



## AGENDA ITEM

### Consent Agenda

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**REPORT TO:** Work Session (06/21/21)

**REPORT TO:** Voting Meeting (06/24/21)

**ITEM NO:** 295/2021

**SUBJECT:** Approve the Economic Development Administration (EDA) Road Infrastructure Improvement Grant for Hall County Public Works for the White Sulphur Road improvements project in the amount of \$2,000,000.00, subject to approval by the County Attorney, and appoint the Grants Manager as the Program Designee and authorize the Chairman to execute all related award documents. A \$2,000,000.00 match is required.

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### Meetings:

**Work Session Date:** 06/21/21

**Voting Meeting Date:** 06/24/21

### Executive Summary:

**Presenter:** SY

**Recommendation:**  
Grants Division staff recommends approval.

**Purpose of Request:**  
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**History:**  
  
This is the first EDA grant Hall County has received.

**Facts and Issues:**

**Options:**

This EDA investment funds the construction of a road infrastructure to serve a new heavy equipment research and development facility and the Georgia Ports Authority inland port in Hall County. The project will support manufacturing and supply chain efficiencies by improving transport of goods and reducing travel time, distance, and exporting costs. Once completed, the project will bolster job creation, spur private investment, and strengthen resiliency within the regional economy. EDA grants are awarded through a competitive process based upon the application's merit, the applicant's eligibility, and the availability of funds. A match of \$2,000,000.00 is required.

<b>Funding Requested</b>	\$ 2,000,000.00
<b>Are funds within current budget?</b>	Yes
<b>Source of Funds</b>	SPLOST VII
<b>Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?</b>	Yes
<b>Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney?</b>	Yes
<b>Is there a deadline for this item?</b>	

**Approvals:**

<b>Grants Staff</b>	<b>Submit</b>	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Grants</b>
NS	SY	SY	NS
<b>Budget</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>Attorney</b>	<b>Administration</b>
EW	NB	VS	ZP
<b>Clerk</b>			
LR			

**Attachments:**

Financial Supplement  
Special Conditions  
Terms & Conditions  
Award Document - needs chairman signature



**HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT**

**AGENDA ITEM 295/2021**

**Funds Requested:** \$ 2,000,000.00

**Request Budgeted:** Yes

**Proposed Source of Funding:**

**Budget Transfer Requested:**

SPLOST VII

No

**Funding Source Items:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
FY2022	017 - GRANTS	708 - EDA	3702 - US FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$2,000,000.00
FY2022	017 - GRANTS	708 - EDA	6009 - INFRASTRUCTURE	\$2,000,000.00
FY2022	027 - SPLOST VII	910 - SP-VII BASE & PAVING	5009 - INFRASTRUCTURE	\$2,000,000.00

**Budget Transfer Items:**

**Additional Information/Comments:**

**Contact for Questions:** SY

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