COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F-8 Meeting Date: January 26, 2015

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Butch Kirven, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

Item Title:	**IBM Smarter Cities Challenge 2015 application**
Action Taken by Committee previously:	None
Motion Requested Today:	To authorize the submittal of an application for the 2015 Smarter Cities Challenge grant
Staff Recommendation:	Approval
Impact of Action:	The Smarter Cities Challenge is IBM's largest philanthropic initiative. If selected, the grant would provide pro-bono assistance to Greenville County through "the skills and expertise of teams of top-talent IBMers to address the key challenges" included in the application. The proposed focus area would be transportation..
Funding Amount/Source:	$500,000 from IBM (pro-bono work)
Requested by:	Greenville County
Staff Representative:	
Outside Representative:	Councilor Fred Payne, District 28

List of Attachments:

- Application Template

1/22/15	(JFH)	All
Date Submitted	Approved by the County Administrator	Council District