

**RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 2024-19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY PLANNING TECHNICAL GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO FUND THE PREPARATION OF DATA AND ANALYSIS TO SUPPORT 10 AND 20-YEAR PLANNING PERIODS IN THE COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR TO SIGN THE FUNDING REQUEST LETTER; PROVIDING DIRECTION AND AUTHORIZATION TO THE COUNTY COORDINATOR OR DESIGNEE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida ("Board") desires to apply for a Community Planning Technical Assistance ("CPTA") Grant to the Florida Department of Commerce in order to engage a qualified and experienced Planning Consultant to prepare Data and Analysis that is relevant and appropriate to support the County's Comprehensive Planning efforts for both 10-year and 20-year planning periods as required by Chapter Law 2023-31 which took effect on July 1, 2023 (the "Project");

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that award of a CPTA Grant to fund the Project would enable the County to comprehensively update its existing data and analysis in order to satisfy both current Evaluation and Appraisal Requirements (the County has received a Notice of Intent to find its EAR "Not In Compliance" due to deficiencies in Data and Analysis) and the 2026 re-write of the Levy County Comprehensive Plan that is commencing next month; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project would also allow the County to develop essential and enhanced baseline GIS data for countywide use. The data can then be utilized in real time to guide comprehensive planning, disaster recovery, community resiliency, housing and economic development activities. Additionally, providing data in the GIS platform allows for public access and review which improves government transparency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**, that:

1. The Board supports and approves the submittal of the CPTA Grant Funding Request Letter requesting \$75,000 for the Project.

2. The Board understands the Project management responsibilities that will result from an award of a CPTA Grant and confirms to the Florida Department of Commerce that, if awarded, the County is ready, willing and able to implement the Project and supplement the Project Budget with County funds, as necessary.

3. The Chair is authorized to sign the CPTA Grant Funding Request Letter.

4. The County Coordinator, or designee, is directed and authorized by the Board to submit the CPTA Grant Funding Request Letter and, if a Grant is awarded, to sign all required documents and take all necessary actions to fulfill the Grant requirements.

5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON** May 7, 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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Desiree Mills, Chair

ATTEST:  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
and Ex Officio Clerk to the Board  
of County Commissioners

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Danny J. Shipp, Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

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Nicolle M. Shalley, County Attorney