as well as rubric



 The new process changes will be utilized at the October meeting, also will be utilizing the new grant platform

Industry Sector Grant Policy Update

Matthew Thomsen

- Policy Committee approved the proposed language during the July meeting
 - Change to incumbent workers sentence for more clarity
 - Change in Contractual Terms section bullet held for more clarity on acquiring required information
 - o Revie in August for submittal to WDC September meeting review
 - No additional changes or recommendations

Grants Management Platform Update

Amanda Ames

- Process on track with Amplifund
- Previous platform closed
- In user testing phase
- Ensuring flow and edit capability
- Overall changes to look of budgets and training for applicants
- Currently meeting twice per week
- Platform will be open by end of summer
- Oct 28th Grant Review meeting in person, poll sent late August for dates
- Budgeting should provide more ease of use

*WDTF Grant Policy and Rubric Review

Kelly Kolb

• Tabled due to lack of quorum

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 PM