

Handout  
Public  
Comment

August 20, 2012

27317 State HWY 210  
Aitkin, MN 56431  
218-768-4891

Aitkin County Board of Commissioners  
209 2<sup>nd</sup> ST NW  
Aitkin, MN 56431

Dear Aitkin County Board of Commissioners:

We would like to be placed on the Aitkin County Board meeting agenda.

We are writing this letter about our property on Nature Avenue in Fleming Township. Section 14 owned by John and Rhonda Beasley, 40352, Nature Ave., Aitkin, MN 56431. Section 23 owned by Tom and Jane VanderMey, 42820 Nature Ave., Aitkin, MN 56431.

On June 20, 2012, our property became flooded due to heavy rains. There was 4.5 feet more water on the east side of Nature Avenue than on the west side of the road causing serious flooding. Both families lost household and farm property when the water rose to excessive levels (entering through windows and doorways filling the basement to the floor joists).

I (Jane VanderMey) moved to 42820 Nature Ave. in 1946. Before the road was redone in 1986 there was a bridge allowing water flow. Eventually the bridge was replaced with culverts. The road before the '86 improvements was lower which allowed spring run-off and heavy rain from storms. The water that the culverts could not handle would run over the road.

In 1986, the road was raised/tarred and two (2) four (4) foot culverts were placed in section 23 and an eighteen (18) inch culvert was placed in section 14. Therefore, with the road being at a higher elevation and the improper size of the culverts, water flow was decreased and could not successfully handle the water runoff. All of the east water from the Fleming Watershed runs through these culverts to Wilkins and Fleming Lake. At this date, August 20, 2012, according to SEH, Engineers, ST. Cloud, MN 56302, February, 2007, Survey, Fleming Lake is 2.5 feet higher.

We are asking for additional culverts be installed next to the existing two (2) four (4) foot culverts in section 23. We are also asking that additional culverts are necessary in section 14. This would help to alleviate some high water at spring run-off and flooding during heavy rains which has happened multiple times within the last 30 years including this year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom and Jane VanderMey

Tom VanderMey  
Jane VanderMey

John and Ronda Beasley

John & Beasley  
Rhonda H. Beasley

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To the Aitkin County Commissioners

Mark has agreed to represent me today.

Several years ago I asked the DOT to consider making the intersection of Highway 169 and 47 a four way stop. My concern is the safety of people crossing Hwy 169. They counted the traffic, denied my request and I dropped it. We have now had a family member get hurt in an accident at this intersection so I am again going to approach the DOT. I've been told that I'm wasting my time and I know it's an uphill battle. This is a dangerous intersection and I am willing to make a big effort to make it safer.

Before I approach them this time I want to have the support of this community. As of this date I have the support of:

Aitkin County Sheriff Scott Turner  
Aitkin Police Chief Terry Thompson  
Incumbent Police Chief Tim Catlin  
Aitkin Streets Dept. head Bob Nicko  
Aitkin City Council  
Aitkin County Commissioner District #1 Mark Wedel.

I'm will seek the support of several other organizations.

Today I'm asking for your support so that I can tell the DOT that the Aitkin County Commissioners agree that this would make this intersection much safer. I'll touch base with Mark later this week. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Gene Pagels  
540 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Aitkin, MN 56431  
Phone 218-927-6304 Cell 218-731-6687



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Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

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Date: February 21, 2014

To: The County Board Chair of the County

From: Glenace Edwall, Acting Division Director  
The Adult Mental Health Division of the Department of Human Services

Re: **CY 2014 ADULT MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS**

This letter is to confirm your CY 2014 Adult Mental Health (AMH) Grant award. AMH Grants are inclusive of the six grant categories of Adult Mental Health Initiative (AMHI), Crisis, Project for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH), Housing with Supports, Community Support Services Program (CSP), and Intensive Community Rehabilitation Services (ICRS) grants. The information in this letter applies to all six grant categories.

Any funds granted pursuant to your grant plan are to be expended for the purposes approved by the Commissioner of Human Services and in accordance with applicable laws and rules. Documentation of compliance with all applicable laws and rules should be monitored and be made available for audit inspection. All AMH Grants are conditional and subject to the continued availability of state or federal funding. Counties or AMHIs not meeting the requirements of M.S. 245.461 to 245.486, or not using funds according to their approved AMH Grant Plan, may have all or part of their funds terminated, delayed, or returned upon 30 day notice to the county board in accordance with M.S. 245.483.

In accepting Adult Mental Health Grants, the following is understood and agreed to:

- The AMHI or county will notify and seek approval from the Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) if services are added or discontinued or if the total annual expenditures of any grant (e.g. AMHI, Crisis, PATH, Housing with Supports, CSP, or ICRS) is expected to vary by more than 10%.
- All expenditures reported to DHS will be made after a review of the documentation supporting the expense to determine that the expense is allowable, including but not limited to both the type of expense and timing of the expense within the proper grant period.
  - All expenditures are for services or items necessary for the delivery of those services, but any non-service expenditures are not of the type which are considered, in accordance with governmental auditing standards generally accepted in the USA, to be "capital" purchases.
  - The budgets, expenditures and programs are subject to periodic review by the Commissioner.
  - Expenditures shall be reported on the quarterly SEAGR report (DHS-2557) and on the BRASS-Based Grant Fiscal Report (DHS-2895). If your county has an approved integrated fund, expenditures are to be reported on the DHS-2895. Please see *DHS Summarizes Mental Health Grant Fiscal Reporting Requirements* bulletin (#13-32-05 dated April 18, 2013) and *Changes to DHS BRASS Manual for Calendar Years 2014-2015* bulletin (#13-32-11 dated August 20, 2013).
- All revenue received by an AMHI or county board, its contracted, or subcontracted providers in

excess of the amount of revenue estimated in the budget, be managed according to M.R. chapter 9535.1740, subp.3.

