



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: April 12, 2022

Title of Item: Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) Grant- Approval to submit

<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) <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*
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 Senate Appropriations Committee will be accepting requests from senators for congressionally directed spending (CDS) items for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 appropriations process. The Office of Senator Klobuchar has opened the application period for Minnesota-based projects for FY 2023. Project submission deadline is April 13, 2022. The Aitkin County staff has two applications for consideration to submit.</p> <p>Economic Development staff has worked with local Internet Service Providers to identify additional areas to improve Broadband service in Aitkin County. The estimated cost of the project is over 12 million. This project will serve over 1200 residences.</p> <p>A collaborative project between Community Corrections, Health and Human Services, Jail & Sheriff's Office to provide transitional services and support to clients with substance use and/or mental health needs. Programming would provide a concentrated effort to make the transition from in-custody to the community. The program would benefit the communities by supporting some of our most high risk or high needs clients with better opportunities to be successful in our communities which, in turn, makes our communities safer.</p> <p>Final applications will be available for review prior to the Board meeting on April 12, 2022. The applications are preliminary funding asks and not a full application at this time.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Staff requests a motion to approve to submit applications for the Congressionally Directed Spending item for FY 2023.		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

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