

Aitkin County Board of Commissioners
Request for County Board Action/Agenda Item Cover Sheet



To: Chairperson, Aitkin County Board of Commissioners Date: 5/7/13

Via: Patrick Wussow, County Administrator

From: Ross Wagner, Economic Development & Forest Industry Coordinator

Title of Item: Tourism and Promotion Grant Requests

Requested Meeting Date: 5/14/13 Estimated Presentation Time: 20 Minutes

Presenter: Ross Wagner

Type of Action Requested (check all that apply)

- For info only, no action requested
- For discussion only with possible future action
- Let/Award Bid or Quote (attach copy of basic bid/quote specs or summary of complex specs, each bid/quote received & bid/quote comparison)
- Approve/adopt proposal by motion
- Authorize filling vacant staff position
- Request to schedule public hearing or sale
- Request by member of the public to be heard
- Item should be addressed in closed session under MN Statute _____
- Approve under Routine Business
- Adopt Ordinance Revision
- Approve/adopt proposal by resolution (attach draft resolution)
- Approve under Consent Agenda
- Other (please list) _____

Fiscal Impact (check all that apply)

- Is this item in the current approved budget? Yes No (attach explanation)
- What type of expenditure is this? Operating Capital Other (attach explanation)
- Revenue line account # that funds this item is: _____
- Expenditure line account # for this item is: _____

Staffing Impact (Any yes answer requires a review by Human Resources Manager before going to the board)

- Duties of a department employee(s) may be materially affected. Yes No
- Applicable job description(s) may require revision. Yes No
- Item may impact a bargaining unit agreement or county work policy. Yes No
- Item may change the department's authorized staffing level. Yes No



Supporting Attachment(s)

- Memorandum Summary of Item
- Copy of applicable county policy and/or ordinance (excerpts acceptable)
- Copy of applicable state/federal statute/regulation (excerpts acceptable)
- Copy of applicable contract and/or agreement
- Original bid spec or quote request (excluding complex construction projects)
- Bids/quotes received (excluding complex construction projects, provide comparison worksheet)
- Bid/quote comparison worksheet
- Draft County Board resolution
- Plat approval check-list and supporting documents
- Copy of previous minutes related to this issue
- Other supporting document(s) (please list) Memo, Application History of Grants

Provide eleven (11) copies of supporting documentation NO LATER THAN Wednesday at 12:00 pm to make the Board's agenda for the following Tuesday. Items WILL NOT be placed on the Board agenda unless complete documentation is provided for mailing in the Board packets. (see reverse side for details)

Aitkin County Economic Development & Forest Industry Coordinator

Aitkin County Courthouse

Ross Wagner

217 Second Street N.W.

Aitkin, MN 56431

Phone: 218/927-7305

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TO: Aitkin County Board and Aitkin County Administrator

FROM: Ross Wagner, Economic Development & Forest Industry Coordinator

DATE: May 7, 2013

SUBJECT: Tourism Promotion and Development Grants

Aitkin County received three applications to the Tourism Promotion and Development grant fund which has a balance of \$5,000.00. Applications received were:

- Hill City Chamber of Commerce, \$1,000.00 for Hill City 4th of July events.
- City of Tamarack, \$1,000.00 for 4th of July Celebration and fireworks.
- City of Aitkin, \$1,000.00 for Amazing Race – Aitkin Edition.
- Though no formal application was received, committee discussed the upcoming Quadna Mud Nationals

Following are the Economic Development Committee's recommendations:

- Hill City Chamber of Commerce be granted \$500.00 of the requested \$1,000.00 due to the size and expanding nature of the event. This event has received \$1,044.00 in past funding because that is all that was remaining at the time. However, the committee felt that an event of this magnitude needed the additional boost in advertising.
- City of Tamarack be granted \$500.00 of the requested \$1,000.00 so the event can be fully promoted so that future Tourism funds will not be needed.
- City of Aitkin be granted \$640.00 for advertising, banner and sheet displays. Committee agreed that these are popular events and good participation levels but felt that the display case request of \$400.00 did not fit the promotion guidelines.
- Aitkin County be granted \$500.00 to assist in the promotion and development of the Quadna Mud Nationals to be held in Hill City June 20th – 24th. This event is expected to draw upwards of 3,000 visitors and will take place near the Northwood's ATV Trail.

