

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: March 5, 2024

Date Submitted: February 20, 2024

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Edward J. Dixon, County Administrator
Curtis Young, Public Works Director

Subject: Approval of FDOT Grant Applications Resolution

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item seeks Board approval of FDOT's SCRAP, SCOP, B-SCOP, and CIGP a resolution in support of the applications.

Background:

The application cycle is currently open and will close on March 15, 2024. AE Engineering, Inc. met with County staff to review the criteria and discuss candidate projects for the 2024 FDOT grant solicitation. The FDOT programs discussed were the Small County Road Assistance Program (SCRAP), Small County Outreach Program (SCOP), Bridge SCOP (B-SCOP), and County Incentive Grant Program (CIGP). The County is eligible to submit two (2) SCRAP applications, two (2) SCOP applications, two (2) B-SCOP applications, and two (2) CIGP applications.

Analysis:

Based on a review of the quantitative data, input from the County Staff, and selection from the Board, the following four (6) roads and two (2) bridges have been selected along with the recommended FDOT program.

- Aspalaga Road, Goodson Road – SCOP
- Poston Road, Rowan Road – SCRAP
- Mt. Pleasant Road, W.L. Martin Road - CIGP
- Richlander Creek Bridge, Cane Creek - B-SCOP

A resolution must be approved and executed, which is an application requirement to complete the applications by the March 15, 2024, deadline.

Fiscal Impact:

If approved by FDOT, the projects will be funded entirely through the associated FDOT grant program. No fiscal impact on the County.

Options:

1. Approve the attached FDOT grant selection resolution and authorize the Chairman to sign.
2. Do not approve.
3. Board direction

County Administrator's Recommendation:

Option 1.

Attachments:

- FDOT Grant Selection Resolution No. 2024-006

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-006

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OR CLERK OF COURT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO APPLY FOR FDOT FUNDING THROUGH THE "SMALL COUNTY OUTREACH PROGRAM (SCOP)", "SMALL COUNTY RESURFACING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SCRAP)", THE "COUNTY INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM (CIGP)", AND THE BRIDGE REPAIR: SMALL COUNTY OUTREACH PROGRAM (B-SCOP) FOR THE FOLLOWING ROADS: ASPALAGA ROAD, GOODSON ROAD, POSTON ROAD, ROWAN ROAD, MT. PLEASANT ROAD, W.L. MARTIN ROAD, RICHLANDER CREEK BRIDGE, CANE CREEK BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, Gadsden County, Florida has requested the State of Florida Department of Transportation for financial assistance through their SCOP, SCRAP, B-SCOP, and CIGP grant programs for the following roads: Aspalaga Road, Goodson Road – SCOP; Poston Road, Rowan Road – SCRAP; Mt. Pleasant Road, W.L. Martin Road – CIGP; Richlander Creek Bridge, Cane Creek - B-SCOP.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has requested that Gadsden County submit six (8) applications for financial assistance for roadways, two (2) SCOP, two (2) SCRAP, two(2) CIGP, and two (2) B-SCOP attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Transportation requires that a resolution be passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County in support for applying for financial assistance through their SCOP, SCRAP, CIGP, and B-SCOP grant programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FLORIDA THAT:

The Chairman or Clerk of Court of the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida applies for financial assistance from the Florida Department of Transportation for Two (2) SCOP, Two (2) SCRAP, Two (2) CIGP, and two (2) B-SCOP grant programs.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, on this ____ day of _____ 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Ronterious Green, CHAIR

ATTEST:

Nicholas Thomas, Clerk