

Subject: FY26 LRA Grant Application

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Department: Engineering

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Item Description: Consideration to approve the submission of the 2026 Local Road Assistance (LRA) application to the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT).

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the required LRA 2026 grant documents to allow for execution and application submission to GDOT.

Executive Summary/Background:

Effingham County is seeking approval to submit its FY26 LRA application to the GDOT for the resurfacing of approximately 7.36 miles of public roads throughout the county. The scope of work includes milling, leveling, and resurfacing the following roads: Wellington Drive, Schuman Drive, River Road Spur South, Interstate Circle, Shandy Hill Drive, Rose Road, Log Landing Road, Shirley Drive, Shae Lane, Reed Street, Combahee Road, Third Street, Ocmulgee Avenue, Canoochee Ave North, Fourth Street, Sixth Street.

GDOT LRA program provides funding assistance to local governments for the maintenance and improvement of public roads. Effingham County has prepared the 2026 LMIG grant application materials for GDOT review, which include:

- Letter
- Local Government Affidavit and Certification Form
- Compliance Certification Form These documents require official Board approval prior to submission.

If approved, the Chairman will sign the documents and the County Clerk will apply the official seal, as required by GDOT. Effingham County (Unincorporated) is required to provide a 0% local match for its FY26 LRA request. Total amount for Effingham County is \$1,426,371.49.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approval (Recommended)
2. No Action

Recommended Alternative: 1 Approval

Other Alternatives: 2 No Action

Department Review: *Engineering*

Funding Source: FY26 LRA

Attachments: Cover Letter, LRA application pages