If approved by the County Board as recommended, there would be \$2,860.00 remaining of the \$5,000.00 with one more round of applications due July 31st.

1. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Project Name: Hill City 4th of July

Date(s) of Program: Location of Program: June 29-30, 2013 and July 4-7, 2013

Organization/Community Name: Hill City Chamber of Commerce

Person in Charge of Project: Organization Mailing Address (Street Name or P.O. Box or Route and Box # and City and Zip Code): Bill Klennert PO Box 51 Hill City, MN 55748

Contact Person's Phone #: (218)398-1455

Legal Status of Organization: Unit of Government (for example cities, townships etc.)

Non-profit Tourism Association

Non-profit Association: Non Profit Association

Is your organization registered as a nonprofit corporation with the Secretary of State?

If yes, please include a copy of your certificate of corporation. (Local units of government do not need to

file.) In multi-community/multi-organization projects, only the entity responsible for signing documents and

administering funds needs to be registered. Use your registered name on all documents.

Description/focus/purpose of your organization The Chamber provides an opportunity for members to partner with others to promote a positive business climate and to enhance the quality of life in the Hill City area. The Hill City Area Chamber's Purpose is to help members within our community & the immediate surrounding area:

- Promote business
- Provide community support
- Attract people—tourists, permanent and seasonal residents and businesses to the area

2. FUNDING:

Amount requested from Aitkin County Tourism (ACTGAC) \$ 1,000

(Minimum \$100.00, maximum request is 1,000.00)

Amount of your organization's match \$ 3,000

Total projected budget \$ ~~30,000~~
45,000

Hill City 4th of July Preparations are Under Way!!!!

Bill Klennert is looking for volunteers to help plan, organize and execute Hill City's grandest 4th of July celebration in years! We are in need of people to help raise money or to volunteer their time and talents to make this four-day family weekend a huge hit.

Below is a tentative schedule of events. In the column to the right are the projected costs of these events. We are hoping to get the community energized and behind our efforts to make it an unforgettable weekend.

<u>Thursday, July 4th</u>		<u>Projected Cost</u>
7 am-11 am	Lutheran pancake breakfast Lions Club Fun Run	
10:45	Parade (new floats are lined up to entertain!)	
	Hollywood Stunt man	\$2500
	Squeaky the Clown	\$450
	Lori-caricatures	\$700 (plus room)
	The Fall Guys	\$700
	Face Painting	\$100
11:00-1:00	Methodist church dinner	
Noon	Hot Dog eating contest	
	Street games	
	2 sawdust piles	\$700
Noon-6:00	Games Galore	\$9,980
	(10 kid games-Free)	
	Mechanical bull	
	24' Water slide	
	Petting zoo	
	All day flea market	
3:00 pm	Wild West Show	\$500
4:00 pm	Pie auction	
	Horse shoe tournament	
7:00-11:00	White Sidewalls	\$5,000 (plus 4 rooms)
Dusk	Fireworks	\$3,500

Hill City 4th of July
Donations

Hill City Lions Club	\$6,400
Hill City Chamber of Commerce	\$3,000
Buckshot's Bar	\$500
Hagen's RV Repair	\$400
Roadside	\$1,000
Hill City Legion	\$500
Auxillary ladies	\$200
Methodist Church	\$50
Pepsi	\$1,000
Aitkin County Tourism	\$1,044
Lake Country Power	\$500
Hill City Majorettes	\$350
Hill City Fire Dept.	\$2,500
Palisade VFW	\$100
Hill City Thrift Shop	\$500
Hill City Quad Club	\$50
James Caverly	\$500
Blandin Foundation	\$1,000
Minnesota Power	\$400
Coke	\$600
Hill City Baseball team	\$500
Kemps	\$1,000
Private donations:	\$500

