



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: August 10, 2021

Title of Item: NTIA Broadband Development Grant Application

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

Submitted by: Mark Jeffers	Department: Administration
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Presenter (Name and Title): Mark Jeffers, Economic Development Coordinator	Estimated Time Needed: 10 min.
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Summary of Issue:
A public hearing has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. to accept public comment on the NTIA Broadband Development Grant application. Hard copy of the grant application will be available at the meeting.

The Board will be asked to pass a resolution to submit the NTIA Broadband Development Grant Application.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Hold public hearing at 11:00 a.m. to accept public comment on the NTIA Broadband Development Grant application. Adopt resolution to submit NTIA Broadband Development Grant application.

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:*

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

ADOPTED August 10, 2021

By Commissioner: xxxx

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NTIA BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, The importance of Broadband development is a top priority for economic development in Aitkin County, and

WHEREAS, The National Telecommunications and Information Administration Broadband Infrastructure Development Grant application has been completed by the Economic Development Coordinator and Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative, and

WHEREAS, A public hearing was held on August 10, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Aitkin County has the legal authority to apply for financial assistance, and

NOW, THEREOFRE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Aitkin County have authorized the submission of this grant, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners have authorized the Economic Development Coordinator to fully execute the submission of this application.

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 10th day of August, 2021 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of August, 2021

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator



**AITKIN COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
ON PROPOSED
RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT
A GRANT APPLICATION
FOR BROADBAND
INFRASTRUCTURE
BY AITKIN COUNTY**

The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room located in the Aitkin County Government Center at 307 Second Street NW, Aitkin, MN. The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public and receive input on the submission of the NTIA Broadband Infrastructure Grant Application.

A draft copy of the proposed application will be available for public inspection at; Aitkin County Government Center at 307 Second Street NW, Aitkin, MN, in the Economic Development Office; Contact mark.jeffers.co.aitkin.mn.us, or call 218-927-7305.

At the public hearing, all interested parties may express their comments for consideration by the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners

Mark Jeffers
Aitkin County Economic Development Coordinator

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