

## SALTONSTALL-KENNEDY GRANT PROGRAM REVIEW

Each year, the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program (S-K) awards up to approximately \$10 million to fisheries research and development projects. These projects are selected based on criteria used to determine how well they address the needs of fishing communities, demonstrate direct benefits to U.S. fishing industries (including both commercial and recreational fisheries), and involve fishing community participation. From 2010 through 2018, over \$15 million in funding was awarded for 57 projects through the S-K Program in the West Coast region.

Mr. Cliff Cosgrove, S-K National Program Manager is scheduled to brief the Pacific Fishery Management Council on the S-K Program and to solicit feedback and recommendations from the Council on ways to improve communications, dissemination, and utilization of results achieved through projects funded by the S-K Program. Additionally, the S-K Program has scheduled an evening session on Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Vineyard Room (Agenda Item D.2, Attachment 1) to solicit feedback from Council advisors, the public, and “anyone in the fishing community or from any area of the fishery supply chain from boat to plate.”

### **Council Action:**

#### **1. Review and Discuss the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program Report.**

#### Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item D.2, Attachment 1: Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program Feedback Session Announcement.
2. If Received, Public Comments are Electronic Only ([see e-portal](#)).

#### Agenda Order:

- D.2 Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program Review
  - a. Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program Report
  - b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
  - c. Public Comment
  - d. Council Action: Council Discussion

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