SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Application for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 State Aid to Libraries Grant (Staff recommends approval).

REQUESTED ACTION: **Staff recommends that the BOCC authorize the chairman's signature on the State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement - 2011 (two copies).**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 9/14/2010
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☒ N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: Revenue in the amount of $447,689 is anticipated to be received during Fiscal Year 2010-2011

☒ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** Florida Department of State/ Division of Library and Information Services

☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** To be determined by Finance
☐ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:
The State of Florida provides funding opportunities through the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program each year. The purpose of the program is to encourage local governments to establish and continue development of free library service to all Florida residents. Funds can be used for the operation and maintenance of a library. Receipt of funds requires submission of a certified financial statement, compliance with program guidelines, and annual submission of the application prior to October 1. Under Chapter 257, Florida Statutes and Laws of Florida, Chapter 92-294, the Sumter County Library System is eligible to receive State grant funds to support county-wide library services.

Grant funding estimates for FY 2010/2011 are $34,171 in operating funds and $ 413,518 in equalization funding. In order to be eligible for FY 2010/2011 funds, the necessary application must be completed, executed by the Chairman and returned to the Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services prior to October 1, 2010.
Chairman Gilpin signature is required on the State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement(s). Two original Agreements must be submitted to the State Library with the State Aid to Libraries Grant Application.