Dave Holm, Glenn Harcey, Faith and Don Larson, Brad Mann

Aitkin County
Application for Aitkin County Tourism Promotion and Development Grants
January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

DEADLINE: Grant requests must be submitted to ACTPDG c/o Ross Wagner, Aitkin County Courthouse, 217 2nd St. N.W.#131, Aitkin, MN 56431. Funding recommendations will be considered at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Aitkin County Economic Development Committee in May and August. Application deadline for the May meeting is April 26th and deadline for the August meeting is July 31st.
 Committee recommendations will be submitted to the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners for final approval.

Event/Activity Eligibility: Tourism Grant Funds shall be used to market tourism and related events that will benefit Aitkin County. Funds shall be targeted towards attracting new, repeat and extended stay tourism visitations to Aitkin County or activities that will enhance the Aitkin County economy. Events eligible for funding include: community/recreational events such as races, rides, tournaments, shows and exhibits; community celebrations; logistic and informational materials for tourism related information booths or trade shows and other. Eligible uses include radio, newspaper, TV, signage, internet, brochures and other related advertising; printed publications and marketing promotions.

Tourism grant funds shall not be used for salaries, awards, prizes or gifts. Maximum grant amount is \$1,000.00 minimum is \$100.00.

General Criteria for funding annual or repeat events. Annual events are described as events such as 4th of July Celebrations, annually held races or contests and similar type events. New annual events will be considered for funding. Repeat annual events may be considered if the event changes in a significant way or if the event wants to try new advertising/promotion activities to reach a significantly new market. Tourism funds are not intended to be used an annual subsidy or line item budget amount.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Note: No reimbursement grants will be awarded.

1. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Project Name: Amazing Race - Aitkin Edition

Date(s) of Program: 7-27-2013 **Location of Program:** City of Aitkin

Organization/Community Name: City of Aitkin - Fit City Aitkin Committee

Person in Charge of Project: Kathy Brophy

Organization Mailing Address (Street Name or P.O. Box or Route and Box # and City and Zip Code):
109 - 1st Avenue NW, Aitkin, MN 56431

Contact Person's Phone #: 218-927-2527

Legal Status of Organization: **Unit of Government (for example cities, townships etc.)**

Non-profit Tourism Association

Non-profit Association

Is your organization registered as a nonprofit corporation with the Secretary of State? No
 If yes, please include a copy of your certificate of corporation. (Local units of government do not need to file.) In multi-community/multi-organization projects, only the entity responsible for signing documents and administering funds needs to be registered. Use your registered name on all documents.

Description/focus/purpose of your organization Promote active living activities
in the Aitkin area.

2. FUNDING:

Amount requested from Aitkin County Tourism (ACTGAC) \$ 1,000
 (Minimum \$100.00, maximum request is 1,000.00)

Amount of your organization's match \$ 3,785

Total projected budget \$ 4,785

3. PROJECT/EVENT DESCRIPTION: Be concise and complete; attach supporting information if needed.

On July 4th the City of Tamarack has a pie social and food stand in the park. At dusk everyone gathers in the park for fireworks.

What do you hope to accomplish, how it will be done and specifically how the grant funds will be used.

The City of Tamarack hopes to draw people into the community to help support businesses and organizations. The grant will be used to advertise in local papers to draw people to the event.

Explain how your project will bring visitors to or provide a positive economic impact on Aitkin County.

The 4th of July is a celebration where people are more likely to spend money, which will benefit our businesses, which will in turn help Aitkin County.

