

RESOLUTION 2023-_____

BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSION

**American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Improving Neighborhood Outcome In Disproportionately Impacted Communities (INODIC) Grant #GA-0013787
Sole Source Procurement of the Southern Georgia Regional Commission
For Grant Administration Technical Services**

WHEREAS the Ben Hill County Commission wishes to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Southern Georgia Regional Commission (SGRC) for Grant Administration Technical Services on the above cited grant pursuant to that part of the Code of Federal Regulations regarding Noncompetitive Sole Source Procurement found at 2 CFR Part 200.320(c)(2);

WHEREAS the State of Georgia created Regional Commissions at O.C.G.A 50-8-32 (2010) as the regional planning entity that Ben Hill County belongs to and requires our membership, and as such the SGRC is mandated to provide technical assistance, including grant administration technical assistance, to Ben Hill County;

WHEREAS the Southern Georgia Regional Commission is a local government and currently operates as Ben Hill County's planning entity per O.C.G.A. 50-8-32;

WHEREAS the Southern Georgia Regional Commission's working knowledge of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF), Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (LFRF), State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) and/or Improving Neighborhood Outcomes In Disproportionately Impacted Communities (INODIC) and their applications, is not available from any other source;

WHEREAS the Southern Georgia Regional Commission's crafting of the original ARPA INODIC application and their intimate knowledge of the project being awarded, is not available from any other source;

WHEREAS the Southern Georgia Regional Commission's institutional knowledge of Ben Hill County and our infrastructure, after years of service, is not available from any other source; and

WHEREAS the Southern Georgia Regional Commission's long history of successfully administering Federal and State Grants for Ben Hill County is unavailable from any other source.

The Ben Hill County Commission chooses the Southern Georgia Regional Commission for Grant Administration Technical Services pursuant to that part of the Code of Federal Regulations regarding Noncompetitive Sole Source Procurement found at 2 CFR Part 200.320(c)(2).

BY:

Steve Taylor, Chairman

Date

ATTEST:

SEAL

Donna R. Prather, County Clerk

Date