



# 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	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
<b>Submitted by:</b> Penny Harms		<b>Department:</b> Veteran Services Office
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> N/A		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> N/A
<b>Summary of Issue:</b>  Aitkin County Veteran Services is eligible to receive a CVSO Operational Enhancement Grant for FY22 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.		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b> Adapt attached resolution: County VSO Operational Enhancement Grant Program		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> 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 10, 2021

By Commissioner: XXXXXXXXX

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County VSO Operational Enhancement Grant Program

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by Aitkin County that the County enter in to the attached B with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) to conduct the following Program: **County Veterans Service Office Operational Improvement 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 20021, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session, Chapter 12, 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 Wedel 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021

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Jessica Seibert  
County Administrator