



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

**2E**  
Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** May 26, 2015

**Title of Item:** 2015 Federal Supplemental Boating Safety Patrol Grant

- REGULAR AGENDA
- CONSENT AGENDA
- INFORMATION ONLY

- Action Requested:**
- Approve/Deny Motion
  - Adopt Resolution (attach draft)  
*\*provide copy of hearing notice that was published*
- Direction Requested**
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  - Discussion Item
  - Hold Public Hearing\*

**Submitted by:**  
Sheriff Scott A. Turner

**Department:**  
Aitkin County Sheriff's Office

**Presenter (Name and Title):**  
Sheriff Scott A. Turner

**Estimated Time Needed:**

**Summary of Issue:**

Approve annual Boat & Water Federal Supplemental Boating Safety Patrol Grant Agreement for 2015. The amount is \$6,375.00 which is the same amount than last year.

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

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Request board chair to sign agreement. Please forward to County Auditor and return signed agreement with Resolution.

**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:*

**SCOTT A. TURNER**  
**SHERIFF OF AITKIN COUNTY**

217 Second Street NW, RM #185  
Aitkin, MN 56431

218-927-7435 Emergency 911  
Sheriff Fax 218-927-7359 / Dispatch Fax 218-927-6887  
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**MEMO**

TO: Aitkin County Board                      DATE: May 11, 2015  
FROM: Sheriff Scott A. Turner                RE: 2015 Boat & Water  
Federal Patrol Supplemental  
Grant

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Attached is a copy of the 2015 Boat and Water Federal Patrol Supplemental Grant for signatures. Please place this on board routine business for May 12, 2015. This grant will allow us to put extra hours of enforcement on the lakes this summer. This grant is in the amount of \$6,375.00. The grant period runs from May 8, 2015 through September 7, 2015. This is an annual grant that we have received for the last several years.

Thank you.

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

**ADOPTED May 26, 2015**

By Commissioner: xx

**20150526-0xx**

**2015 Boat & Water Federal Boating Safety Patrol Supplemental Agreement**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners approve the 2015 Boat and Water Federal Boating Safety Patrol Supplemental Agreement on file in the Office of the County Auditor and authorize the Aitkin County Sheriff, County Board Chair and County Auditor to sign the agreement in the amount of \$6375.00.00 for the term of May 8, 2015 through September 7, 2015.

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 ) ss.  
Office of County Auditor,)

I, Kirk Peysar, Auditor, of the County of Aitkin, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D., 2015, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Aitkin, Minnesota, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D., 2015**

KIRK PEYSAR, County Auditor

BY \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy



2015 STATE OF MINNESOTA  
FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL BOATING SAFETY PATROL  
GRANT AGREEMENT

ENCUMBRANCE WORKSHEET

Contract #: 91856

PO #: 3000074108

State Accounting Information

Dept. ID R29	PC Bus. Unit R2901	Fiscal Year 2015	Source Type REIMB	Vendor Number 0000197275-001
Total Amount \$6,375	Project ID R29G4CGSFY15	Billing Location R297000221	DUNS 047464805	

Accounting Distribution

Fund 3000	Fin. Dept. ID R2937715	Approp. ID R294203	Category 84101501	Account 441302	Activity A4CG002
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Grant Begin Date May 8, 2015	Grant End Date September 7, 2015
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Grantee Name and Address:

Aitkin Co. Sheriff  
217 - 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW #185  
Aitkin, MN 56431

Payment Address:  
(where DNR sends the check)

Aitkin Co. Treasurer  
209 - 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW #202  
Aitkin, MN 56431

**2015 STATE OF MINNESOTA  
FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL BOATING SAFETY PATROL  
GRANT AGREEMENT**

This grant agreement is between the State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Natural Resources ("State") and Aitkin Co. Sheriff, 217 - 2nd St. NW, #185, Aitkin, MN 56431 ("Grantee"). The payment address for this grant agreement is Aitkin Co. Treasurer, 209 - 2nd St. NW #202, Aitkin, MN 56431.

