



Lumpkin County, Georgia

Public Works Department

October 1, 2015

Agenda Item:

GMRC Request for Discretionary Assistance Letter - Comprehensive Plan

Item Description:

A formal request for assistance from the GMRC in completing the update to the Lumpkin County Comprehensive Plan.

Facts & Historical Information:

In 2004 Lumpkin County completed a full plan update to the Lumpkin County Comprehensive Plan. The plan had partial updates done to it in 2009 and 2012. On February of 2017 a full update of the plan is required in order to keep our status with the DCA. DCA will reimburse GMRC for their part in the updating of the comprehensive plan. In order to start the process with GMRC, a formal letter requesting help on the plan must be sent to the GMRC. Attached is a draft of the letter.

Budget Impact:

GMRC will be paid for their part of the work by the DCA. There will be no cost for GMRC help to Lumpkin County.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the BOC approve a letter requesting help from the GMRC in the attached format.

October 20, 2015

Mr. Danny Lewis, Executive Director
Georgia Mountains Regional Commission
PO Box 1720
Gainesville, GA 30503

Dear Mr. Lewis,

We understand and appreciate that the Department of Community Affairs allows the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission (GMRC) to assist its member governments with the implementation of their comprehensive plan. This letter is to indicate our request for support from the GMRC for the following project(s) within the coming year:

- Lumpkin County Comprehensive Plan Update

We look forward to working with the GRMC in these efforts and realizing the objectives identified in our planning process. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Chris Dockery
Chairman, Lumpkin County
Board of Commissioners