

2. Project Summary

Provide a summary (one-page maximum) that describes key elements of the project and states the total project cost.

The First Regional Smart Growth Conference will be a two day, educational event for the South Central and Eastern Sierra Nevada SNC regions. The conference will explore the concepts of Smart Growth, emphasize positive impacts, and make the connection to concept implementation in our local rural communities, including a mock Charrette Process using the conference location of Tuolumne as an example. Experts will speak on concepts of Smart Growth and how those techniques will provide a vibrant future. Planned attendance is 200 with total project cost of \$36,410 including a requested SNC grant of \$22,000.

Concepts covered include: Conserving Our Resources (emphasizing water); Economic Benefits; Health Benefits; Creating Housing Opportunities; Building Viable Communities; and the Community Plan Process. Speakers include: Steve Frisch, Sierra Business Council; Paul Zykofsky, Local Government Commission; George Segarini and Paula Authier, Sierra Housing and Planning Alliance; Phil Carville; Autumn Bernstein, Sierra Nevada Alliance; and Charles Field, Calaveras County Transportation Council.