



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: October 30, 2024

Department: Community Services

Title: SEDCOR Quarterly Report

Management Update/Work Session Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Audio/Visual aids

Time Required: 10 Contact: Kelli Weese Phone: 503-589-3277

**Requested Action:**  
At the October 30, 2024 Board Session, representatives from the Strategic Economic Development Corporation (SEDCOR) including President Erik Andersson and Marion County Business Retention & Expansion Manager Kip Morris, will be providing a report on their activities for Marion County Business Retention & Expansion.

**Issue, Description & Background:**  
In 2023, Marion County approved an agreement with 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 agreement is set to expire on June 30, 2025.

**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:**  
