



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request



**Requested Meeting Date:** February 23, 2021

**Title of Item:** Approve Aitkin Co. COVID Business Relief Grant Awards

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input 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*
<b>Submitted by:</b> Jessica Seibert		<b>Department:</b> Administration
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Jessica Seibert, County Administrator		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 10 min.
<b>Summary of Issue:</b>  Aitkin County was awarded \$313,202.96 by the State of MN for business relief grants. 93 businesses/non-profits submitted grant requests totaling \$868,454.00. The Economic Development committee reviewed the requests using the priority system previously approved by the County Board. The Committee unanimously recommends the following award amounts based on eligibility, priority, and year-round status.		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b> Approve Aitkin County COVID Business Relief Grant Awards.		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

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

**RECOMMENDED GRANT AWARDS**

		Grant Request Amount	Grant Award Amount
1	202 Tavern LLC	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
2	Bann's Bar & Café, Inc.	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
3	Barneveld Ent.	\$ 7,500	\$ 4,300
4	Big Sand Bar	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
5	Block North LLC / dba Block North Brew Pub	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
6	Brenda's Country House/School House Café	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
7	Chuhanic Inc. DBA The Joint	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
8	Corner Club LLC	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
9	Cory Eken dba Buckhorn Bar	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
10	Cory Eken dba Pour Leweys Saloon	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
11	D&G Markludc Inc. dba Pine Inn	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
12	Fireside Inn, Inc.	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
13	Forestry Station	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
14	Gabby's Eats & Treats	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
15	Grammas Pantry LLC dba The Beanery	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
16	Grill of Glen Inc. dba The Glen Store & Grill	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
17	Harion Hospitality LLC/Country Meadows Inn	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,300
18	Harion Management One LLC/Ripple River Motel	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,300
19	Harry's Midtown Liquor LLC	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
20	Hill Lake Café	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000
21	Hillcrest Resort McGregor LLC	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
22	Horseshoe Lake Industries, LLC	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
23	Kathryn Eken dba Jacks Shack	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
24	KCG Liquor Inc. dba Riverside Pub	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
25	Knuckleheads Bar & Grill	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
26	MacDonald Enterprises DBA The Landing	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
27	MacDonald Enterprises of Malmo / Castaways Resort	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
28	McGregor Lanes	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
29	N5 Corporation DBA Fishermans Bay	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
30	Pepera Properties Inc / Jackson's Hole	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
31	Randall Landrus / dba Ruthies Restaurant	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
32	RD Experience LLC dba The Red Door Resort	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
33	Red Rock Bar & Grill	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
34	RJ & Scoobie dba Aitkin Lanes	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
35	Roadside Restaruants, Inc	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
36	Round Lake Resort & Bar, LLC	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
37	T&J Dagen Hospitality Inc. dba 40 Club Inn	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,300
38	T&J Dagen, Inc dba 40 Club Restuarant	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
39	The Rustic Trail Inc	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
40	Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1727	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
41	Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2747	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000
42	Village Pump Saloon	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000
43	Zorbaz of Big Sandy Lake, Inc	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000

**TOTALS:** \$ 408,000 \$ 313,200

**UNFUNDED GRANT REQUESTS**

		Grant Request Amount	Grant Award Amount
44	A+ Auto Body	\$ 10,000	0
45	Aitkin Alano Society, Inc (501 © 3)	\$ 10,000	0
46	Aitkin County Historical Society	\$ 10,000	0
47	Aitkin Family Chiropractic	\$ 6,078	0
48	Big Sandy Cabin Rental	\$ 10,000	0
49	Big Sandy Conference Grounds / Big Sandy Camp	\$ 10,000	0
50	Blissful Backyards	\$ 7,492	0
51	Boser's Campground	\$ 10,000	0
52	Catholic Youth Group	\$ 10,000	0
53	Coombs Cuts	\$ 4,200	0
54	Dennis Ruschmeier DBA Denny's Detailing	\$ 10,000	0
55	Dougherty Properties LLC DBS Weathwoods Golf Course	\$ 10,000	0
56	Duffney Refrigeration	\$ 10,000	0
57	Eagle Point Inc.	\$ 10,000	0
58	Eye Care Centers of Aitkin and Mcgregor, Optometrists P.A.	\$ 10,000	0
59	Good Food Concessions Group, CinnieSmiths, Show Force	\$ 10,000	0
60	Hawkeyes Inc / dba Bette Maes	\$ 10,000	0
61	Heather Duffney / Lorries Hair Studio	\$ 10,000	0
62	Honey Bear Daycare	\$ 10,000	0
63	ICF Technology, Inc.	\$ 10,000	0
64	Jill Bober	\$ 10,000	0
65	Jim and Ann Millers, Inc dbs Mark's Bar	\$ 10,000	0
66	Kellie Klean	\$ 5,000	0
67	Lacey Spolarich / Lorries Hair	\$ 10,000	0
68	Lakes Area Home Investments LLC	\$ 10,000	0
69	Larson's Barn Dance	\$ 10,000	0
70	Log Home Wood Fired Pizza, LLC	\$ 10,000	0
71	Lori Brezinsky DBA Lorries	\$ 10,000	0
72	Lucy Rian / Lorries Hair	\$ 10,000	0
73	Lynn Anderson LLC	\$ 10,000	0
74	Mark Filas Inc	\$ 10,000	0
75	Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative	\$ 10,000	0
76	Minnesota Mobility Systems, Inc.	\$ 8,309	0
77	Minnesota National Golf Club & Resort, LLC	\$ 5,000	0
78	Minnewawa Sportsmen's Club	\$ 10,000	0
79	ML Gas Inc. DBA East Lake Convenience	\$ 10,000	0
80	NatureScape Ventures, Inc. dba NatureScape Tours	\$ 7,875	0
81	Northern Roots Salon	\$ 10,000	0
82	One Stop Mini Mart	\$ 10,000	0
83	Phil's Myr Mar Marina	\$ 10,000	0
84	Premier Pet Lodge	\$ 10,000	0
85	Rivers Edge Assisted Living	\$ 10,000	0
86	Sarahs Shining Stars Daycare	\$ 10,000	0
87	Shire in the Woods LLC	\$ 10,000	0
88	SUD's Laundromat	\$ 10,000	0
89	T&J Dagen, Inc dba 40 Club Banquet Center	\$ 10,000	0
90	The Office Shop Inc.	\$ 10,000	0
91	The Voyager Press Inc	\$ 10,000	0
92	Trails Inn Quadna Mtn	\$ 10,000	0
93	Village Laundromat & Car Wash, Inc	\$ 10,000	0

**TOTALS:** \$ 473,954 0