



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: May 1, 2024

Department: Community Services

Title: SEDCOR Quarterly Report

Management Update/Work Session Date: Audio/Visual aids [X]

Time Required: 15 min Contact: Kelli Weese Phone: x3277

Requested Action: SEDCOR Quarterly Report

Issue, Description & Background: In 2023, Marion County approved a 1-year contract with the Strategic Economic Development Corporation of the Mid-Willamette Valley (SEDCOR). SEDCOR is a local non-profit specializing in economic development and business outreach. The agreement with SEDCOR was for engagement of business recruitment, retention, and expansion efforts in Marion County in order to enhance the Economic Development Program's capacity toward realizing the economic development strategic plan goals. Within their agreement with Marion County, SEDCOR is obligated to provide a quarterly report that includes a summary of activities.

Financial Impacts: The agreement set in 2023 allocates \$160,000 each fiscal year for SEDCOR to perform business recruitment, retention and expansion services. The current contract is set to expire June 30, 2024.

Impacts to Department & External Agencies: None

List of attachments: None

Presenter: Kelli Weese, Economic Development Program Manager; Erik Andersson, SEDCOR President; Kip Morris, SEDCOR's Marion County Business Retention & Expansion Manager

Department Head Signature: [Handwritten Signature]