

**Sumter County Chamber of Commerce
TDC Grant Review Process Explanation**

The Sumter County Chamber of Commerce Review Committee's sole purpose is to review Tourism Development grants prior to presentation to the Sumter County Tourist Development Council. Grants are reviewed for completeness, compliance with statutes and ranking. The applicant is encouraged to attend.

Following review, a recommendation is made by the Chamber TDC Review Committee and the grant request is forwarded, along with recommendations, to the Tourist Development Council for consideration.

The Sumter County Chamber of Commerce Review Committee neither approves or denies TDC grant applications.

Applicant Initials: _____

The application is then reviewed by the Sumter County Tourism Development Council (TDC) at a scheduled meeting. The Sumter County TDC is appointed by the Sumter County Board of Commissioners.

The scheduled meeting is advertised by legal notice in The Villages Daily Sun. The applicant is encouraged to attend this meeting. The grant is approved or denied at this level.

Approval at this level does not insure funding.

Applicant Initials: _____

Grants approved by the Sumter County TDC must be ratified by the Sumter County Board of Commissioners during a regular meeting before a grant can be considered funded.

Grant applicants are encouraged to attend all meetings where funding will be discussed. It is the responsibility of the applicant to follow up on the grant application.

Date: _____

Organization: _____

Grant Applicant Name: _____