List target markets:

Where - geographic areas (s)

Lawler, Tamarack,

McGregor, Wright Lake
people north of McGregor

List target audience:

Who - type of group or activity

All ages, families

Please estimate the number of people who will come from: Your local community and surrounding area: 125

From other communities in Minnesota: 20

From outside of Minnesota: 5

4. PROJECT BUDGET: in the space below, provide a budget for the entire event.

Category	ACTGAC Funds	Applicant Funds	Total
Fireworks		Donations 3500.00	3500.00
Advertising			
- Aitkin	400.00		
- McGregor	550.00		
- Fliers	100.00		
TOTALS	1050.00	3500.00	4550.00

NOTE: A written evaluation must be completed and returned to the Aitkin County Economic Development Committee within 30 days of the completion of the project/event to be eligible to receive future funds. Submit to; ACTDGP, c/o Ross Wagner, Aitkin County Courthouse, 217 2nd St NW, #131, Aitkin, MN 56431.

Signature: Official person for community/organization, who will be responsible for the funding request and returning the evaluation to the Aitkin County Tourism Grant Advisory Committee.

Name Stephanie Mead

Date: APR 10 2013



Tourism Resolution 041613

To: Aitkin County Board of Commissioners
From: City of Tamarack

WHEREAS, the City of Tamarack is a government entity operating under the laws of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tamarack has a need for a grant to help promote the 4th of July celebration in Tamarack; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tamarack has determined that it will need an ACTPDG Fund grant for \$1,000.00 in order to do the 4th of July event; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tamarack has available One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as matching funds for the 4th of July Celebration; which funds the City of Tamarack will not use as matching funds for any other programs or events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tamarack understands and agrees that ACTPDG Funds will not be used to reimburse the City of Tamarack for any costs incurred prior to the date on which the 4th of July celebration is approved by the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Tamarack hereby authorizes and approves making application to Aitkin County for a grant for \$1,000.00 to provide funds to the 4th of July Celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Tamarack Mayor Johnson and Clerk Meld are hereby authorized and directed to sign and submit an application for the said grant monies and all applicable contracts, documents and agreements associated with the grant or application for it; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk Meld is here by designated as the person who will supervise the 4th of July Celebration and successfully complete the Program/Event in a timely manner to the satisfaction of the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

ADOPTED: April 16, 2013

By: Robert E. Johnson
Its: Mayor

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Tamarack, hereby certify that the above Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution duly passed, adopted and approved by the City of Tamarack on the 16 of April 2013

By: Stephanie Meld

City Hall Phone & Fax: 218/768-0975

Email: cityoftamarack@frontiernet.net

Mayor: Robert Johnson

Council Members: J. John Cyrus, Warren Marsyla, Dawn Foerster, Kathy Haugse

Clerk /Treasurer: Stephanie Meld

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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1. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Project Name: 4th of July Celebration
Date(s) of Program: 7/4/13 **Location of Program:** City of Tamarack Park
Organization/Community Name: City of Tamarack
Person in Charge of Project: Stephanie Meid and Cheryl Meid
Organization Mailing Address (Street Name or P.O. Box or Route and Box # and City and Zip Code):
P.O. Box 98 Tamarack, MN 55787
Contact Person's Phone #: 218-768-0975; cell 218-820-4350
Legal Status of Organization: Unit of Government (for example cities, townships etc.)
 Non-profit Tourism Association
 Non-profit Association

Is your organization registered as a nonprofit corporation with the Secretary of State? _____
 If yes, please include a copy of your certificate of corporation. (Local units of government do not need to file.) In multi-community/multi-organization projects, only the entity responsible for signing documents and administering funds needs to be registered. Use your registered name on all documents.

Description/focus/purpose of your organization To serve the citizens of Tamarack

2. FUNDING:

Amount requested from Aitkin County Tourism (ACTGAC) (Minimum \$100.00, maximum request is 1,000.00)	\$ <u>4,000.00</u>
Amount of your organization's match <u>through donations</u>	\$ <u>3,500.00</u>
Total projected budget	\$ <u>4,500.00</u>

3. **PROJECT/EVENT DESCRIPTION: Be concise and complete; attach supporting information if needed.**
 This is a new event. Teams of 2 or 3 (3rd person age 13-17) will race against each other on a trek around Aitkin for one day. At each destination, each team must compete in a series of challenges, some mental, some physical, and only when tasks are completed will they learn of their next destination.
 Banner and displays are one-time purchases that will be used continuously for promoting active living events in Aitkin and the surrounding area.

