



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request



**Requested Meeting Date:** September 12, 2023

**Title of Item:** Approve Fiscal Recovery Fund request by Aitkin Airport Commission

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

<b>Submitted by:</b> Mark Jeffers	<b>Department:</b> Economic Development
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Mark Jeffers, Economic Development Coordinator	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 5 minutes
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**Summary of Issue:**

The Economic Development Committee received and reviewed a written request from the Aitkin Airport Commission to support maintenance and operations of their facility. The Aitkin Airport Commission is requesting use of Fiscal Recovery Fund dollars.

The Economic Development Committee recommends approval of this request to fund \$30,000 from the Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Aitkin Airport Commission.

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

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Economic Development requests motion to approve and award \$30,000 from the Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Aitkin Airport Commission.

**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:*

# Aitkin County Fiscal Recovery Funds

## **Strategic Investment Project**

Project Identification: Aitkin Airport Commission

Funding amount: \$30,000

Project Expenditure Category: [Negative Economic Impact]

### Project overview

- *A description of the project that includes an overview of the main activities of the project, the approximate timeline, primary delivery mechanisms and partners, if applicable, intended outcomes and briefly describe the goals of the project:*

*The Aitkin Airport Commission is requesting funding to support the runway rebuild. The runway rebuild is needed to accommodate increase in air traffic in the Aitkin area.*

- *Identify the dollar amount of the total project spending that is allocated towards evidence-based interventions for each project in the Public Health (EC 1), Negative Economic Impacts (EC 2), Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities (EC 3), Infrastructure (EC 5) Revenue Replacement (EC 6) and Administrative (EC 7) Expenditure Categories. Attach all quotes, invoices, etc.: \$30,000*

**Table of Expenses by Expenditure Category**

	<b>Category</b>	<b>Funding Requested for Project</b>	<b>Funding Approved for Project</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Expenditure Category: Public Health</b>		
1.1	COVID-19 Vaccination		
1.2	COVID-19 Testing		
1.3	COVID-19 Contact Tracing		
1.4	Prevention in Congregate Settings (Nursing Homes, Prisons/Jails, Dense Work Sites, Schools, etc.)		
1.5	Personal Protective Equipment		
1.6	Medical Expenses (including Alternative Care Facilities)		
1.7	Capital Investments or Physical Plant Changes to Public Facilities that respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency		
1.8	Other COVID-19 Public Health Expenses (including Communications, Enforcement, Isolation/Quarantine)		
1.9	Payroll Costs for Public Health, Safety, and Other Public Sector Staff Responding to COVID-19		
1.10	Mental Health Services		
1.11	Substance Use Services		
1.12	Other Public Health Services		
<b>2</b>	<b>Expenditure Category: Negative Economic Impacts</b>		
2.1	Household Assistance: Food Programs		
2.2	Household Assistance: Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Aid		
2.3	Household Assistance: Cash Transfers		
2.4	Household Assistance: Internet Access Programs		
2.5	Household Assistance: Eviction Prevention		
2.6	Unemployment Benefits or Cash Assistance to Unemployed Workers		
2.7	Job Training Assistance (e.g., Sectoral job-training, Subsidized Employment, Employment Supports or Incentives)		
2.8	Contributions to UI Trust Funds*		
2.9	Small Business Economic Assistance (General)		
2.10	Aid to nonprofit organizations		
2.11	Aid to Tourism, Travel, or Hospitality		
2.12	Aid to Other Impacted Industries		

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2.13	Other Economic Support	\$30,000	
2.14	Rehiring Public Sector Staff		
3	Expenditure Category: Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities		
3.1	Education Assistance: Early Learning		
3.2	Education Assistance: Aid to High-Poverty Districts		
3.3	Education Assistance: Academic Services		
3.4	Education Assistance: Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Services		
3.5	Education Assistance: Other		
3.6	Healthy Childhood Environments: Child Care		
3.7	Healthy Childhood Environments: Home Visiting		
3.8	Healthy Childhood Environments: Services to Foster Youth or Families Involved in Child Welfare System		
3.9.	Healthy Childhood Environments: Other		
3.10	Housing Support: Affordable Housing		
3.11	Housing Support: Services for Unhoused persons		
3.12	Housing Support: Other Housing Assistance		
3.13	Social Determinants of Health: Other		
3.14	Social Determinants of Health: Community Health Workers or Benefits Navigators		
3.15	Social Determinants of Health: Lead Remediation		
3.16	Social Determinants of Health: Community Violence Interventions		
4	Expenditure Category: Premium Pay		
4.1	Public Sector Employees		
4.2	Private Sector: Grants to other employers		
5	Expenditure Category: Infrastructure		
5.1	Clean Water: Centralized wastewater treatment		
5.2	Clean Water: Centralized wastewater collection and conveyance		
5.3	Clean Water: Decentralized wastewater		
5.4	Clean Water: Combined sewer overflows		
5.5	Clean Water: Other sewer infrastructure		
5.6	Clean Water: Stormwater		
5.7	Clean Water: Energy conservation		
5.8	Clean Water: Water conservation		
5.9	Clean Water: Nonpoint source		
5.10	Drinking water: Treatment		

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5.11	Drinking water: Transmission & distribution		
5.12	Drinking water: Transmission & distribution: lead remediation		
5.13	Drinking water: Source		
5.14	Drinking water: Storage		
5.15	Drinking water: Other water infrastructure		
5.16	Broadband: "Last Mile" projects		
5.17	Broadband: Other projects		
6	Expenditure Category: Revenue Replacement		
6.1	Provision of Government Services		
7	Administrative and Other		
7.1	Administrative Expenses		
7.2	Evaluation and data analysis		
7.3	Transfers to Other Units of Government		
7.4	Transfers to Nonentitlement Units (States and Territories only)		

Signature of Applicant; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



Date; 8/24/2023

Reviewed by Economic Development Coordinator;

Signature; 

Date; 8/24/2023

Approval by County Administrator; ✓

Signature; Jessie Salvo

Date; 8-24-23

(Approval by County Administrator allows request to be presented to the Board of Commissioners for final approval.)



July 27, 2023  
Aitkin Airport Commission  
Michael R. Skrbich  
Aitkin, MN 56431

Mr. Mark Jeffers  
Aitkin County EDA  
Aitkin, MN 56431

Good morning, Mark.

The Aitkin Airport Commission met yesterday, and we were discussing the runway rebuild that we are working on with Bolton & Menk and the FAA. Chairman Wedel noted that there is the possibility of some additional funding remaining with the FRF program. The Airport Commission would like to formally request \$30,000 dollars of that funding for maintenance and operations.

Thank you, and we appreciate your consideration.

Mike

