



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name and Title:** Kari Bastow, Interim Director of Finance & Administration
2. **Department:** Finance & Administration
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, August 4, 2026
4. **Requested Action:**

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute Florida Job Growth Infrastructure Grant Agreement No. G0150 between the Florida Department of Commerce and the Levy County Board of County Commissioners for an award of \$1,500,000 and any related documents; and authorize the County Manager or designee to administer the grant and execute any subsequent documents necessary to implement the project.
5. **Cost & Funding Source:**

The project is funded through the Florida Department of Commerce in the amount of \$1,500,000.00. No local match is required.
6. **Justification of Request:**

Levy County has been awarded \$1,500,000.00 in Florida Commerce Job Growth Infrastructure grant funding to construct critical water infrastructure in the City of Chiefland, supporting a new shopping center expected to create 120 jobs and enabling the future development of approximately 155 acres for retail, hotel, commercial, and residential uses. A detailed scope of work is included in Exhibit A, beginning on page 21 of the attached Agreement.