

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request



Requested Meeting Date: June 14, 2022

Title of Item: 2022 State of MN Federal Supplemental Boating Safety Patrol Grant Direction Requested Action Requested: **REGULAR AGENDA** Approve/Deny Motion Discussion Item **CONSENT AGENDA** Adopt Resolution (attach draft) Hold Public Hearing* INFORMATION ONLY *provide copy of hearing notice that was published Department: Submitted by: Aitkin County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Daniel G. Guida Presenter (Name and Title): **Estimated Time Needed:** N/A N/A **Summary of Issue:** Approve annual State of Minnesota Federal Supplemental Boating Safety Patrol Grant Agreement. The amount is \$5,500.00 to use towards overtime boat & water patrol hours. Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: **Recommended Action/Motion:** Request board chair to sign agreement. Request County Administrator Jessica Seibert to sign resolution and return as soon as possible for submission to MN DNR. Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? Yes No Please Explain:

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

ADOPTED June 14, 2022

By Commissioner: xx

20220614-xxx

Federal Boating Supplemental Patrol Grant

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners approve the 2022 State of Minnesota Federal Supplemental Boating Safety Patrol Grant Agreement on file in the Office of the County Auditor and authorize the Aitkin County Sheriff, County Board Chair and County Administrator to sign the agreement in the amount of \$5,500.00 for the term of May 13, 2022 through September 5.

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

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

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 14th day of June 2022, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of June 2022

Jessica Seibert County Administrator



Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form for Grantees

Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest occurs when a person has actual or apparent duty or loyalty to more than one organization and the competing duties or loyalties may result in actions which are adverse to one or both parties. A conflict of interest exists even if no unethical, improper or illegal act results from it. There are several types of conflicts of interest.

Actual Conflict of Interest

An actual conflict of interest occurs when a person's decision or action would compromise a duty to a party without taking immediate appropriate action to eliminate the conflict.

Potential Conflict of Interest

A potential conflict of interest may exist if a person has a relationship, affiliation, or other interest that could create an inappropriate influence if the person is called on to make a decision or recommendation that would affect one or more of those relationships, affiliations, or interests.

Individual Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest that may benefit an individual employee *or a* grant reviewer is any situation in which *their* judgment, actions or non-action could be interpreted to be influenced by something that would benefit them directly or through indirect gain to *an immediate family member*, business, or organization with which they are involved.

Organizational Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest can also occur with an organization that is a grant applicant in a competitive grant process or grantee of a state agency.

Organizational conflicts of interest occur when:

- A grantee's objectivity in carrying out the grant is impaired or compromised due to competing duties or loyalties
- A grantee, potential grantee or grant applicant has an unfair competitive advantage through being furnished unauthorized proprietary information or source selection information that is not available to all competitors.

This section to be completed by Grantee's Authorized Representative

I certify that we will maintain an adequate Conflict of Interest Policy, and throughout the term of our agreement will report any actual or potential conflicts of interests by individual employees or our organization as a whole to the State's Authorized Representative.

Organization Name:	
Project Name:	2022 MN DNR Federal Boating Patrol Grant
Legal Citation:	Under Minnesota Statute §84.026, §86B.101 and Department of Homeland Security—through the Recreational Boating Safety Financial Assistance program to states, commonwealth and territories (FAIN 3319FAS190127), (CFDA number 97.012) in U.S.C. 13101-13110 the State is empowered to enter into this grant contract agreement.
Authorized Represent	ative Printed Name:
Authorized Represent	ative Signature/Date:



2022 STATE OF MINNESOTA FEDERAL BOATING SAFETY SUPPLEMENTAL PATROL **GRANT CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

ENCUMBRANCE WORKSHEET

Contract #: 212497

PO #: 3-209528

State Accounting Information

Dept ID	PC B	us Unit	Fiscal Year		Source Type		Vendor Number
R29	R29	001	2022		REIMB		0000197275-001
Total Amount		Project ID		Billing Loca	tion	UEL	
5500 R29G70CGB		LA 19	R297000	221	GA	6FYSM24C18	

