



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** April 26, 2022

**Title of Item:** Approval to Submit Regional Trails Grant Application

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested	
<input 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* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

<b>Submitted by:</b> Mark Jeffers	<b>Department:</b> Administration
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Mark Jeffers, Economic Development Coordinator	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 10 minutes
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**Summary of Issue:**

Aitkin County is developing a designated river trail system. This specific project will create a 1.5 mile trail loop on the Mississippi River.

This trail will impact families and youth recreation by creating a single point loop trail access that kayakers can enter on one side of the loop, float the 1.5 mile activity and exit on the other side of the trail loop. Both river access and exit are located in the same area of County owned land and can be utilized using one parking lot with no shuttle service needed.

Staff requests approval to submit a grant request to the IRRRB Regional Trails grant program. The funding request is \$19,000 and will help support costs to clear and prepare the access area. A 1:1 match is required for this grant and can be secured through the DNR project commitment.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**  
Motion to approve submission of the application to IRRRB River Trails grant program

**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:*