



SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization

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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA GOVERNMENTS ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FY 2018 PARTNERSHIP PLANNING ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

SEAGO Member Entities

- Cochise County
 - Benson
 - Bisbee
 - Douglas
 - Huachuca City
 - Sierra Vista
 - Tombstone
 - Willcox
- Graham County
- Pima
 - Safford
 - San Carlos
 - Apache Tribe
 - Thatcher
- Greenlee County
 - Clifton
 - Duncan
- Santa Cruz County
 - Nogales
 - Patagonia

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WHEREAS, the SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization (SEAGO) has been designated by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) as an Economic Development District (EDD) for the four-county region of Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz Counties; and

WHEREAS, SEAGO is desirous of continuing and expanding activities to advance the economic development of these four counties; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce has partnership planning assistance grants which will cultivate long-range and regional planning among the SEAGO member entities to alleviate economic distress; and

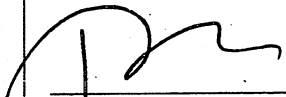
WHEREAS, the current economic stress in these four counties is demonstrated by the continued depletion of full time high-wage jobs, continuing market stagnation of commercial and residential properties, unresolved international border issues, unacceptable unemployment levels, lack of business diversity throughout the SEAGO Region, and persistent low/median family incomes in the majority of the SEAGO Region.

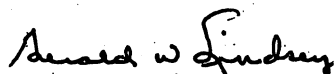
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the SEAGO Executive Board hereby authorizes an application be made to the U.S. Department of Commerce, EDA for a 2017-2018 planning grant in the amount of \$75,000; and

THAT, up to \$35,357 is hereby committed to assure that SEAGO meets the matching funds requirement for the EDA grant, funded through annual assessment (membership) dues paid by its members; and

THAT, SEAGO's Executive Director is authorized to sign and execute all application forms, contracts, or documents for the receipt and use of these funds.

Passed and adopted by the SEAGO Executive Board on this 19th day of May 2017.


 Randy Heiss, Executive Director
 SouthEastern Arizona
 Governments Organization


 Gerald (Sam) Lindsey, Chair
 Executive Board

