



Lumpkin County, Georgia

Finance Department

Date: August 24, 2015

Agenda Item: Agreement – Application Preparation
Georgia Mountains Regional Commission
Appalachian Regional Commission Grant Program
Intersection Improvements at Highway 60 and Calhoun Mine Road

Facts & Historical Information:

In August, the Board of Commissioners approved the submission of an Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant program pre-application to provide funding assistance for the proposed intersection improvements at Highway 60 and Calhoun Mine Road. The Georgia Mountains Regional Commission (GMRC) routinely provides ARC application assistance to its members and has offered to provide this service to the County at no cost.

Potential Courses of Action:

- A. Approve the agreement with GMRC to prepare the County's ARC pre-application and full application at no cost to the County.
- B. Take no action.

Budget Impact: There will be no impact to the County's budget resulting from the execution of this agreement as there is no cost to the County.

Staff

Recommendation: Please see statement form Larry Reiter, Public Works Director.

PARTIES: Georgia Mountains Regional Commission;
Lumpkin County, Georgia

SUBJECT: Road Intersection Improvement Project
Appalachian Regional Commission Grant Preparation

TERM: September 18, 2015 through September 30, 2016

**AGREEMENT
APPLICATION PREPARATION**

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this ____ day of September, 2015, between the GEORGIA MOUNTAINS REGIONAL COMMISSION, a public agency, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", and the LUMPKIN COUNTY, GEORGIA, hereinafter referred to as the "COUNTY".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the COUNTY desires to engage the Commission to prepare a pre-application and if chosen, a full grant application in connection with the Appalachian Regional Commission Grant Program for the above-referenced project; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to render such services and warrants that it possesses the capabilities to satisfactorily render such services.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties hereto do agree as follows:

1. **Engagement of the GMRC:** The COUNTY agrees to engage the Commission and the Commission agrees to perform services associated with the preparation of the ARC pre-application and full application.
2. **Compensation:** The Commission shall perform the preparation of the applications at no cost to the COUNTY.
3. **Time of Performance:** The Commission will immediately initiate the preparation of the ARC application for submittal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

LUMPKIN COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: _____
Chris Dockery, Chairman

Subscribed and sworn to
in my presence:

Notary Public

(Seal)

GEORGIA MOUNTAINS REGIONAL
COMMISSION

By: _____
W. Danny Lewis, Executive Director

By: _____
Dean Scarborough, Council Chairman

Subscribed and sworn to
in my presence:

Notary Public

(Seal)