Accounting Distribution

Fund	Fin Dept 1D	Approp ID	Category	Account	Activity
3000	R2937715	R297227	84101501	441302	A4CG002

Grant Begin Date	Grant End Date
May 13, 2022	September 5, 2022

Grantee Name and Address:

Aitkin County Sheriffs Office 218 1st St NW Aitkin, MN 56431-1260

Payment Address: (where DNR sends the check)

Aitkin County Treasurer 209 2nd St NW Rm 203 Aitkin, MN 56431

2022 STATE OF MINNESOTA FEDERAL BOATING SAFETY SUPPLEMENTAL PATROL GRANT CONTRACT AGREEMENT

This grant contract agreement is between the State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Natural Resources, Enforcement Division ("State") and Aitkin County Sheriffs Office, 218 1st St NW, Aitkin, MN 56431-1260 (UEI GA6FYSM24C18) ("Grantee"). The payment address for this grant contract agreement is Aitkin County Treasurer, 209 2nd St NW Rm 203, Aitkin, MN 56431.

Recitals

- Under Minnesota Statute <u>\$84.026</u>, <u>\$86B.101</u> and Department of Homeland Security through the Recreational Boating Safety Financial Assistance program to states, commonwealth and territories (FAIN 3319FAS190127), (CFDA number 97.012) in U.S.C. 13101-13110 the State is empowered to enter into this grant contract agreement. This grant contract agreement is a non-research and non-developmental grant.
- 1. The State will make available supplementary funding in the amount noted in this grant contract agreement to cover the cost of additional boating safety patrol of lakes and rivers in the county.
- The Grantee represents that it is duly qualified and agrees to perform all services described in this grant contract agreement to the satisfaction of the State. Pursuant to <u>Minn.Stat.\$16B.98</u>, Subd.1, the Grantee agrees to minimize administrative costs as a condition of this grant contract agreement.

Grant Contract Agreement

1 Term of Grant Contract Agreement

- 1.1 Effective date: May 13, 2022. Per Minn. Stat.\$16B.98, Subd. 5, the Grantee must not begin work until this grant contract agreement is fully executed and the State's Authorized Representative has notified the Grantee that work may commence. Per Minn.Stat.\$16B.98 Subd. 7, no payments will be made to the Grantee until this grant contract agreement is fully executed. Reimbursements will only be made for expenditures made according to the terms of this grant contract agreement.
- 1.2 Expiration date: September 5, 2022 or until all obligations have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first. The Grantee shall submit a final billing invoice within 30 days of the expiration of the grant contract agreement as specified herein.
- 1.3 Survival of Terms. The following clauses survive the expiration or cancellation of this grant contract agreement: 8. Liability; 9. State and Single Audits; 10. Government Data Practices; 14. Publicity and Endorsement; 15. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue; and 17. Data Disclosure.

2 Grantee's Duties

The Grantee, who is not a state employee, will comply with required grants management policies and procedures set forth through Minn.Stat.\$16B.97, Subd. 4 (a) (1). The Grantee will provide additional boating safety patrol hours during high watercraft use periods through the payment of overtime or the addition of enforcement personnel. The Grantee will submit to the State a written plan to carry out the provisions of this grant contract agreement. Provisions of Chapter 86B, the provisions of Chapter 169A pertaining to motorboats and the Boat and Water Safety Rules, hereinafter referred to as the "Minn. Rules" will be enforced. Refer to Exhibit A which is attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement for more information on allowable expenses. The Grantee is responsible for maintaining an adequate conflict of interest policy throughout the term of this grant contract agreement. The Grantee shall monitor and report any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest to the State's Authorized Representative.

Reporting Requirements: The Grantee is bound to financial and performance requirements as noted in this grant contract agreement and Exhibit A which is attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement.

