



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** September 14, 2021

**Title of Item:** Resolution for CPL Grant

<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) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
<b>Submitted by:</b> Dennis Thompson		<b>Department:</b> Land
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Dennis Thompson, Assistant Land Commissioner		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 10 minutes
<b>Summary of Issue:</b> <p>Aitkin County Land Department desires to apply for a Conservation Partners Legacy Grant (CPL) with the MN Department of Natural Resources to purchase a property that is landlocked in an important forest management zone within Aitkin County.</p> <p>County Policy (080106-112) restricts granting an easements due to their length, remoteness, and crossing MN Public Waters. County Policy (080106-112) recommends purchase of such properties as an option. The landowner is interested in selling their property to the County. They were not interested in a trade.</p> <p>The Land Department would apply for a CPL (Legacy Grant) grant to help purchase this property fee title. The Land Department would furnish the 10% match of non-state funds or in-kind resources. Owning the property will simplify management and access conflicts will be resolved.</p>		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b> <p>A deny vote of the resolution will result in land locked properties remaining in private ownership. Access and boundary issues would remain. Land management would be fragmented due to mixed ownership.</p>		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b> Adopt resolution		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Approximately \$3,600.00 Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		
Grant request will be \$36,000. Match will be approximately \$3,000 in cash and \$600 in-kind resources. Cash will be from Resource Development account 11-925		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

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

ADOPTED September 14, 2021

By Commissioner: xxx

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Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Application

**WHEREAS**, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners supports the grant application made to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program. The application is to acquire an important landlocked property,

**WHEREAS**, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners adopted Road Easement Policy (080106-112) where it states, "...there are instances involving property in remote areas adjacent to large blocks of Aitkin County tax forfeited lands, the County may consider purchase of a remote land locked property if an easement is not deemed advisable and an exchange is not desirable to the landowner",

**WHEREAS**, The Aitkin County Land Department has the financial capability to meet the 10% match of non-state funds or in-kind resources,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners grants permission to Aitkin County Land Department to apply for a Conservation Partners Legacy Grant,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, If Aitkin County is awarded the grant by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Aitkin County agrees to accept the grant award and may enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above referenced acquisition. Aitkin County will comply with all applicable laws, environmental requirements, and regulations as stated in the grant agreement, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Aitkin County Land Commissioner is hereby authorized to execute such agreements as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of Aitkin County.

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

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

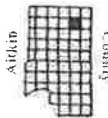
All Members Voting Yes

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021

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Jessica Seibert  
County Administrator



# CORNISH T51N-R23W



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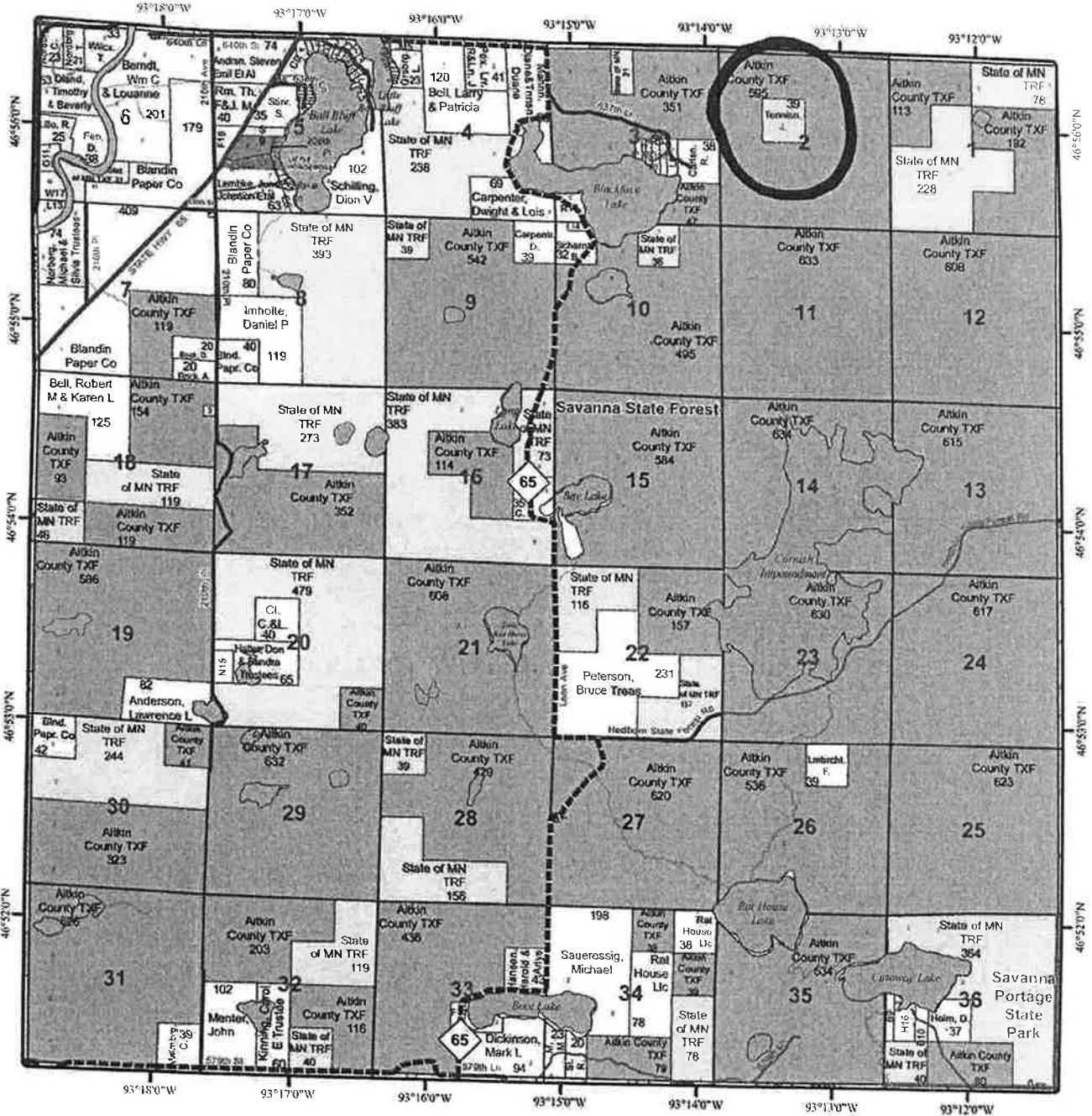
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