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Eye on Enterprise Grants Management

Introduction

We are proud to present the first edition of the Enterprise Grants Management communication! Our intent is to provide you with the current status, recent achievements and forthcoming activities related to this project. The implementation of an Enterprise Grants Management System is one of the key Governor's Innovation Office initiatives for the coming year and highlighted by Governor Corbett in the fiscal year 2013/14 budget. The goal of this project is to create a seamless, efficient, and customer-centered enterprise grants management solution.

Current Status

The first step in designing a grants solution is to gather information about the grants management systems currently in use, the types of grants and contracts we administer, processes used, and opportunities for change. In order to gather this data KPMG has developed and distributed grants management surveys for agencies and grantees. The surveys generated 42 agency responses and 100 grantee responses. Based on the responses, KPMG has conducted follow up interviews and is currently compiling an assessment and analysis of the Commonwealth's grants landscape.

Recent Achievements

The project team has identified key agency personnel to serve as Steering Committee Members who will provide overall strategic direction and make decisions on relevant issues and policies. A project charter has been created that outlines these objectives and responsibilities.

Forthcoming Activities

The Enterprise Grants Management Steering Committee Kick-off meeting has been scheduled for June 13, 2013. The initial focus of the Steering Committee will be to review the assessment results from KPMG, form an Advisory Board and establish guiding principles.

Our goal is to maintain dialog, keep you involved and provide timely and accurate communication to all stakeholders. We welcome your suggestions and comments! Brenda Bobb – brbobb@pa.gov
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