What do you hope to accomplish, how it will be done and specifically how the grant funds will be used.
 Promote active living in Aitkin. Expose people to resources that are currently available in Aitkin to enhance the quality of life for participants and others.

Explain how your project will bring visitors to or provide a positive economic impact on Aitkin County.
 People will be attracted to this event. It is different and appeals to a wide range of people. Others will come to support team members. All will be exposed to various businesses in town who are partnering with the event as destinations.

List target markets:

Where – geographic areas (s)

Aitkin and the surrounding area

List target audience:

Who – type of group or activity

All persons

Please estimate the number of people who will come from: Your local community and surrounding area: 300
 From other communities in Minnesota: 100
 From outside of Minnesota: 50

4. **PROJECT BUDGET:** in the space below, provide a budget for the entire event.

Category	ACTGAC Funds	Applicant Funds	Total
Fit City Banner	100.00	100.00	200.00
Active Living Display Case	400.00		400.00
(3) Sheet Displays		40.00	40.00
Advertising	500.00		500.00
T-Shirts		2,145.00	2,145.00
Prizes		1,000.00	1,000.00
Misc Supplies		500.00	500.00
TOTALS	1,000.00	3,785.00	4,785.00

NOTE: A written evaluation must be completed and returned to the Aitkin County Economic Development Committee within 30 days of the completion of the project/event to be eligible to receive future funds. Submit to; ACTDGP, c/o Ross Wagner, Aitkin County Courthouse, 217 2nd St NW, #131, Aitkin, MN 56431.

Signature: Official person for community/organization, who will be responsible for the funding request and returning the evaluation to the Aitkin County Tourism Grant Advisory Committee.

Name Kathy Murphy

Date: 4-24-2013

Aitkin County Tourism Development and Promotion Grant Award History

Year Granted	Grant #	Organization	Grant Amount	Purpose
1995	1	Aitkin County Historical Society	7,500	Recreation and Tourism Guide Books
1995	2	Hill Lake Trail Association	1,000	Trail
1995	3	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	4,500	Tourism Booth
1995	4	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	600	Phone System Upgrade to handle tourism calls
1995	5	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	5,000	Printing and distribution of brochures
1995	6	City of Hill City	500	Printing and distribution of brochures
1995	7			
1995	8	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	4,000	Tourism Booth
1995	9	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	7,500	Advertising and 800#
1995	10	Aitkin County Historical Society	500	Archaeology Week
1997	11	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	4,838.85	Snowmobile Marketing
1997	12	Mid-Minnesota 150 Sled Dog Race	1,000	Sled Dog Race
1997	13	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	900	Corn Feed Ad
1997	14	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	7,100	Print Brochure and Advertising
1997	15	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	4,868.50	Snowmobile Promotion and Advertising
1997	16	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	4,000	Tourism Booth
1997	17	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	2,000	Tourism Coordinator
1998	18	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	1,807.73	County Snowmobile Promotion
1998	19	Mid-Minnesota 150 Sled Dog Race	1,000	Sled Dog Race
1998	20	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	7,000	Advertising
1998	21	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	4,000	Tourism Booth
1998	22	Jaques Art Center	2,030	Superimpressionism Exhibit
1998	23	Mille Lacs Area Tourism	720	Tourism Marketing Video
1998	24	Aitkin County Rivers and Lakes Fair	1,300	Promotion
1999	25	City of McGregor	1,600	Airport Dedication
1999	26	Mid-Minnesota Dog Sled Race	1,000	Sled Dog Race
1999	27	Central Cattlemen's Association	475	4-H Beef Show
1999	28	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	750	Riverboat Days
1999	29	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	5000	Advertising
1999	30	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	7,500	Tourism Booth
1999	31	Tamarack Activities Club	750	Hey Days Promotion
1999	32	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	2000	Snowmobile Promotion Advertising
1999	33	Aitkin County Rivers and Lakes Fair	700	Promotion
1999	34	City of Palisade	500	Brochures
1999	35	Aitkin County Historical Society	540	Advertising
1999	36	Aitkin Jaycee's	1,750	Fishing Contest Promotion
2000	37	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	7,500	Tourism Booth
2000	38	McGregor Jaycee's	1,000	Just Plane Fun and Up North Days
2000	39	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	7,500	Advertising and Marketing
2000	40	City of Hill City	477.30	Community Profile
2000	41	Central Minnesota Cattleman's Assoc.	175	4-H Beef Show
2000	42	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	1,597.70	Snowmobile Advertising
2000	43	Aitkin Jaycee's	2,500	Fishing Contest
2000	44	City of Palisade	120	Web Site Development