- The AMHI or county governance body will develop or adopt written policy and procedures governing their accounting and operational procedures.
- The AMHI or county will comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, M.S. chapter 13, Federal Lobbying Restrictions, and the Single Audit Act.
- The AMHI or county will comply with M.S. chapter 13D, the Minnesota Open Meeting Law.
- All AMHI or county contracts entered into under this agreement must be written to comply with M.S. 245.466, subd. 3, and 256.0112. The county board and contracted providers will comply with programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements of the Commissioner.
- The AMHI or county and their contracted providers will have written personnel policies that comply with Titles VI and VII of the U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Minnesota Human Rights Act, M.S., chapter 363A.
- The AMHI or county shall include persons with mental illness and tribal organizations of the county/region in the development, implementation, and evaluation of all AMH grant plans.
- AMHI projects shall be planned and administered according to M.S. 245.4661.
- Crisis services shall be planned and administered according to M.S. 256B.0624.
- CSP services shall be planned and administered according to M.S. 245.4712, subd. 1.

## **PATH**

Federal PATH, along with the State match, renewal funding is applied for through the annual Federal and State PATH application. The current PATH grantees will need to reapply for CY 2015 funding in the spring of 2014 upon release of the Federal and State PATH applications.

## **Housing with Supports**

The County will provide a Notification of Award letter for the Housing with Support grant to the grant recipient. The letter will include the term of the grant period January 2014 through December 2015, and the yearly amount of the Housing with Support grant award.

The Housing with Support grants will expire in December 2015. Dependent upon funding availability a competitive application for Housing with Support grants will be available in the Spring of 2015.

## **ICRS**

On September 11, 2013, the AMHD issued a letter to counties with ICRS teams to notify them that ICRS grant funds were available for CY 2014 but may not be available for CY 2015. The AMHD is working with these counties and teams to determine how to proceed.

If you have any questions about the details of this memo, contact Wade Brost at 651-431-2244 or [Wade.Brost@state.mn.us](mailto:Wade.Brost@state.mn.us).

C: DHS, Financial Management Division  
The Director of Social Services of the County

Enc. CY14 Adult Mental Health Grant award table

**Aitkin  
CY'14 Adult Mental Health Grants**

	2014 Base	Cola	Other Base Adjust	One-time Adjustments	Total CY Funding Base+COLA+Adjustments	Comments
<b>Community Support Program</b>						
74.ADLTMHR78CSP25.STATE (Note 1)	\$55,418	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$55,418	
<b>Total CSP</b>						
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
74.MH-HOMELESS**30.93150 (Note 1)						
<b>AMHI</b>						
Adult MH Initiative - General	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Crisis Services Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Housing Support Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
ICRS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
SOAR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
<b>Total AMHI</b>						
	\$55,418	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$55,418	
<b>Total of all Grants</b>						
	\$55,418	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$55,418	

Changes indicated in bold

General Notes:

Note 1: An invoice field code has been provided for each grant category. This code will appear on payments made to your county.

Fin. Mgt. contact person: Ray Tuelson - 651-431-3780; Fax: 651-431-7480; e-mail: Ray.Tuelson@state.mn.us

**STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN  
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER, AITKIN COUNTY  
DURING February 2014  
DEPOSIT OF CHECK OR CASH \$ 19,365.60 TO AITKIN CO TREASURER**

NATURE OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED	AMOUNT OF FEES RECEIVED
UCC	0
NOTARY	120
NOTARY SURCHARGE	9.2030 Expired 8/1/10
TORRENS	117
TORRENS ASSURANCE	*** 9.2031 13.5
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	4770.5
STATE GENERAL FUND	*** 9.2036 3549
RECORDER TECH FEE	3380
UNALLOCATED	3718
STATE WELL CERT.	*** 9.2027 425
COUNTY WELL CERT	75
AMENDED DEATH	40
BIRTH CERTIFICATES	184
CHILDREN'S SURCH.	*** 9.2024 66
BIRTH/DEATH SURCH. (88/464)	*** 9.2022 552
DEATH CERT.	351
2010 LEG. SURCH 144.226 SUBD 3 (b)	*** 220
COPIES & C/COPIES	1784.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19365.6</b>

**WORK DONE FOR VARIOUS COUNTY AGENCIES  
FOR WHICH NO PAYMENT WAS RECEIVED**

RECORDING HONORABLE DISCHARGES	0
AITKIN COUNTY	92
AITKIN CO ROAD & BRIDGE	0
OTHERS	46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138</b>

AITKIN, MN Feb 28, 2014

*Diane M. Lafferty Co Recorder  
by Dep C Hope, deputy*

ZIP 334  
 YEAR TO DATE 668  
 PREVIOUS YEAR \$24,244.75

