

Sponsor(s) : County Council
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Committee Recommendation : N/A

RESOLUTION NO. 25-R-04

COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COLLETON COUNTY

[A Resolution to Authorize Acceptance and Budgeting of Funds for a Grant for FY25.]

WHEREAS:

1. The County Budget Ordinance requires a Resolution to record all non-budgeted revenues and non-budgeted grant revenues; and
2. The Colleton County Economic Development Department, is the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) related to the receipt of non-budgeted income for FY25 received from the South Carolina Department of Commerce for a Rural Infrastructure Fund Grant in the amount of \$750,000 for real property improvements for Project Ironsides.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. County Council hereby authorizes the designation of appropriate general ledger accounts to record revenue and expenditures in the following fund for the grant and unbudgeted revenues for FY25 as listed:
 - a. Fund 120 – Special Revenue Fund; South Carolina Department of Commerce, Rural Infrastructure Fund Grant #C-23-3938; \$750,000 for Project Ironsides.

The above listed OPR (Office of Primary Responsibility) is responsible for preparing any external reports related to said funds, complying with grant terms and conditions, coordinating reimbursement requests with the Finance Department in addition to being the responsible party for providing copies of external reports to the Finance Department, grant auditors, and to external auditors at the end of FY25 as requested for this grant/non-budgeted revenue received.

ATTEST:


Danielle Murdaugh, Council Clerk

SIGNED:


Scott Biring, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE: UNANIMOUS
OPPOSED:



Henry McMaster
Governor

SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Harry M. Lightsey III
Secretary

Mr. Brandon Spears
Wayne Brothers, Inc.
CFO
357 Conrescere Parkway
Davidson, NC 28036

Re: Rural Infrastructure Fund - Project Ironsides. - (Grant #C-23-3938) to Colleton County

Dear Mr. Spears,

Pursuant to the meeting of the South Carolina Coordinating Council for Economic Development (the "Coordinating Council") on December 05, 2024, I am pleased to inform you that funding in the amount of \$750,000 has been approved for the above-referenced project. Enclosed for signature are three copies of the Performance Agreement (the "Agreement") among the Coordinating Council, Colleton County, and (the "Company"). The Agreement must be signed by officials (or their authorized designees) with legal authority to execute the Agreement for the Grantee (Colleton County) and for the Company. Please read this contract carefully. Once signed, please return all three copies to my attention within thirty (30) days. Once the signed Agreements are received signed by all parties, they will be signed by our office. One original executed Agreement will be sent to your attention, and another will be sent to the county. *Please note that work for which the grant is approved should not commence prior to the Council's receipt of the signed Agreement by all parties and the Council's issuance of a notice to proceed.*

If you find that there is language in the Agreement that does not accurately reflect the intent of the project, please contact our internal counsel, Cyndy Turnipseed, at 803-737-0095 and she will assist you with possible revisions to the Agreement.

Please note that once the Company accepts the grant assistance by signing and returning the Agreement, the project and certain documents incidental to the Agreement, including the Agreement itself, is then subject to public disclosure pursuant to the SC Freedom of Information Act; provided, however, that prior to disclosure, the Coordinating Council will redact as exempt from disclosure eligible information in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-40(a)(2) (information of a personal nature) and § 30-4-40(a)(5)(c)(confidential proprietary information provided to a public body for economic development or contract negotiations purposes).

Please also note that funds will not be released until the signed Agreement is received by the Coordinating Council. If you have any questions, or if we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Chris Huffman

Chris Huffman
Executive Director
Coordinating Council for Economic Development

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Meagan Utsey, Colleton County County Administrator
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