



Aitkin
County

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: April 12, 2016

Title of Item: 2016 State Boat & Water Agreement Grant

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*

**provide copy of hearing notice that was published*

Submitted by: Sheriff Scott A. Turner	Department: Aitkin County Sheriff's Office
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Presenter (Name and Title): Sheriff Scott A. Turner	Estimated Time Needed:
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Summary of Issue:

Approve annual Boat & Water Safety Agreement Grant for 2016. The amount is \$21,216.00 which is slightly greater 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:

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

SCOTT A. TURNER
SHERIFF OF AITKIN COUNTY

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Aitkin, MN 56431

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MEMO

TO:	Aitkin County Board	DATE:	April 12, 2016
FROM:	Sheriff Scott A. Turner	RE:	2016 Boat & Water Safety Agreement Grant for Aitkin County Board Agenda

Attached is a copy of the Boat and Water Safety Grant Agreement for Signatures. Also attached is the resolution that is required for that grant. The grant amount for 2016 is \$21,216.00. This grant is an annual grant that helps fund the Boat and Water Safety Program in Aitkin County.

I would ask that you sign the original agreement and return to me along with a signed resolution.

Thank you.

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

ADOPTED April 12, 2016

By Commissioner: xx

20160412-0xx

2016 State Boat & Water Agreement Grant

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners approve the 2016 Boat and Water Safety 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 \$21,216.00 for the term of January 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017

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, Nathan Burkett, 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 12th day of April 2016, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April 2016

Nathan Burkett
County Administrator



2016 STATE OF MINNESOTA
ANNUAL COUNTY BOAT AND WATER SAFETY
GRANT AGREEMENT

ENCUMBRANCE WORKSHEET

Grant #: 106934

PO#:3000091009

State Accounting Information:

Dept. ID R29	PC Bus. Unit R2901	Fiscal Year 2016	Source Type State	Vendor Number 0000197275-001
Total Amount \$21,216	Project ID R29G4CGSFY15	Billing Location R297000221	DUNS 047464805	

Accounting Distribution:

Fund 2100	Fin. Dept. ID R2937714	Appropriation ID R297400	Category 84101501	Account 441302	Activity A4CG002
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Grant Begin Date January 1, 2016	Grant End Date June 30, 2017
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Grantee Name and Address:

Aitkin Co. Sheriff
217 - 2nd St. NW, Rm. 185
Aitkin, MN 56431

Payment Address:
(where DNR sends the check)

Aitkin Co. Treasurer
209 - 2nd St. NW, Rm. 202
Aitkin, MN 56431

**2016 STATE OF MINNESOTA
ANNUAL COUNTY BOAT AND WATER SAFETY
GRANT AGREEMENT**

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

Recitals

1. Under Minnesota Statutes § 86B.701 & .705 the State is empowered to enter into this grant.
2. The State is in need of Sheriff's duties to carry out the provisions of Chapter 86B and the Boat and Water Safety Rules, hereinafter referred to as the "Minnesota Rules", including patrol, enforcement, search and rescue, watercraft inspection, issuance of temporary structure & event permits, waterway marking and accident investigation, all hereinafter referred to as the "Sheriff's Duties".
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:** January 1, 2016 or the date the State obtains all required signatures under Minnesota Statutes § 16B.98, Subdivision 5, whichever is later. Once this grant agreement is fully executed, the Grantee may claim reimbursement for 2016 grant expenditures incurred back to the effective date. Reimbursements will only be made for expenditures made according to the terms of this grant agreement.
- 1.2 **Expiration date:** June 30, 2017. 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 county sheriff services for boat and water safety activities. As stated in Minnesota Statute § 86B.701, the Grantee will submit to the State a spending plan (Exhibit "A", which is attached and incorporated into this grant) along with this form to carry out the Sheriff's Duties. Boat and water safety activities are those outlined in Minnesota Statutes § 86B, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 6110, search and recovery operations in the waters of the State and the portions of Chapter 169A that are applicable to motorboats. Exhibit "B", which is attached and incorporated into this grant further defines the allowable expenditures.

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 Twenty-one thousand two hundred sixteen dollars (\$21,216).
- (b) **Total Obligation.** The total obligation of the State for all compensation and reimbursements to the Grantee under this grant agreement will not exceed Twenty-one thousand two hundred sixteen dollars (\$21,216).

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 shall be submitted in a form prescribed by the State within the dates previously noted in "Term of Grant Agreement" in this Grant.
- (b) **Federal funds.** (Where applicable, if blank this section does not apply) Payments under this grant agreement will be made from federal funds obtained by the State through Title NA CFDA number _____ of the _____ Act of _____. 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 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 Rodmen Smith, Director, Enforcement Division – Central Office, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-4047, (651) 259-5042, 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 County Grantee's Authorized Representative is the County Sheriff or his/her successor. 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 agreement if the State finds that there has been a failure to comply with the provisions of this grant 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.
14.3 **Termination for Insufficient Funding.** The State may immediately terminate this grant agreement 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 grant 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 Monitoring

The State shall be allowed at any time to conduct periodic site visits and inspections to ensure work progress in accordance with this grant agreement, including a final inspection upon program completion. At least one monitoring visit per grant period on all state grants of over \$50,000 will be conducted and at least annual monitoring visits on grants of over \$250,000.

Following closure of the program, the State's authorized representatives shall be allowed to conduct post-completion inspections of the site to ensure that the site is being properly operated and maintained and that no conversion of use has occurred

17 Invasive Species Prevention

The DNR requires active steps to prevent or limit the introduction, establishment, and spread of invasive species during grant work. The grantee 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 grantee furnished tool or equipment (brush/broom, compressed air or pressure washer) at the staging area. The grantee shall dispose of material cleaned from equipment and clothing at a location determined by the DNR Grant 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 grantee 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.

1. STATE ENCUMBRANCE VERIFICATION

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

Signed: Garraadmuse

Date: 3/18/16

SWIFT Grant # 106934

Purchase Order # 3000091009

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: 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