2001	45	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	7,500	Advertising and Marketing
2001	46	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	3,000	Snowmobile Advertising
2001	47	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	7,500	Tourism Booth
2001	48	Aitkin County Historical Society	550	Post Cards and Web Site
2001	49	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	1,500	Fish House Parade
2001	50	Aitkin Jaycees	1,750	Fishing Contest
2002	51	Mid-Minnesota 150 Sled Dog Race	1,500	Sled Dog Race
2002	52	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	7,500	Tourism Booth
2002	53	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	7,500	Advertising and Marketing
2002	54	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	3,500	Snowmobile Advertising
2002	55	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	3,000	Crappie USA Tourney
2003	56	Palisade Mid-Winter Festival	300	Mid-Winter Festival
2003	57	Aitkin Jaycees	1,350	Fishing Contest
2003	58	Mid-Minnesota 150 Sled Dog Race	1,000	Sled Dog Race
2003	59	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	7,500	Tourism Booth
2003	60	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	7,500	Advertising and Marketing
2003	61	Tamarack Hey Days	300	Hey Days
2003	62	Palisade Mid-Winter Festival	400	Mid-Winter Festival
2003	63	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	2,366.70	Snowmobile Advertising
2004	64	Jaques Art Center	300	Fresh Fish Exhibit
2004	65	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	7,500	Advertising and Marketing
2004	66	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	7,500	Tourism Booth
2004	67	Mid-Minnesota 150 Sled Dog Race	850	Sled Dog Race
2004	68	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	1,473	Brochure Development
2004	69	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	1,473	Snowmobile Advertising
2004	70	Hill City Chamber of Commerce	800	Wild Game – Fishing Contest
2004	71	Jaques Art Center	250	Juried Art – Ex – Fowl Play
2005	72	Jaques Art Center	2,000	2005 Advertising Campaign
2005	73	Hill City Chamber of Commerce	2,500	Tourism booth, signage, website
2005	74	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	2,500	Tourism booth
2005	75	Tamarack Hey Days	500	Banners
2005	76	Jaques Art Center	1,500	Adv. Riverboat Art Fest
2005	77	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	3,773	Snowmobile Advertising
2005	78	Palisade Community Improvement C.	500	Midwinter Festival
2005	79	Friends of Rice Lake Refuge	2,500	Aitkin County Bird Trail Brochure
2005	80	Wild Encounters	2,000	1 st Annual Birding Festival
2005	81	Ball Bluff Township	375	Vintage Snowmobile Run
2006	82	McGregor Area Historical Society	150	Brochure, Adv. For Wild Rice Day Booth
2006	83	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	2,500	Advertising, Wild Rice Days
2006	84	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	5,000	2006 County Marketing Campaign
2006	85	Jaques Art Center	1,060	Distribution of 2006 Program Booklet
2006	86	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	3,709.50	2006/2007 Snowmobile Advertising
2006	87	Jaques Art Center	3,000	Billboard Advertising
2007	88	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	3,000	Tourism Advertising
2007	89	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	2,000	Fishing Contest Promotion
2007	90	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	3,000	Travel Information Center
2007	91	Jaques Art Center	2,500	Twin City Advertising Campaign
2007	92	Aitkin Area Chamber of Commerce	1,800	Snowmobile Advertising