**Recitals**

1. Under Minnesota Statute § 84.085, Subdivision 1(c) the State is empowered to enter into this grant.
2. This grant will be used to cover the cost of additional boating safety patrol of lakes and rivers in the county.
3. The Grantee represents that it is duly qualified and agrees to perform all services described in this grant agreement to the satisfaction of the State. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute §16B.98 Subdivision 1, the Grantee agrees to minimize administrative costs as a condition of this grant.

**Grant Agreement**

**1 Term of Grant Agreement**

- 1.1 **Effective date:** May 8, 2015. Once this grant agreement is fully executed, the Grantee may claim reimbursement for 2015 grant expenditures incurred back to the effective date. Reimbursements will only be made for expenditures made according to the terms of this grant.
- 1.2 **Expiration date:** September 7, 2015. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute §16A.28, Subdivision 6, the encumbrance may be certified for one year beyond the year in which funds were appropriated. The Grantee shall submit a final billing invoice within 30 days of the expiration of the grant as specified herein.
- 1.3 **Survival of Terms.** The following clauses survive the expiration or cancellation of this grant agreement: 8. Liability; 9. State Audits; 10. Government Data Practices and Intellectual Property; 12. Publicity and Endorsement; 13. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue; and 15. Data Disclosure.

**2 Grantee's Duties**

The Grantee, who is not a state employee, 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. 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 agreement for more information on allowable expenses.

**Reporting Requirements:** The Grantee must satisfactorily submit all activity and financial reports by the date(s) requested by the State, unless the State grants an extension in writing.

**3 Time**

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

**4 Consideration and Payment**

4.1 **Consideration.** The State will pay for all services performed by the Grantee under this grant agreement 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 up to Six thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$6,375).
- (b) **Total Obligation.** The total obligation of the State for all compensation and reimbursements to the Grantee under this grant agreement will not exceed Six thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$6,375).

4.2 **Payment**

- (a) **Invoices.** 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. Invoices may be submitted at the end of the grant period or as often as monthly. Each invoice shall be accompanied by log sheets or activity sheets as described in Exhibit A. The final invoice and required narrative report must be submitted to the State not later than October 6, 2015, unless an extension is granted in writing from the State.
- (b) **Federal funds.** Payments under this grant 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 (CFDA number 97.012) in U.S.C. 13101-13110. Exhibit "B" is attached and incorporated into this grant 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. 1 must do the following if contracting funds from this grant contract agreement for any supplies, materials, equipment or the rental thereof, or the construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of real or personal property:
- (a) If the amount of the contract is estimated to exceed \$100,000, a formal notice and bidding process must be conducted in which sealed bids shall be solicited by public notice. Municipalities may, as a best value alternative, award a contract for construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance work to the vendor or contractor offering the best value under a request for proposals as described in Minn. Stat. §16C.28, Subd. 1, paragraph (a), clause (2).
  - (b) If the amount of the contract is estimated to exceed \$25,000 but not \$100,000, the contract may be made either upon sealed bids or by direct negotiation, by obtaining two or more quotations for the purchase or sale when possible, and without advertising for bids or otherwise complying with the requirements of competitive bidding. All quotations obtained shall be kept on file for a period of at least one year after receipt thereof. Municipalities may, as a best value alternative, award a contract for construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance work to the vendor or contractor offering the best value under a request for proposals as described in Minn. Stat. §16C.28, Subd. 1, paragraph (a), clause (2) and paragraph (c).
  - (c) If the amount of the contract is estimated to be \$25,000 or less, the contract may be made either upon quotation or in the open market, in the discretion of the governing body. If the contract is made upon quotation it shall be based, so far as practicable, on at least two quotations which shall be kept on file for a period of at least one year after their receipt. Alternatively, municipalities may award a contract for construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance work to the vendor or contractor offering the best value under a request for proposals as described in Minn. Stat. §16C.28, Subd. 1, paragraph (a), clause (2).
  - (d) Support documentation of the bidding process utilized to contract services must be included in the grantee's financial records, including support documentation justifying a single/sole source bid, if applicable.
  - (e) For projects that include construction work of \$25,000 or more, prevailing wage rules apply per; Minn. Stat. §§177.41 through 177.44 consequently, the bid request must state the project is subject to prevailing wage. These rules require that the wages of laborers and workers should be comparable to wages paid for similar work in the community as a whole. A prevailing wage form should accompany these bid submittals.

