

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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**SUBJECT:** Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration Grant Award  
(For Information Only)

**REQUESTED ACTION:** For Information Only

**Meeting Type:** Regular Meeting                      **DATE OF MEETING:** 3/22/2022

**CONTRACT:**  N/A    Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date:    Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Managing Division / Dept: **Office of Management & Budget**

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \$125,000

**FUNDING SOURCE:** 001-331540  
**Type:** N/A                      **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** 001-011-552-3100

**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

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On October 26, 2021, Sumter County Board of County Commissioners approved Resolution 2021-52 to allow Sumter County to apply for a U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant to assist with funding a broadband infrastructure expansion feasibility study. The study is for the Wildwood Industrial Corridor, on State Road 44, west of U.S. Highway 301, in the northeast portion of the County, totaling approximately 418 acres.

Sumter County received notice of the funding award. The total project cost is \$125,000, and Sumter County received an award of \$62,500. Sumter County is required to commit local financial support of 50% (\$62,500) under Section B.10 in the grant application.

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