

Managing Regional Awards

What stands out to you?	What recommendations do you feel are the most important?	What, if anything, is missing?	If executed, in what ways do you think these recommendations will remove significant barriers?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State directive codifying process to regarding procurement within region • State doing procurement – What does this mean functionally? • When does local/regional procurement add value vs. waste resource/time • Processes (Definition, Development, Flexibility) • Define the selection process • Fluid regions • 45 regional plans describing who and how regional work/sector strategies are done and how funding is spent. Combine local/regional planning guidance • Monitor the regional plan • Combining regional and local plans save admin \$ • Share success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring guide on requirements of regional grants • Monitoring guide • Funding to LWDB • Grants Management Handbook Early • Monitoring guide • Allow flexibility for admin. • Research methods to allow the state to make regional awards but allocate funding to specific LWDB within a region based on a specific deliverables, work plans and budgets and as part of regional MOU/Agreement • Develop a monitoring guide on requirements of regional grants and train grantees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection from local performance affecting regional performance • Doesn't address Local Procurement and Contracting Requirements • Fiscal management guide • Eliminate the reiteration of info state already knows • More opportunity to plan/build upon current efforts • Sustainability • How to engage CEO in regionalism • Strategies for sustainability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative efficiencies to embrace regions to focus on program services • Reduce risk at grant lead • Cheaper/faster • Easier • More efficient • Admin % = Relieves some burden • Will allow more planning up front to focus on work that needs to be done • Staff turnover will decline • Remove fear of monitoring • More flexible regions