



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: November 22, 2022

Title of Item: Extension of 2020 MN Board of Water and Soil Resources NRBG

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" 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: Andrew Carlstrom		Department: Planning & Zoning
Presenter (Name and Title): Andrew Carlstrom, Environmental Services Director		Estimated Time Needed:
Summary of Issue: Aitkin County is requesting Board approval for the extension of the BWSR (Board of Water and Soil Resources) 2020 - Septic Treatment System Upgrade (NRBG - Natural Resources Block Grant) to December 31, 2023 due to the COVID pandemic, staffing shortage/turnover and contractor delays outside our control.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: Deny extension and forfeit monies available from MN BWSR.		
Recommended Action/Motion: Motion to approve the extension of the 2020 BWSR NRBG.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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.

FY 2020 STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF WATER and SOIL RESOURCES
2020/2021 Natural Resources Block Grant - Aitkin County
GRANT AMENDMENT

Grant Agreement Start Date:	9/12/2019
Original Grant Agreement Expiration Date:	12/31/2022
Original Agreement Amount:	\$165,908.00

This amendment is by and between the State of Minnesota, through its Board of Water and Soil Resources (“Board”) and Aitkin County, 307 2nd Street NW, Room 310, Aitkin, MN 56431 (“Grantee”).

Recitals

1. The Board has a Grant Agreement with the Grantee identified as the 2020/2021 Natural Resources Block Grant - Aitkin County, PO # 3000011002, for the following grants:

Grant ID	Grant Title	Previous Expiration Date	Amended Expiration Date	Previous Award Amount	Amended Award Amount
P20-6444	2020 - Local Water Management - NRBG (Aitkin County)	12/31/2022		\$13,888.00	
P21-6877	2021 - Shoreland-NRBG (Aitkin County)	12/31/2022		\$10,786.00	
P20-7048	2020 - Septic Treatment Systems Upgrade - NRBG (Aitkin County)	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	\$31,480.00	
P20-6618	2020 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Aitkin County)	12/31/2022		\$33,240.00	
P21-6531	2021 - Local Water Management - NRBG (Aitkin County)	12/31/2022		\$13,888.00	
P20-6962	2020 - Septic Treatment Systems - NRBG (Aitkin County)	12/31/2022		\$18,600.00	
P21-6705	2021 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Aitkin County)	12/31/2022		\$33,240.00	
P20-6792	2020 - Shoreland-NRBG (Aitkin County)	12/31/2022		\$10,786.00	

2. Aitkin County requests an extension for 2020 - Septic Treatment Systems Upgrade - NRBG (Aitkin County) to 12/31/2023 due to the Covid pandemic, staffing shortage/turnover and contractor delays outside their control. The office is now fully staffed and are confident that the grant funds can be completely spent in 2023.
3. Grant reporting must be completed by February 1, 2024, or within 30 days of work completion, whichever comes first.
4. The Board and County are willing to amend the Original Contract as stated below.

Contract Amendment

REVISION 1. 1.2 EXPIRATION DATE: is amended as follows:
~~December 31, 2022,~~ December 31, 2023, or until all obligations have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever comes first.

REVISION 2. 2.2.2 Reporting: is amended as follows:

2020/2021 Natural Resources Block Grant - Aitkin County

The grantee will submit a final progress report to the Board by ~~February 1, 2023~~ February 1, 2024, or within 30 days of completion of the Project, whichever occurs sooner. Information provided must conform to the requirements and formats set by the Board.

Except as amended herein, the terms and conditions of the Original Grant Agreement remain in full force and effect.

APPROVED:

Aitkin County

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Board of Water and Soil Resources

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____