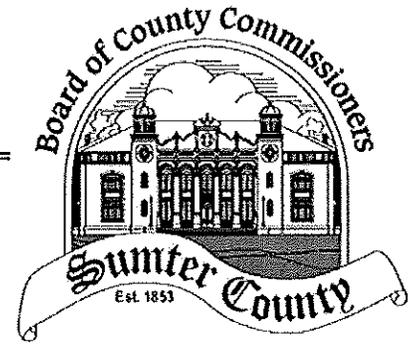


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RE: Cooperative Funding Applications

Dear Sirs,

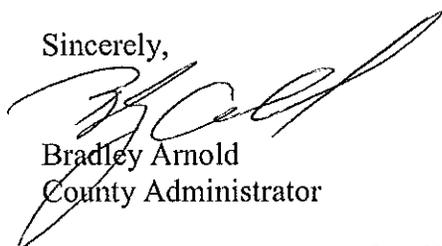
The Board of Sumter County Commissioners has submitted two applications for cooperative funding for the upcoming cycle. The priority for consideration of the applications files is as follows:

1. Sumter County Horizontal Control Densification Phase II
2. Panacoochee Retreat Stormwater Improvements

(The purpose of this memo is to inform you that Sumter County is prepared to fund its 50% share of the construction of the Panacoochee Retreat Improvements project. The conditions in this area have been in existence for many years, and as the population grows, it is more pressing than ever to correct the drainage problems which create flooding situations and negative impacts to water quality. The total estimated cost for the proposed construction scope is \$674,000, for which Sumter County will fund \$337,000. Note that the County has already paid more than \$47,000 for design and permitting.)

Sumter County intends to provide matching funds for these projects in its 2011/2012 budget which will be prepared in the spring of 2011.

Sincerely,



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