

Annotated Agenda
MAFAC Meeting – Silver Spring, MD
November 6-8, 2018

1. Title of Discussion: An Overview of the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program

2. Presenter: **Dan Namur**, Director, Financial Assistance Division, Office of Management and Budget
Cliff Cosgrove, Saltonstall-Kennedy National Program Manager

3. Objective/Purpose (Informational)

The objective of the presentation is to provide a brief general overview of NMFS Grant Programs with a specific focus on The Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program

4. Background/Synopsis

Annually, on average, NMFS awards 700 grants for close to \$400 Million, distributed across five regions, six science centers, eight councils, and seven major program areas

The Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program distributes 10-12 million dollars annually through an estimated 40 Grant awards during the competitive competition.

A quick overview of NMFS external funding through the grant process will be briefly discussed followed by a more in depth discussion of the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program review process, priority settings, constituent input and response and awards distribution followed by a question and answer session.

5. Action to be taken by MAFAC members

This is an opportunity to get information and ask questions on this important program.