



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: January 24, 2023

Title of Item: Community Grant Program: Transfer of existing funds

<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* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>
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 completed their execution of grant recommendations for the Community Grant Program. Total funding requested from the community = \$214,719. Aitkin County awarded \$98,968. The remaining funding =\$1,032.</p> <p>On December 13, 2022, the Board of Commissioners approved an FRF request by Economic Development for the purpose of creating a revitalization grant for the small business community.</p> <p>The Economic Development Committee reviewed this information and recommends that \$1,032 remaining in the Community Grant Fund is transferred to the Revitalization Grant Funding.</p>	
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:	
Recommended Action/Motion: Economic Development requests motion to approve transferring remaining Community Grant funding to the Revitalization Grant funding.	
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.

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	Y	\$ 5,000
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	Y	\$ 20,000
15	Northwoods ATV Trail	pamphlets on rules and regulations	Harlan Kingsley	Hill City	\$ 3,500	Y	\$ 3,500
16	Little Pine Academy	Childcare facility	Kendra Mickelson	McGregor	\$ 10,000	Y	\$ 10,000
					\$ 214,719		\$ 98,968

REMAINING **\$1,032**