



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: April 13, 2021

Title of Item: Approve Letter of Support

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*

**provide copy of hearing notice that was published*

Submitted by: Jessica Seibert	Department: Administration
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Presenter (Name and Title):	Estimated Time Needed:
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Summary of Issue:
Approve letter of support for Aitkin County HRA's POHP Funding Application.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Approve letter of support.

Financial Impact:
Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No
What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$
Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*



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April 13, 2021

Aitkin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority
215 3rd Street SE
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Re: Support of Aitkin County HRA's POHP Funding Application

Dear Aitkin County HRA:

The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners has voted to support the Aitkin County HRA's application for funding from the Minnesota Housing Publicly Owned Housing Program (POHP).

With funding from Minnesota Housing, the Aitkin County HRA will be able to install ADA compliant entrance doors with a push to enter/exit system, replace failing interior fire doors and replace the non-code compliant fire system at both the Pioneer Villa Apartments in McGregor and the Hill Lake Manor Apartments in Hill City. These updates will greatly benefit the residents of these two apartment complexes and keep them safe.

The Aitkin County HRA provides a very valuable public service; providing housing for people who would not otherwise be able to afford a place to live.

For these reasons, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners strongly supports the Aitkin County HRA's application and urges Minnesota Housing to grant the requested funds.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Wedel
Board Chair
Aitkin County