Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name and Title:** Kari Bastow, Director of Finance & Administration
2. **Department:** Finance & Administration
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, November 17, 2026
4. **Requested Action:**
   Approve and authorize the Chair to execute Florida Department of Commerce Community Planning Technical Assistance (CPTA) Grant Agreement No. P0574 in the amount of $75,000 for the development of the Levy County Potable Water Systems Sustainability and Resiliency Master Plan.
5. **Cost & Funding Source:**
   The project is funded through a $75,000 Community Planning Technical Assistance grant awarded by the Florida Department of Commerce. Funding is provided on a cost-reimbursement basis.
6. **Justification of Request:**
   Levy County has been awarded $75,000 through FloridaCommerce's Community Planning Technical Assistance Program to develop a Potable Water Systems Sustainability and Resiliency Master Plan. The project is focused on assessing residential drinking water systems serving existing communities throughout unincorporated Levy County, identifying infrastructure deficiencies, evaluating water quality and system reliability, and developing strategies for long-term sustainability and resiliency.

   The plan will assist the County in identifying residential drinking water infrastructure needs, prioritizing improvements, and pursuing future funding opportunities to support safe and reliable drinking water for residents. This project is intended specifically for residential drinking water systems and does not include planning or infrastructure development to support commercial or industrial development.

   The grant agreement is effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, with five required deliverables totaling $75,000.

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