



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: August 11, 2020

Title of Item: County VSO Operational Enhancement Grant Program

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <small><i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i></small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Penny Harms		Department: Veteran Services Office
Presenter (Name and Title): N/A		Estimated Time Needed: N/A
Summary of Issue: Aitkin County Veteran Services is eligible to receive a CVSO Operational Enhancement Grant for FY20 in the amount of \$10,000 from the MN Department of Veterans Affairs. The purpose of this grant is to enhance the operations of the Aitkin County Veterans Service Office. The grant can be used for outreach, marketing, enhancement of services to veterans, transportation and office equipment.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: 		
Recommended Action/Motion: Adapt attached resolution: County VSO Operational Enhancement Grant Program		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED August 11, 2020

By Commissioner: xxxx

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County VSO Operational Enhancement Grant Program

BE IT RESOLVED by **Aitkin County** that the County enter into the attached **Grant Contract** with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) to conduct the following Program: **County Veterans Service Office Operational Enhancement Grant Program**. The grant must be used to provide outreach to the county's Veterans; to assist in the reintegration of combat veterans into society; to collaborate with other social service agencies, educational institutions, and other community organizations for the purposes of enhancing services offered to veterans; to reduce homelessness among veterans; and to enhance the operations of the county Veterans service office, as specified in Minnesota Statutes 197.608 and Minnesota Laws 2019, Chapter 10, Article 1, Section 37, Subdivision 2. This grant should not be used to supplant or replace other funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by **Aitkin County** that the County Veterans Service Officer, **Penny Harms**, be authorized to execute the attached Grant Contract for the above-mentioned program on behalf of the County.

Commissioner xxxx moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 11th day of August, 2020 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of August, 2020

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator