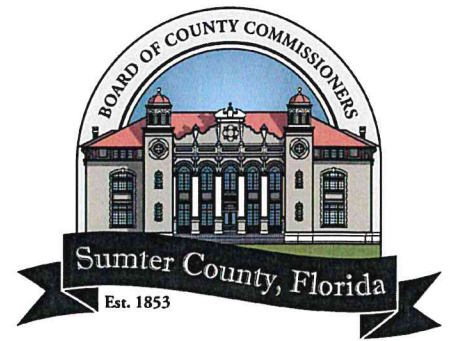


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RE: Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners, please accept this letter of support for the Sumter Safe Streets for All Phase 1 Sidewalk Project and the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program funding requested by Sumter County. Sumter County is pursuing this funding in order to address multiple sidewalk deficiencies within The Villages® development. Sidewalks along St. Charles Place, Bailey Trail, Canal Street, Odell Circle, and Bonita Boulevard lie within the heart of the largest age restricted development in the world. The sidewalks along these roadways are highly traveled and in need of repairs and adherence to current Americans with Disabilities Act and engineering design standards. These improvements will support the accessibility for older adults and individuals with disabilities (safe routes for non-drivers).

We would respectfully request your full consideration of the application provided by Sumter County under this funding program. Please reach out to Steven Cohoon, P.E., at 352-689-4400, with questions you may have.

Regards,


Bradley Arnold
County Administrator

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