3 Time

The Grantee must comply with all the time requirements described in this grant contract agreement. In the performance of this grant contract agreement, time is of the essence.

4 Consideration and Payment

- 4.1 Consideration. Consideration for all services performed by Grantee pursuant to this grant contract agreement shall be paid by the State as follows:
 - (a) Compensation. The Grantee will be paid for all boat and water safety activities performed by the Grantee during the term of the grant contract agreement up to Five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500).
 - (b) Total Obligation. The total obligation of the State for all compensation and reimbursements to the Grantee under this grant contract agreement will not exceed Five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

4.2 Payment

(a) Invoice. The State will promptly pay the Grantee after the Grantee presents an itemized invoice for the services actually performed and the State's Authorized Representative accepts the invoiced services. Submit one invoice at the end of the grant period or when all obligations have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first. The invoice shall be accompanied by log sheets and narrative report as described in Exhibit A. The invoice, log sheets and required narrative report must be submitted to the State not later than October 5, 2022,

unless an extension is requested in writing from the Grantee and approved in writing from the State.

(b) Federal funds. Payments under this grant contract agreement will be made from federal funds obtained by the State through the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security – through the Recreational Boating Safety Financial Assistance program to states, commonwealth and territories (FAIN 3319FAS190127), (CFDA number 97.012) in U.S.C. 13101-13110. Exhibit B is attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement for specific federal requirements that affect this grant contract agreement. The Grantee is responsible for compliance with all federal requirements imposed on these funds and accepts full financial responsibility for any requirements imposed by the Grantee's failure to comply with federal requirements.

4.3 Contracting and Bidding Requirements

Per Minn, Stat. §471.345, grantees that are municipalities as defined in Subd. I must follow the law.

 (a) The grantee must not contract with vendors who are suspended or debarred in MN: http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/debarredreport.asp

4.4 Indirect Cost Rate. The federal indirect cost rate for the State's federal award is____.

The Grantee's indirect cost rate is ____ % for this sub-award agreement.

5 Conditions of Payment

All services provided by the Grantee under this grant contract agreement must be performed to the State's satisfaction, as determined at the sole discretion of the State's Authorized Representative and in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations. The Grantee will not receive payment for work found by the State to be unsatisfactory or performed in violation of federal, state, or local law.

6 Authorized Representative

The State's Authorized Representative is Adam Block, Boating Law Administrator, Enforcement Division - Central Office, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-4047, adam.block@state.mn.us or his/her successor, and has the responsibility to monitor the Grantee's performance and the authority to accept the services provided under this grant contract agreement. If the services are satisfactory, the State's Authorized Representative will certify acceptance on each invoice submitted for payment.

The Grantee's Authorized Representative is Sheriff Daniel Guida, Aitkin County Sheriff's Office, 218 1st St NW, Aitkin, MN 56431-1260, or his/her successor. If the Grantee's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this grant contract agreement, the Grantee must immediately notify the State.

7 Assignment, Amendments, Waiver, and Grant Contract Agreement Complete

- 7.1 Assignment. The Grantee shall neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this grant contract agreement without the prior written consent of the State, approved by the same parties who executed and approved this grant contract agreement, or their successors in office.
- 7.2 Amendments. Any amendments to this grant contract agreement must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been executed and approved by the same parties who executed and approved the original grant contract agreement, or their successors in office.
- 7.3 Waiver. If the State fails to enforce any provision of this grant contract agreement, that failure does not waive the provision or the State's right to enforce it.
- 7.4 Grant Contract Agreement Complete. This grant contract agreement, including Exhibits A and B which are attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement, contains all negotiations and agreements between the State and the Grantee. No other understanding regarding this grant contract agreement, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party.

8 Liability

The Grantee must indemnify, save, and hold the State, its agents, and employees harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorney's fees incurred by the State, arising from the performance of this grant contract agreement by the Grantee or the Grantee agents or employees. This clause will not be construed to bar any legal remedies the Grantee may have for the State's failure to fulfill its obligations under this grant contract agreement.

