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RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

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Item #23: Grant Program Alignment and Interconnectedness

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Proposed Action: Briefing

Summary

The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) administers five boards and 12 grant programs. The boards and programs were established at different times for different purposes, so each has tended to operate in an independent manner. In addition, the methods and tools we use to accomplish recreation and conservation planning have evolved over time.

RCO staff will present a slide show exploring how the grant programs could be considered a "family" of programs. We will identify common themes such as strategic investment and accountability, and common "big picture" concepts such as biodiversity conservation and ecosystem-based planning. The slide show also will explore the relationships among the five boards, and show how overarching themes and concepts link their missions.

Staff Recommendation, Background, Analysis, Next Steps

None

Attachments

Presentation to be provided at March 2008 meeting

