**Guidelines for Communicating ACCG Project Endorsement**

If an entity wishes to use the ACCG collaborative’s name for a grant application:

* Present the project to the ACCG following the Project Development & Approval Process (link to flowchart here).
* If no one in the ACCG opposes the project, it then has the endorsement of the ACCG.
* When a grant application describes a project as “within the ACCG landscape,” it is important to specify whether the project was put forth for the ACCG’s consensus support.

**Sample Grant Language**

If the project has been brought before the ACCG and received consensus support and the grant applicant chooses to include mention of ACCG in the grant application:

* The proposed project has been vetted and received consensus endorsement by the ACCG.

If a project has not been brought before the ACCG and received consensus support and the grant applicant chooses to include mention of the ACCG in the grant application:

* The proposed project is within the Amador Calaveras Consensus Group project area. However, the proposed project has not been vetted or received consensus endorsement by the ACCG collaborative.