9 Audits (State and Single)

Under Minn. Stat. §16B.98, subd. 8 and 2 CFR 200.331, the Grantee books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices relevant to this grant contract agreement are subject to examination by the State and/or the State Auditor or Legislative Auditor, as appropriate, for a minimum of six years from the end of this grant contract agreement, receipt and approval of all final reports, or the required period of time to satisfy all state and program retention requirements, whichever is later.

All state and local governments, colleges and universities, and non-profit organizations that expend \$750,000 or more of Federal awards in a fiscal year must have a single audit according to the OMB Uniform Guidance: Cost Principles, Audit, and Administrative Awards Requirements for Federal Awards. This is \$750,000 total Federal awards received from all sources. If an audit is completed, forward a copy of the report to both the State's Authorized Representative and the State Auditor.

10 Government Data Practices

10.1 Government Data Practices. The Grantee and State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. Ch. 13, as it applies to all data provided by the State under this grant contract agreement, and as it applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Grantee under this grant contract agreement. The civil remedies of Minn. Stat. §13.08 apply to the release of the data referred to in this clause by either the Grantee or the State. If the Grantee receives a request to release the data referred to in this Clause, the Grantee must immediately notify the State. The State will give the Grantee instructions concerning the release of the data to the requesting party before the data is released. The Grantee's response to the request shall comply with applicable law.

11 American Disabilities Act

The Grantee is subject to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and all applicable regulations and guidelines.

12 Non-Discrimination Requirements

No person in the United States must, on the ground of race, color, national origin, handicap, age, religion, or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under, any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Including but not limited to:

- (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.) and DOC implementing regulations published at 15 C.F.R. Part 8 prohibiting discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin under programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex under Federally assisted education programs or activities;
- (b) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), and DOC implementing regulations published at 15 C.F.R. Part 8b prohibiting discrimination on the basis of handicap under any program or activity receiving or benefiting from Federal assistance.
- (c) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), and DOC implementing regulations published at 15 C.F.R. Part 20 prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance:
- (d) Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 which prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities in services, programs, and activities of public entities.
- (e) Any other applicable non-discrimination law(s).

13 Workers' Compensation

The Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with Minn. Stat. §176.181, Subd. 2, pertaining to workers' compensation insurance coverage. The Grantee's employees and agents will not be considered State employees. Any claims that may arise under the Minnesota Workers' Compensation Act on behalf of these employees and any claims made by any third party as a consequence of any act or omission on the part of these employees are in no way the State's obligation or responsibility.

14 Publicity and Endorsement

- 14.1 Publicity. Any publicity regarding the subject matter of this grant contract agreement must identify the State as the sponsoring agency and must not be released without prior written approval from the State's Authorized Representative. For purposes of this provision, publicity includes notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the Grantee individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors with respect to the program, publications, or services provided resulting from this grant contract agreement. All projects primarily funded by state grant appropriations must publicly credit the State of Minnesota, including on the grantee's website when practicable.
- 14.2 Endorsement. The Grantee must not claim that the State endorses its products or services, and the Grantee must adhere to the terms of 2 CFR 200.315.

15 Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue

Minnesota law, without regard to its choice-of-law provisions, governs this grant contract agreement. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this grant contract agreement, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

16 Termination

- 16.1 Termination by the State. The State may immediately terminate this grant contract agreement with or without cause, upon 30 days' written notice to the Grantee. Upon termination, the Grantee will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed.
- 16.2 Termination for Cause. The State may immediately terminate this grant contract agreement if the State finds that there has been a failure to comply with the provisions of this grant contract agreement that reasonable progress has not been made or that the purposes for which the funds were granted have not been or will not be fulfilled. The State may take action to protect the interests of the State of Minnesota, including the refusal to disburse additional funds and requiring the return of all or part of the funds already disbursed.
- 16.3 Termination for Insufficient Funding. The State may immediately terminate this grant contract agreement if:

 (a) It does not obtain funding from U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security through the
 Recreational Boating Safety Financial Assistance program to states, commonwealth and territorics (FAIN)

3319FAS190127), (CFDA number 97.012) in U.S.C. 13101-13110 is withdrawn.

