

MT. COMFORT DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

GRANTEE

**COALITION FOR
SMART GROWTH**

INVESTMENT

\$3,000

Project Overview:

As the first of its kind in the community, the Coalition for Smart Growth has put together the Mt. Comfort Development Summit. Building off years of work, the Coalition for Smart Growth has been working in Western Hancock County to elevate the level of development coming to the Mt Comfort Corridor.

The Mt. Comfort Development Summit will address the development and growth that will happen within the community. With hundreds of millions in investment, thousands of jobs on the way, and a housing gap of almost 14,000, the communities along this corridor will be experiencing great change in the coming years. The Economic and Community Development Council sees the importance in the community being actively engaged with the growth and development happening within the community because of this the ECDC invested \$3,000 to sponsor the event. The event will showcase local communities and significant developments happening along the corridor, facilitate panel discussions on development and growth in the area, discuss priorities for growth by the community, foster cross-county cooperation to improve the quality of life for all in the region and create new opportunities for investment across multiple communities - with an overall goal to elevate the development happening in the Mt Comfort region.

- + Improves Quality of Life
- + Fosters Community Engagement
- + Fosters Community Participation
- + Strengthens and Direct Development Towards Existing Communities
- + Encourages Community and Stakeholder Collaboration in Development Decisions
- + Encourages Approaches that are Community-Driven, Comprehensive, and Collaborative
- + Brings Diverse Community Groups and Members Together in Order to Assess Needs and Set Priorities
- + Encourages Collaboration Among Organizations, Agencies and Local Government
- + Provides Education on Local Development and Growth