5 **Conditions of Payment**

All services provided by the Grantee under this grant contract 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 Rodmen Smith, Assistant Director, Enforcement Division – Central Office, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-4047, (651) 259-5054, rodmen.smith@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 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 the County Sheriff or designee. If the Grantee's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this grant agreement, the Grantee must immediately notify the State.

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

- 7.1 **Assignment.** The Grantee shall neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this grant agreement without the prior written consent of the State, approved by the same parties who executed and approved this grant agreement, or their successors in office.
- 7.2 **Amendments.** Any amendments to this grant 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 agreement, or their successors in office.
- 7.3 **Waiver.** If the State fails to enforce any provision of this grant agreement, that failure does not waive the provision or the State's right to enforce it.
- 7.4 **Grant Agreement Complete.** This grant agreement, including Exhibits "A" and "B," contains all negotiations and agreements between the State and the Grantee. No other understanding regarding this grant 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 agreement by the Grantee or the Grantee's 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 agreement.

- 9 **State Audits**  
Under Minnesota Statute § 16B.98, Subdivision 8, the Grantee's books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the Grantee or other party relevant to this grant agreement or transaction 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 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.
- 10 **Government Data Practices and Intellectual Property**  
10.1 **Government Data Practices.** The Grantee and State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statute § 13, as it applies to all data provided by the State under this grant agreement, and as it applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Grantee under this grant agreement. The civil remedies of Minnesota Statute § 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 **Workers' Compensation**  
The Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with Minnesota Statute § 176.181, Subdivision 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.
- 12 **Publicity and Endorsement**  
12.1 **Publicity.** Any publicity regarding the subject matter of this grant 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 agreement.  
12.2 **Endorsement.** The Grantee must not claim that the State endorses its products or services.
- 13 **Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue**  
Minnesota law, without regard to its choice-of-law provisions, governs this grant agreement. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this grant agreement, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota.
- 14 **Termination**  
14.1 **Termination by the State.** The State may immediately terminate this grant 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.  
14.2 **Termination for Cause.** The State may immediately terminate this grant contract if the State finds that there has been a failure to comply with the provisions of this grant contract, 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.  
14.3 **Termination for Insufficient Funding.** The State may immediately terminate this grant contract if:  
a) It does not obtain funding from the Minnesota Legislature  
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 contract 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.
- 15 **Data Disclosure**  
Under Minnesota Statute § 270C.65, Subdivision 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.

16 **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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Grant Agreement to be duly executed intending to be bound thereby.

**1. STATE ENCUMBRANCE VERIFICATION**

Individual certifies that funds have been encumbered as required by Minnesota Statutes § 16A.15 and 16C.05.

Signed: Bruna Medel

Date: 4/21/15

SWIFT Contract # 91856

Purchase Order # 3000074108

**2. GRANTEE**

The Grantee certifies that the appropriate person(s) have executed the grant agreement on behalf of the Grantee as required by applicable articles, bylaws, resolutions, or ordinances.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: County Sheriff

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Chairperson of County Board

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: County Auditor or Administrator

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. STATE AGENCY: NATURAL RESOURCES**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(With delegated authority)

Title: Assistant Director, Enforcement Division – Central Office

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments: Exhibits "A" & "B"

Distribution:

- 1. DNR - OMBS
- 2. Grantee - 2 (Sheriff's Office & Co. Board)
- 3. State's Authorized Representative