(b) Or, if funding cannot be continued at a level sufficient to allow for the payment of the services covered here. Termination must be by written or fax notice to the Grantee. The State is not obligated to pay for any services that are provided after notice and effective date of termination. However, the Grantee will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed to the extent that funds are available. The State will not be assessed any penalty if the grant contract agreement is terminated because of the decision of the Minnesota Legislature, or other funding source, not to appropriate funds. The State must provide the Grantee notice of the lack of funding within a reasonable time of the State's receiving that notice.

17 Data Disclosure

Under Minn. Stat. § 270C.65, Subd. 3, and other applicable law, the Grantee consents to disclosure of its social security number, federal employer tax identification number, and/or Minnesota tax identification number, already provided to the State, to federal and state tax agencies and state personnel involved in the payment of state obligations. These identification numbers may be used in the enforcement of federal and state tax laws which could result in action requiring the Grantee to file state tax returns and pay delinquent state tax liabilities, if any.

18 Invasive Species Prevention

The DNR requires active steps to prevent or limit the introduction, establishment, and spread of invasive species during contracted work. The contractor shall prevent invasive species from entering into or spreading within a project site by cleaning equipment prior to arriving at the project site.

If the equipment, vehicles, gear, or clothing arrives at the project site with soil, aggregate material, mulch, vegetation (including seeds) or animals, it shall be cleaned by contractor furnished tool or equipment (brush/broom, compressed air or pressure washer) at the staging area. The contractor shall dispose of material cleaned from equipment and clothing at a location determined by the DNR Contract Administrator. If the material cannot be disposed of onsite, secure material prior to transport (sealed container, covered truck, or wrap with tarp) and legally dispose of offsite.

The contractor shall ensure that all equipment and clothing used for work in infested waters has been adequately decontaminated for invasive species (ex. zebra mussels) prior to being used in non-infested waters. All equipment and clothing including but not limited to waders, tracked vehicles, barges, boats, turbidity curtain, sheet pile, and pumps that comes in contact with any infested waters must be thoroughly decontaminated.

19 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions

- 19.1 The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this grant contract agreement, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- 19.2 Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this grant contract agreement.

20 Whistleblower Protection Rights

- 41 USC §4712, Enhancement of Recipient and Sub-recipient Employee Whistleblower Protection
- (a) This award and employees working on this financial assistance agreement will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Award Recipient employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub.L. 112-239).
- (b) Recipients, their sub-recipients, and their contractors awarded contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award, shall inform their employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 USC 4712.
- (c) The recipient shall insert this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all sub-awards and in contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award.

Attac	hments:
	A. Federal Boat Patrol Grant Contract Agreement
	B. Exhibit A
	C. Exhibit B
	D. Conflict of Interest Disclosure

1. STATE ENCUMBRANCE VERIFICATION

Individual certifies that funds have been encumbered as required by Minn. Statutes 16A.15 and 16B.98.

Signed:Tara Rose	Digitally signed by Tara Rose Date: 2022.05.23 14:59:26 -05'00'
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Date:	
SWIFT Contract #212497	
Purchase Order #3-209528	
2. GRANTEE	
The Grantee certifies that the appropria executed the grant contract agreement or required by applicable articles, bylaws,	on behalf of the Grantee as
Ву:	
Title: County Sheriff	
Date:	
Ву:	
Title: Chairperson of County Board	
Date:	

3. STATE AGENCY: NATURAL RESOURCES

By:(With delegated authority)
Title: Director, Enforcement Division - Central Office
Date:
Distribution: Agency Grantee State's Authorized Representative



2022 Federal Boat Patrol Grant Instructions

Your 2022 Federal Boating Enforcement Supplemental Grant for additional patrol hours has arrived electronically. This grant runs from May 13 - September 5, 2022. Work may start May 13 or date grant is fully executed whichever is later. You will be notified when grant has been approved and work may begin. A fully executed grant contract and a log sheet will be sent after grant is approved. Reimbursements will only be made for expenditures made according to the terms of this grant.

