



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

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

**Title of Item:** Fairgrounds capital Appropriation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
<b>Submitted by:</b> Kirk Peysar		<b>Department:</b> Auditor
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Fair board members		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 15 mins
<b>Summary of Issue:</b> Presentation of needed capital improvements at the fairgrounds.		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b>		
<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? \$ 10,000 Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    Please Explain:		

## **Aitkin County Ag Society**

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August 30, 2021

To: Aitkin County Board of Commissioners

From: Aitkin County Fair Board

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Re: 2022 Capital Appropriation

In recent years, \$10,000 has been appropriated to the Ag Society for capital improvements to the horse barn project; that project is substantially completed.

The fairgrounds has twenty-five structures, meaning the building maintenance projects are never ending. The fair board has identified a list of projects that would enhance the fairgrounds and in some cases result in some cost savings.

- LED lighting for 4 buildings (Industrial #1, Industrial #2, Home Activities, and 4-H Exhibits)
- Outdoor security lighting
- Siding and handicap accessible ramp replacement for the Arts Building
- Holding tank for Grandstand Restrooms
- Repairs to the 4-H building
- Grandstand structure reinforcements
- Handicap accessible access improvements to grounds
- Handicap accessibility improvements to buildings
- Siding for Industrial #1

Some members of the fair board will come to discuss these projects.

Thank you for your continued support of the Aitkin County Fair.