



SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization
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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-03

**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*

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA GOVERNMENTS ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FY 2015 PARTNERSHIP PLANNING ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

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, the SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization is desirous of expanding activities which continue 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, on-going foreclosures, unresolved international border issues, unacceptable unemployment levels and persistent, low median family incomes in the majority of the SEAGO Region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the SEAGO Executive Board authorize an application be made to the U.S. Department of Commerce, EDA for a 2014-2015 planning grant in the amount of \$75,000; and

THAT, \$35,357 is hereby committed as matching funds 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 16th day of May 2014.

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