2007	93	Advancing Rural Talents (ARTS)	400	McGregor Music Festival
2008	94	Palisade Community Improvement Co.	500	20 th Mid Winter Festival
2008	95	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	5,000	WSA Pro Ice Racing
2008	96	Hill City Chamber of Commerce	3,000	All Class Reunion
2008	97	Dwelling in the Woods	1,500	Wetland Nature Walk Days
2008	98	McGrath Historical Committee	200	Promote McGrath Centennial Book
2008	99	McGrath Historical Committee	550	Promote 4 th of July and Historical
2008	100	Aitkin County Ag Society	1,200	Promote County Fair Rodeo
2008	101	City of Tamarack	250	Promote 4 th of July
2008	102	Hill City Chamber of Commerce	1,050	Arts in the Park
2008	103	Tamarack Activity Club	1,433	Expand Hey Day Advertising
2008	104	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	3,000	Snowmobile Advertising
2008	105	Jaques Art Center	4,600	2009 Advertising Campaign
2008	106	Aitkin Co. Economic Development	3,900	Market Area Profiles
2009	107	Aitkin Chamber of Commerce	1,500	MN Gateways Advertising
2009	108	Hill City Chamber of Commerce	5,000	Summer Events Advertising
2009	109	McGregor Chamber of Commerce	3,800	Web Site Mgmt. Postage & Distribution
2009	110	McGrath Historical Committee	1,750	Museum Exhibit Promotion
2009	111	Palisade Community Improvement	500	River Fest Promotion
2009	112	Tamarack Activity Club	1,200	Hey Day Advertising/Promotion
2009	113	City of McGregor	600	Fly In Promotion, Trail Signage
2009	114	Aitkin Jaycees	1,000	Ice Fishing Contest
2009	115	Upper Miss. Cert. Wood Prod. Group	750	Living Green Expo Booth
2009	116	Jaques Art Center	1,181	2010 Advertising
2009	117	Tourism Committee, Aitkin County	2,330	Snowmobile Advertising
2010	118	Aitkin Area Chamber of Commerce	2,850	Commerce and Sport Show Promotions
2010	119	City of Tamarack	630	4 th of July Advertising
2010	120	Aitkin County Ag Society	1,200	2010 County Fair Adv, Promo
2010	121	McGrath Historical Committee	1,750	4 th of July, Threshing Show Exhibit Adv.
2010	122	Aitkin County Historical Society	650	New Brochures
2010	123	Aitkin County	4,635	Snowmobile Advertising
2010	124	Tamarack Activities Club	3,000	50 th Annual Hey Day Promotion
2010	125	Aitkin Riverboat Capt. & Queen Assoc	550	Renovate Riverboat Float
2010	126	McGrath Historical Committee	2,000	Promote Events, brochure printing
2010	127	Aitkin Area Chamber of Commerce	2,735	Fish House Parade promotion, advertising
2011	128	Aitkin Area Chamber of Commerce	2,500	2011 Aitkin Area Sports & Commerce Show
2011	129	Aitkin County Historical Society	485	2011 Discovery Rack Subscription
2011	130	Jaques Art Center	1,800	Century of Service Birthday Party
2011	131	City of Tamarack	1,885	4th of July Celebration
2011	132	Tamarack Activities Club	2,000	Annual Hey Days
2011	133	Aitkin Area Chamber of Commerce	3,550	Riverboat Days Advertising
2011	134	McGrath Historical Committee	1,210	Promote Display at Logging & Threshing Show
2011	135	Aitkin County Economic Development	2,060	Signage & Advertising Northwoods ATV
2011	136	Aitkin Area Chamber of Commerce	4,510	2011 Fish House Parade Promotion

