

To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

FROM: Dave Maroney, Director of Economic Development and Planning.

SUBJECT: 2016 SHIP Grant.

DATE: April 14, 2016.

The mission of the Cannon Falls Farmer's Market is to offer high quality, local produce and products, in a welcoming environment, while promoting healthy living in our community.

BACKGROUND.

The Farmers Market/Food Hub/Live Well Committee ("FMC") has held several meetings and is making considerable progress developing plans for the *2016 Farmer's Market*. Last November the Council authorized submission of an application to the Statewide Health Improvement Program ("SHIP") to assist with planning and developing the Farmers Market/Food Hub – a \$3,400 grant was awarded!

The FMC is recommending the following preliminary budget for the project: \$1,950 to design a sign and logo for the *Farmers Market* and to construct a permanent (but "mobile") sign; \$950 for advertising; and \$500 for organizational expenses.

Subject to further investigation, the FMC continues to evaluate the area depicted on the accompany map as the preferred location for the *Farmers Market* to operate this year.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION.

The City Council is asked to approve the preliminary budget for the *2016 Farmers Market* as recommended by the FMC.

2016 Farmers Market Location



April 14, 2016

- Roads 300
- Township or Other Roads
- Major Roads 600
- US Highway
- State Highway
- Roads 300
- Township or Other Roads
- County Roads 600
- County Roads - Gravel
- County Roads - Paved
- Roads 600
- Township or Other Roads
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