



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** November 22, 2022

**Title of Item:** Application for Grant-in-Aid ATV trail maintenance funds

<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*
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<b>Submitted by:</b> DJ Thompson	<b>Department:</b> Land
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> DJ Thompson, Land Commissioner	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> NA
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**Summary of Issue:**

The attached resolution is required to apply for the 2023 State Grant-in-Aid (GIA) maintenance funds for the Northwoods Regional ATV trail system.

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

**Recommended Action/Motion:**  
Approval of attached resolution

**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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**2023 - ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE TRAIL FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, Local units of government can apply for State aide for trail development, maintenance, grooming and administration from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at the rate of 90% reimbursement of costs of grooming and maintenance, and

**WHEREAS**, Aitkin County does not have the facilities to maintain the entire trail system in Aitkin County, and

**WHEREAS**, Clubs wish to contract with the County for maintaining these trails, and

**WHEREAS**, These trails benefit the recreation, resort, tourism, industry, and economy of Aitkin County,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to apply for Grants-in-Aid assistance funds for All Terrain Vehicle Trail maintenance and grooming for the following trail:

Northwoods Regional ATV trail which consists of the following segments: South Soo Line, North Soo Line, Axtell ATV technical riding area, Rabey Line, Blind Lake, Redtop, Moose River Connector, Lawler, Blind Lake Connector Trail, Rat Lake Connector Trail, Hill City Connector Trail and Solana ATV Trails.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to contract for the development, maintenance and grooming of the aforementioned trails with qualified, interested clubs.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2022, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

**Witness my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2022**

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Jessica Seibert