The following documents are needed:

1. Work plan

Your work plan should set forth the hours you will patrol, days of the week, personnel (not by name) to be used, lakes and rivers to be patrolled and any other pertinent information. Include information on how the enforcement efforts in your county will be addressed. Note that daily scheduling has been left up to the county. We strongly urge that weather be taken into account and patrols canceled if few boats would be encountered during that time period. Read Exhibit A for allowable costs. There is not a template for the work plan.

2. Grant agreement

Agreement needs county signatures. Follow your county grant policy. Electronic signatures are acceptable.

3. <u>Conflict of interest form</u> – Review and sign. Electronic signature acceptable.

Since we are using federal funds there is an additional form, Exhibit B, which we are required to include by federal regulation. This is a standard set of assurances which your county should already be in compliance with, if you receive federal funds.

The grant return deadline is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 15, 2022</u>. Your grant requires final DNR approval signature by June 30, 2022 and staff time is needed to ensure you will receive your funding.

The deadline for the final invoice, log sheets and your required narrative summary is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 5</u>, <u>2022</u>, unless an extension is requested by the county in writing and granted in writing by the state. The narrative summary is described on Exhibit A - #6.

If you desire not to participate or wish to work with a lesser amount of funds than noted, please contact Adam.Block@state.mn.us.

E-mail one document to Adam.Block@state.mn.us in the following order:

- 1. Work Plan
- 2. Contract agreement signatures needed
- 3. Exhibit A
- 4. Exhibit B
- 5. Conflict of interest form sign

2022 FEDERAL BOATING ENFORCEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT (CFDA #97.012)

- 1. The purpose of this program is to provide supplementary funding to the County to provide for additional boating safety patrol hours during high-use periods through the payment of straight time, overtime, or the addition of enforcement personnel on a temporary basis. Other activities such as rental boat inspections, training, extended search and rescue operations, aids-to-navigation work, aquatic invasive species (AIS) enforcement or inspections, talks and displays do not qualify for reimbursement under this program. Incidental on-scene accident investigation, assistance to the public and immediate search and rescue operations by personnel assigned to this program are authorized.
- The program shall begin on Friday, May 13, 2022 or the date the State obtains all required signatures, whichever is later, and end at midnight, Monday, September 5, 2022. The Grantee must not begin work until this grant contract agreement is fully executed and the State's Authorized Representative has notified the Grantee that work may commence.
- 3. Reimbursable hours and days of operation shall occur during the following days and hours:

The schedule of hours shall be left to the county. Scheduling, however, should be made to coincide with periods of activity or complaints and night patrols are encouraged. If at all possible, schedules should be canceled or delayed if inclement weather is expected.

- 4. Emphasis on this program shall be placed on the following violations:
 - Boating while intoxicated
 - Personal watercraft operation
 - Careless and reckless operation
 - Speed and wake violations
 - Use of navigation lights
 - Other boating equipment and registration violations
- 5. Allowable costs include overtime patrol hours, additional personnel salary and appropriate fringe benefits associated with patrol. No indirect costs will be paid by the state. Submit one invoice at the end of the grant period or when all obligations have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first. A copy of the daily logs of each deputy involved showing hours on duty, water body patrolled, boats stopped, citations or warnings issued and other pertinent information on a daily basis must be submitted with the reimbursement invoice. The deputy and his or her supervisor must sign each log sheet. Reimbursement request must also include a summary of the times and hours worked and total costs for each deputy by date.

