



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: December 13, 2022

Title of Item: Community Grant Program awards

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>
Submitted by: Mark Jeffers		Department: Administration
Presenter (Name and Title): Mark Jeffers, Economic Development Coordinator		Estimated Time Needed: 10 minutes
Summary of Issue: <p>The Aitkin County Economic Development Committee has received grant funding requests for the 2022 Community Grant Program. Grant applicant summary and grant award summary are attached.</p> <p>The Committee recommends awarding three grants at this time: City of Aitkin Parks Committee, City Park Project - \$5000 Little Pine Academy- \$10,000 Northwoods ATV Alliance- \$3500</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Economic Development requests motion to approve recommended grant awards.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

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



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TO: Aitkin County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Mark Jeffers, Economic Development Coordinator
DATE: December 13, 2022
SUBJECT: Aitkin County Community Grant Program

The ACEDC recommends awarding three grants at this time:
City of Aitkin Parks Committee- City Park Project \$5000
Little Pine Academy \$10,000
Northwoods ATV Alliance \$3500

2022 Community Grant Program

Applicant Name	Project Name	Contact Name	City	\$ requested	Awarded Y/N	\$ Awarded
City of Aitkin Park Committee	City park revitalization	Hannah Colby	Aitkin	\$ 20,000	Y	\$ 5,000
Northwoods ATV Trail	pamphlets on rules and regulations	Harlan Kingsley	Hill City	\$ 3,500	Y	\$ 3,500
Little Pine Academy	Childcare facility	Kendra Mickelson	McGregor	\$ 10,000	Y	\$ 10,000

2022 Community Grant Program

	Applicant Name	Project Name	Contact Name	City	\$ requested	Awarded Y/N	\$ Awarded
1	City of Tamarack	City of Tamarack Comprehensive Plan	Kathy Haugse	<u>Tamarack</u>	\$ 20,000	Y	\$ 10,500
2	Cancer Support Center	Rides for Health	Lynne Jacobs	<u>Aitkin</u>	\$ 10,876	Y	\$ 3,625
3	HOPE	Healing Opportunity Provided Equally	Megan Cummings	Aitkin	\$ 20,000	N	\$ -
4	Forgotten Heroes Ranges & Retreat	Disabled Veteran Shooting Range	Brenda Evanovich	McGregor	\$ 20,000	Y	\$ 5,000
5	Shamrock Township	Shamrock Township Recreational Area	Candace Kral	Shamrock	\$ 20,000	Y	\$ 5,000
6	McGregor Chamber/City of McGregor	Downtown Revitalization	Kari Horbacz	McGregor	\$ 12,500	Y	\$ 12,500
7	Hill City	Community Play Park	Tami Meyer	Hill City	\$ 20,000	Y	\$ 5,000
8	Hill City	Water Tower Project	Tami Meyer	Hill City	\$ 20,000	Y	\$ 5,000
9	South Aitkin First Responders	Chest Compression system	Todd Brown	Aitkin	\$ 4,402	Y	\$ 4,402
10	Aitkin County Search and Rescue	UTV tracks	Todd Brown	Aitkin	\$ 3,441	Y	\$ 3,441
11	Aitkin ALANO Club	Remodel Projects	James Jensen	Aitkin	\$ 9,000		\$ -
12	Lakes Area United Way	Imagination Library	Jon Aga	AC	\$ 1,000	Y	\$ 1,000
13	City of Aitkin Park Committee	City park revitalization	Hannah Colby	Aitkin	\$ 20,000	Y	\$ 5,000
14	City of Aitkin Parks (Tank Trails)	Tank Trail construction	Mike Skrbich	Aitkin	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000
15	Northwoods ATV Trail	pamphlets on rules and regulations	Harlan Kingsley	Hill City	\$ 3,500		\$ 3,500
16	Little Pine Academy	Childcare facility	Kendra Mickelson	McGregor	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
					\$ 214,719		\$ 93,968

REMAINING **\$6,032**