



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** May 12, 2026

**Title of Item:** Aitkin County Public Health SMBP Donation - McGregor Lions Club

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
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<b>Submitted by:</b> Paula Arimborgo	<b>Department:</b> H&HS Administration
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b>	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b>
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**Summary of Issue:**

McGregor Lions Club has donated \$2,500.00 to the Aitkin County Public Health pilot program "Healthy Hearts Self-Measured Blood Pressure (SMBP) Program to assist with the purchase of blood pressure cuffs. Funds will be fully spent by the end of calendar year 2026.

The program helps residents monitor their blood pressure, detect hypertension early, and reduce stroke risk. The program includes Healthy Hearts: Bump to Baby, supporting prenatal and postpartum blood pressure monitoring, and Healthy Hearts: Community Checks, offering community screenings and home monitoring for those at risk.

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

**Recommended Action/Motion:**  
Recommend accepting donation

**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:*

**Resolution #20260512-xxx Accept Donation – McGregor Lions Club**

**WHEREAS**, Aitkin County is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property with a 2/3 majority vote pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens.

**WHEREAS**, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the cash amounts set forth below to the county:

McGregor Lions Club	\$2,500.00
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**WHEREAS**, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

McGregor Lions Club	Aitkin County Public Health – Healthy Hearts Self-Measured Blood Pressure (SMBP) Program – assist with the purchase of blood pressure cuffs.
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**WHEREAS**, all such donations have been contributed to the county for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2026 By The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:

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J. Mark Wedel  
County Board Chair

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David J. Minke, County Administrator  
Clerk to the County Board

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COUNTY OF AITKIN}**