



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: August 23, 2022

Title of Item: County VSO Operational Enhancement Grant Program

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input checked="" 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: Penny Harms	Department: Veteran Services Office
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Presenter (Name and Title): N/A	Estimated Time Needed: N/A
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Summary of Issue:

Aitkin County Veteran Services is eligible to receive a CVSO Operational Enhancement Grant for FY23 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.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:

Adopt attached resolution: County VSO Operational Enhancement 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:*

By Commissioner: xxx

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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 2021, 1st 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 xxx moved the 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 23rd day of August 2022, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of August 2022

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator