



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: May 23, 2023

Title of Item: Adopt Resolution - Local Emergency Funding Request

<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: Sheriff Dan Guida		Department: Sheriff
Presenter (Name and Title):		Estimated Time Needed:
Summary of Issue: Due to record setting snowfalls, sections of Aitkin County have experienced moderate to high levels of flooding causing damages to local infrastructure. Damages have reached the threshold to qualify for State/Federal funding. A local emergency request resolution is required to access funding.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Adopt Local Emergency Funding Request resolution.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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.

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED May 16, 2023

By Commissioner: xxx

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Local Emergency Funding Request

WHEREAS, record setting snowfalls totals for the winter of 2022-2023 have impacted the population of Aitkin County and its cities; and

WHEREAS, the event has caused a significant amount of public property damage; and

WHEREAS, the Aitkin County Department of Emergency Management requests the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners to request Federal/State disaster assistance for the flooding caused by record setting snowfalls;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners, acting on behalf of and for the people of Aitkin County, does hereby authorize the request for Federal/State disaster assistance.

Commissioner xxx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

xxx MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting xxx

**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 23th day of May, 2023, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 23th day of May, 2023

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator



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May 11, 2023

Governor Tim Walz
130 State Capitol
75 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Disaster Assistance

Dear Governor Walz:

Due to record setting snowfall totals for the winter of 2022-2023, moderate to high flooding across sections of the County has impacted Aitkin County. This flooding has caused damages to County and township infrastructure in Aitkin County.

Aitkin County submitted a Damage and Impact Assessment Report to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) which indicated flood related damages in excess of the Aitkin County State and Federal threshold. As a result of our initial damage estimates Aitkin County requested HSEM to conduct a State Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA). An initial date has been set for Wednesday May 17, 2023 at 0900 in Aitkin for this meeting.

Aitkin County is requesting state or federal disaster assistance in accordance with Minnesota Statute 12B.30, pending the outcome from the results of the PDA and County Board approval on May 23, 2023.

Sincerely,

Jessica Seibert

Jessica Seibert, MPNA
County Administrator
Aitkin County

Cc: Aitkin County Board of Commissioners