



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: September 9, 2025

Title of Item: ED Grant Award Update- Discussion Only

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only	
Submitted by: Mark Jeffers		Department: Economic Development
Presenter (Name and Title): Mark Jeffers, Economic Development Coordinator		Estimated Time Needed: 10 minutes
Summary of Issue: Economic Development staff will present an update on recently awarded grants and the accountability measures in place.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: 		
Recommended Action/Motion: Discussion only		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

AITKIN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT AWARD UPDATE

Mark Jeffers

Aitkin County Economic
Development Coordinator



Naturally Better.

Key Points

1. Four Year Grant Award Recap
2. Accountability
3. Execution Highlights



Four Year Grant Recap

GRANT	FUNDING	# AWARDED	\$
Childcare Acceleration Grant	DEED Childcare Grant Award	2	\$ 64,800
Childcare Facilities Grant	ARPA Funding	6	\$ 25,000
Community Grant	ARPA Funding	15	\$ 96,969
Revialization Grant	ARPA Funding	23	\$ 71,345
Business Development & Recreation Grant	Annual Economic Development budget, 10k	39	\$ 57,370
		85	\$ 315,483



- Over \$315,000 awarded to the local community
- 85 Grants Awarded

Accountability

Grant	Facility Name	\$ Awarded	payment complete	GA FORM	EXP	V9	MJ check in	Sunset Date	Timing Letter	Extension Letter	Close Letter	Grant project complet
Revitalization Grant	Wilson & Associates	\$ 3,094.43	yes	X	X	X	X	11/20/2024	N	N	Y	Yes
Revitalization Grant	Crossroads Hotel	\$ 5,000.00	yes	X	X	X	X	10/30/2024	N	N	Y	Yes
Childcare Acceleration Grant	Ashley's Little Adventurers	\$ 4,800.00	yes	X	X	X	X	5/5/2025	N	N	Y	Yes



- We inspect what we expect
- Each grant award is tracked individually to completion.

Execution



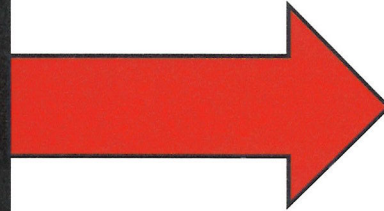
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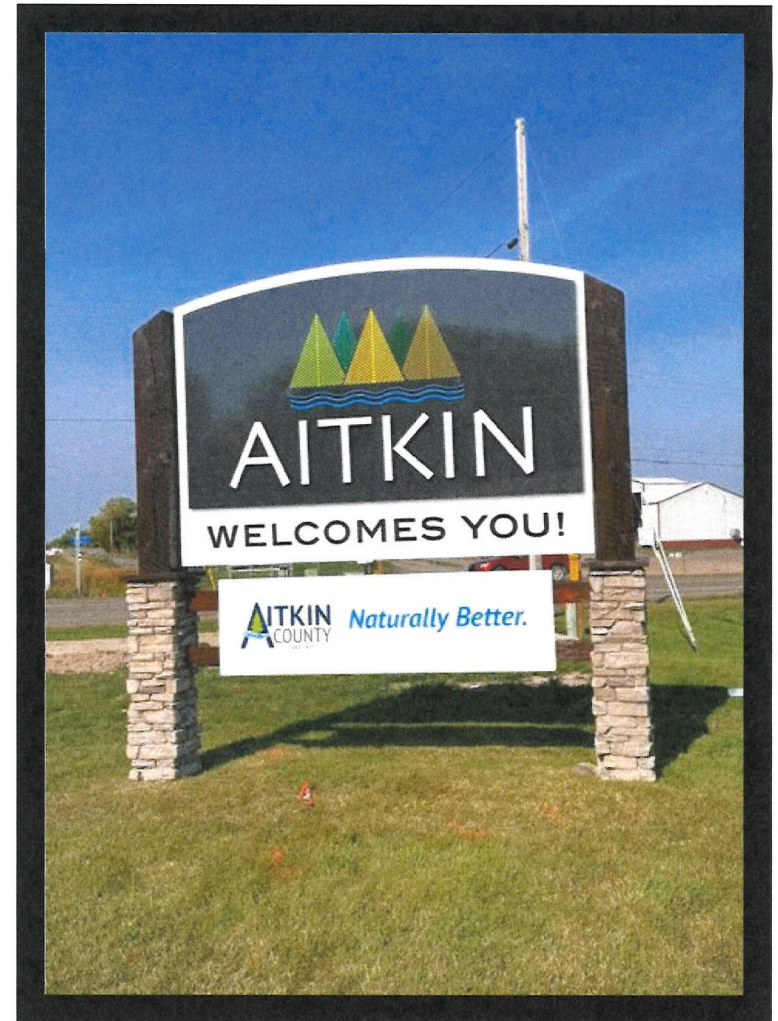
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