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Discussion and action on application for a tourism grant

### SUMMARY:

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development just announced on March 10 a grant opportunity for projects that enhance tourism. In looking at the suggestions furnished by the State, staff would like Council to consider an application to help fund the restrooms/concessions at the amphitheatre. The maximum grant is \$50,000 with a local match of 30%. A decision needs to be made quickly as the applications are due on April 18.

The proposed project is in the capital plan with an estimated cost of \$166,500, which includes construction, design, and sitework. Announcements will be made in June. If successful, the project can be included in the 2016-17 budget. The project will be required to be completed in one year.

### BUDGET ACCOUNT:

**NECESSARY COUNCIL ACTION:** Approve application for tourism enhancement grant for the restroom/concessions building at the amphitheatre.