All other expenses, such as fuel, training, repairs, boats, meals etc. must be paid by the county (use of the regular 2022 state boat and water safety grant funds for these other expenses is an allowable cost). The county will be responsible for any unemployment or worker's compensation costs associated with the program.

- Each participating county, with the payment request, will submit a written review of the program. Payment
 will not be made without this narrative, which shall include a summary of the county's activities,
 accomplishments and suggested changes for future funding.
- 7. Deadline for the invoice, log sheets and narrative is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 5, 2022</u>. An invoice submitted after that date will not be reimbursed, unless an extension is requested by the grantee in writing and the extension is approved in writing from the State. Submit invoice info to: <u>Adam.Block@state.mn.us</u>
- 8. Hours from this program will be excluded in determining the regular 2024 county grant allocation.
- These funds are <u>not</u> designed to take the place of existing funding, but rather to supplement it. A copy of the 2022 county supplemental patrol work plan must be submitted to the State for approval before the grant may be processed.

2022 FEDERAL ASSURANCES NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

- 1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
- Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
- 3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
- 4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- 5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
- 6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et sq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
- 7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation purchases.

- 8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
- 9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction sub-agreements.
- 10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
- 11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1451 et. seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
- 12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
- 13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §\$469a-1et seq.).
- 14. Will comply with P.L. 93-248 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
- 15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
- 16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
- 17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations." *(see below).
- 18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

*If the COUNTY (as defined on page 1 of this grant) expends more than \$500,000 in federal assistance per year, it agrees to have a program-specific or single audit made in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133 — "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations." Copies of the audit report are required to be sent to the following: 1) Office of the State Auditor — Single Audit Division, Suite 500, 525 Park Street, St. Paul, MN 55103, 2) Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Internal Audit Section — Office of Management & Budget Services 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155 and 3) The Federal Single Audit Clearinghouse located at: Bureau of the Census, Data Preparation Division, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47132.



Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form for Grantees

Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest occurs when a person has actual or apparent duty or loyalty to more than one organization and the competing duties or loyalties may result in actions which are adverse to one or both parties. A conflict of interest exists even if no unethical, improper or illegal act results from it. There are several types of conflicts of interest.

Actual Conflict of Interest

An actual conflict of interest occurs when a person's decision or action would compromise a duty to a party without taking immediate appropriate action to eliminate the conflict.

Potential Conflict of Interest

A potential conflict of interest may exist if a person has a relationship, affiliation, or other interest that could create an inappropriate influence if the person is called on to make a decision or recommendation that would affect one or more of those relationships, affiliations, or interests.

Individual Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest that may benefit an individual employee or a grant reviewer is any situation in which their judgment, actions or non-action could be interpreted to be influenced by something that would benefit them directly or through indirect gain to an immediate family member, business, or organization with which they are involved.

Organizational Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest can also occur with an organization that is a grant applicant in a competitive grant process or grantee of a state agency.

Organizational conflicts of interest occur when:

- A grantee's objectivity in carrying out the grant is impaired or compromised due to competing duties or loyalties
- A grantee, potential grantee or grant applicant has an unfair competitive advantage through being furnished unauthorized proprietary information or source selection information that is not available to all competitors.

This section to be completed by Grantee's Authorized Representative

I certify that we will maintain an adequate Conflict of Interest Policy, and throughout the term of our agreement will report any actual or potential conflicts of interests by individual employees or our organization as a whole to the State's Authorized Representative.

Organization Name:	
Project Name:	2022 MN DNR Federal Boating Patrol Grant
Legal Citation:	Under Minnesota Statute §84.026, §86B.101 and Department of Homeland Security—through the Recreational Boating Safety Financial Assistance program to states, commonwealth and territories (FAIN 3319FAS190127), (CFDA number 97.012) in U.S.C. 13101-13110 the State is empowered to enter into this grant contract agreement.
Authorized Represent	ative Printed Name:
Authorized Represent	ative Signature/Date: