

Township of Breitung Agenda-Regular Board Meeting

Township of Breitung Regular Board Meeting 04/28/22

Breitung Community Center 12noon

- Call the meeting to order
- Acceptance of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
 - 03-31-22 Regular Board Meeting
- Approval of March 2022 Treasurer's Report
 - Checks Written 46339-46450
 - Total Disbursements \$125,431.77
 - Fund Balance \$248,335.00
 - Voided Checks-None
- Correspondence
 - St Louis County Hazardous Waste, Pharmaceutical Collection
 - Cook Timber Days
 - USDA 504 Repair Program
 - IRRR-The Ranger
 - IRRR-Board Meeting Recap
- Public Input

Reports:

- Police-See Attached
- Fire-See Attached
- Road and Bridge
- McKinley Park
- Recreation
- Wastewater Board
- Ambulance Commission

Acceptance of Reports

Old Business

- Township Operations
- Board Vacancy
- Small Business Request
- Covid-19 Pet Health-Request for link on township website
- Stuntz Bay Road-SPRA Support Letter Received
- Vega-3 Grant Application-Breitung Township Agreement
- CDBG Grant
- Gravel Pit

New Business

- Pay Bills as Presented
- Police-G.R.E.A.T. Program
- Estimate for Green Again Services
- Meet and Greet
- Resolution 2022-10 Enrollment Resolution
- Resolution 2022-17 Certification of 2023 Levy
- Resolution 2022-18 Accepting Donations

LBAE-May 17th, 2022 1pm-2pm

Regular Board Meeting May 26th, 2022 12:00pm

Adjourn

Township of Breitung Regular Board Meeting 03-31-2022 at 12:00PM. In Person Meeting at the Breitung Community Center

Present In Person:

Board Members: Supervisor/Vice-Chairman Chuck Tekautz, Supervisor Greg Dostert, Treasurer Jorgine Gornick, Clerk Dianna Sundahl

Public: Matt Tuchel, Tom Gorsma, Dan Manick-LU 49, Daniel Reing, Tim Tomsich, Jodi Summit-Timberjay, John Jamnick-JPJ Engineering, Trudy Hendricks, Jessica Hanine-Tower News

Call to Order @ 12:00pm by Vice-Chairman Chuck Tekautz

Acceptance of Agenda:

Motion by Supervisor Dostert to accept the agenda with the addition of two items.

Purchase of Sewer/Water Camera, Resolution 2022-16-Application for PFA Loan

2nd by Vice Chairman Tekautz

Motion Passed 2-0

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Supervisor Dostert to accept the Minutes from the 03-08-22 Board of Canvass and 03-17-22 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

2nd by Vice Chairman Tekautz

Motion Passed 2-0

Approval of Treasurers Report:

Motion by Supervisor Dostert to accept the February Treasurers Report as presented

2nd by Vice Chairman Tekautz

Motion Passed 2-0

Correspondence:

- Tower-Soudan Elementary School Thank You-so noted
- St Louis Co. Public Health Updates-so noted
- MAT-Legislative Update-so noted
- Community Giving-Past
- LMC League Events, Learning Opportunities, annual Conference-so noted

Public Input:

None

Reports:

- Police-See attached, Chief Reing also reported an increase in calls and winter residence beginning to return home
- Fire-See attached
- Road and Bridge-Continue to plow snow, behind from last year in beginning summer projects, New plow truck should arrive the end of April, should start looking at selling the old plow truck middle of summer

- McKinley Park- Busy taking reservations
- Recreation-Closed rink second week of March 2022, successful winter, average of 7 kids a night. Next year look at volunteer adults to help manage the rink, look at first aid for the youth as well.
- Wastewater Board-TBWWB ineligible for PFA loan, has to be City/Township to apply
- Ambulance Commission-Nothing new to report. Next meeting first week in April 2022.

Motion by Supervisor Dostert to accept reports as presented

2nd by Vice Chairman Tekautz

Motion passed 2-0

Old Business:

- Township Operations-No changes at this time
- St Louis County Board of Adjustment Findings-so noted
- CDBG Environmental Review Notification-so noted
- Stuntz Bay Road SPRA request for support-so noted and ongoing
- Vega 3 Grant Approval-so noted that Breitung Township will receive \$1949.50. The township purchased new voting machine July 2021.
- Breitung Police Department Policy for Body Worn Cameras-Chief Reing presented update policy, stated he worked with township attorney for correct language
Motion by Supervisor Dostert to accept the new Policy for Body Worn Cameras as presented
2nd by Vice Chairman Tekautz
Motion passed 2-0
- Quote for the purchase of body worn cameras-Chief Reing received 4 quotes from Security by Roger, presented 1 to the board as a recommendation and explained the costs.
Motion by Vice Chairman Tekautz to approve the purchase of (2) Body Worn cameras as presented in quote for a cost of \$10,683.00
2nd by Supervisor Dostert
Motion passed 2-0
- Recreation Committee
 - DNR Grant Application-JPJ. Application submitted online 03/31/22 by JPJ Engineering.
 - Hockey Rink Lighting Estimate-Estimate for \$59,686.00 which was included in the DNR application. Maintenance Supervisor Gorsma explained there could be additional costs for excavations for conduits and sonotube bases as these were not included in the estimate-so noted by the board.

New Business:

- Pay Bills as Presented
Motion by Supervisor Dostert to pay bills as presented
2nd by Vice Chairman Tekautz
Motion passed 2-0
- Letter from Matthew Tuchel-so noted
- Board Vacancy-Clerk Sundahl stated that it would be good practice to wait until the Next Board meeting in April. Stated this would give the public the opportunity to read in the papers as well as call the office with any questions. Clerk Sundahl stated that the best practice advice from the Minnesota Association of Townships was to fill the vacancy with the next highest vote getter or someone who has expressed interest.
Motion by Clerk Sundahl to fill the Board Vacancy of Supervisor at the next Regular Board Meeting 04/28/22 at 12noon
2nd by Supervisor Dostert
Motion passed 3-0
- Covid Pet Health-Received notification from Animal Health Outreach who asked the township if they would consider placing a link on the website in regards to Pet Health and Covid-19. Consensus by the Board to have Clerk Sundahl check with IT to ensure this is a legitimate link
- Small Business Request-Breitung Township has no ordinance in regards to this
Motion by Vice Chairman Tekautz to have Clerk Sundahl to check with County Planning and Zoning, and if they give the ok, the township to support
2nd by Supervisor Dostert
Motion passed 2-0
- St. Louis County Public Hearing on amendments to Ordinance 60-so noted
- Purchase of Sewer and Water Camera-received a quote from Utility Logic as the camera that is currently used is broken and out of date. Camera used by both Tower and Soudan. Breitung Water Department to reimburse the Township for the cost. City of Tower will be paying for 50% of cost.
Motion made by Supervisor Dostert to purchase new camera excluding tax
2nd by Vice Chairman Tekautz
Motion passed 2-0
- Resolution 2022-16 Application for PFA Loan-John Jamnick from JPJ stated that the amount of the PFA loan on the resolution was incorrect, stated should be for \$272,000 to include Manhole work and lift station work. The application would be if needed.
Motion by Supervisor Dostert to approve Resolution 2022-16, application for PFA loan with the amended loan amount of \$272,000.00
2nd by Vice Chairman Tekautz
Motion passed 2-0

Next Regular Board Meeting: Thursday, April 28th, 2022 at 12noon
LBAE Meeting: May 17th, 2022 1:00pm-2:00pm

Adjourn:

Motion by Supervisor Dostert to Adjourn the Meeting at 1:44pm
2nd by Vice Chairman Tekautz
Motion Passed 2-0

Respectfully Submitted
Dianna Sunsdahl
Clerk, Breitung Township

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TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG

Mar-22

GENERAL	94,647.30
ROAD & BRIDGE	(6,472.86)
FIRE	20,405.70
PARK	19,194.54
RECREATION	11,906.90
POLICE	10,367.63
PROJECTS	50,981.32
WATER DEPT	47,304.47
ARPA	0.00
TOTALS	248,335.00



Saint Louis County

Environmental Services Department
Virginia Government Services Center • 201 South 3rd Avenue West • Virginia, MN 55792
Phone: (218) 749-9703 or 1-800-450-9278 • Fax: (218) 749-0650 • www.stlouiscountymn.gov

David Fink, Interim Director

St. Louis County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facilities

Virginia HHW Facility <i>at the Regional Landfill</i> 5345 Regional Landfill Road Virginia, MN 55792 (218) 741-8831 Hours of Operation: Tuesdays & Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Hibbing HHW Facility <i>at the Hibbing Transfer Station</i> 3994 Landfill Road Hibbing, MN 55746 (218) 362-5922 Hours of Operation: Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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2022 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Community Collection Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
May 5	Thur	Aurora Transfer Station	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
May 12	Thur	Brookston Transfer Station	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
May 26	Thur	Floodwood Services and Training*	10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
June 9	Thur	Ely Joint Public Works Facility	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
June 16	Thur	Cook Transfer Station	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
June 22	Wed	Soudan Canister Site	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
June 30	Thur	Portage Canister Site*	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
June 30	Thur	Orr Canister Site*	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
July 6	Wed	Balkan Canister Site	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Aug. 3	Wed	French Canister Site (Side Lake)*	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Aug. 18	Thur	Kabetogama Canister Site	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Aug. 25	Thur	Cook Transfer Station	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	Thur	Northwoods Transfer Station	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*Video Display Devices only accepted from HOUSEHOLDS with payment by check or Solid Waste Coupon
(Maximum of two (2) devices per visit.)

St. Louis County B-CLEAN Business Hazardous Waste Collections

For Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) Businesses

Call B-CLEAN at least one week in advance for an appointment at (218) 741-8831.

June 1	Wed	Ely	Northwoods Transfer Station	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
July 13	Wed	Hibbing	HHW Building, Hibbing Transfer Station	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Aug 10	Wed	Virginia	HHW Building, Regional Landfill	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

There is a \$15.00 administrative fee to those businesses wishing to dispose of hazardous waste through this program. **Pre-approval with a submitted waste inventory is required.** Businesses wishing to dispose of hazardous waste must first obtain an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Waste Identification number, established by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). *Please call (218) 741-8831 for more information.* Businesses that bring hazardous waste to the Hazardous Waste facility without pre-approval may be turned away. Non-regulated waste such as latex paint and fluorescent tubes can be brought into these collections without appointments.



Hazardous waste disposal for small business provided by St. Louis County.

Because a small amount of hazardous waste from your business may become a big problem.



We accept:
Prescription medications in
any form from households.

- Pills and capsules
- Blister packs
- Creams and gels
- Inhalers
- IV bags
- Liquids
- Patches
- Powders
- Sprays
- Vials

Take-it-to-the-Box!

Pharmaceutical collections

Now available at these locations!

Virginia Sheriff's Department
300 South 5th Avenue
Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Hibbing Sheriff's Department
1810 12th Avenue East
Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Babbitt Police Department
71 South Drive
24 Hours

Chisholm Police Department
301 West Lake Street
Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Gilbert Police Department/City Hall
16 Broadway Street South
Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Eveleth Police Department
415 Pierce Street
Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Ely City Hall
209 East Chapman Street
Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Floodwood City Hall
111 8th Avenue West
Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

NOT Acceptable

- Needles
- Syringes
- Lancets
- Thermometers

*Medications from business are not accepted

Studies show that a
majority of abused
prescription drugs
are obtained from
family and friends,
including from the
home medicine cabinet.



Learn more about how to dispose of home meds.

www.stlouiscountymn.gov/hw

st. louis county environmental services 800.450.9278

**St. Louis County
Environmental Services Department**

**Household Hazardous
Waste Collection**

Soudan Canister Site

June 22, 2022

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In the event of an emergency or bad weather, local HHW collections will be delayed or canceled.

Year round Disposal at

**St. Louis County
Household Hazardous Waste Facilities**

5345 Regional Landfill Road, Virginia
218-741-8831

Open Tuesdays and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
and

3994 Landfill Road, Hibbing
218-362-5922

Open Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**For more information, call the St. Louis County Environmental
Services Department at 1-800-450-9278 or visit
stlouiscountymn.gov/hw. We are also on Facebook!**



**St. Louis County
Environmental Services Department**

**Household Hazardous
Waste Collection**

Ely Joint Public Works Facility

June 9, 2022

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In the event of an emergency or bad weather, local HHW collections will be delayed or canceled.

Year round Disposal at

**St. Louis County
Household Hazardous Waste Facilities**

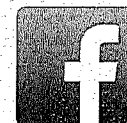
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**St. Louis County
Environmental Services Department**

**Household Hazardous
Waste Collection**

**Northwoods Transfer Station
September 1, 2022
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

In the event of an emergency or bad weather, local HHW collections will be delayed or canceled.

Year round Disposal at

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Cook Timber Days
PO Box 1123
Cook, MN 55723

March 21, 2022

Dear Local Businesses:

We are *very excited* to be bringing Timber Days back to Cook in 2022!

It takes many hours of planning, volunteer work, and monetary donations to put on an event like Timber Days. The Planning Committee is seeking your help to support bringing in entertainment for the upcoming festivities to be held from June 10th-12th, 2022. With all the fun activities, we also have the responsibility to pay for items such as the magic show, entertainment acts and displays, fireworks, contest prizes, port-a-potties, garbage pickup, advertising, entertainment, trophies, raffle tickets, insurance, licenses, and many other expenses.

One of the many perks to becoming a Timber Days sponsor is exposure in the Timber Days flyer which is provided to all festival visitors as well as thousands of residents in our area. This is a GREAT advertising opportunity!

Please consider a monetary donation to help the Cook Timber Days committee put on a great event that celebrates the heritage of Cook and supports local businesses and the great people of the area!

Thank you for your consideration,

Shirley Baumgartner, Chair
Cook Timber Days Planning Committee

Cook's Annual Timber Days Celebration

The 2022 Cook Timber Days Committee thanks you in advance for supporting our community event.

Please consider sponsoring us. A donation of any amount is greatly appreciated! Monetary donations of \$250 or more will be listed in the Timber Days flyer and donations of \$500 or more will also be on our parade banner.

Please make check payable to Timber Days and return form to:

Cook Timber Days Committee
PO Box 1123
Cook, MN 55723

Please include Name of Business (as you want it to appear on advertising) or a business card.

Contact Information: (please print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Deadline to return this form with a donation to be included in advertising is May 15th, 2022

If you should need a receipt for your 501c donation, please add a note below and we will send you one.

From: Kerr, Lisa - RD, State Office <Lisa.Kerr@usda.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 3:49 PM
To: apeterson@1roofhousing.org; kazeld@stlouiscountymn.gov;
phhs@stlouiscountymn.gov; Alborn.clerk@gmail.com; cityofalden.mn@frontiernet.net;
pattialt@yahoo.com; info@ci.aurora.mn.us; cathy@babbitt-mn.com;
balkantown@gmail.com; kasperheim@scicable.com; administrator@cityofbiwabik.com;
cburr@boisforte-nsn.gov; cchavers@boisforte-nsn.gov;
rpervenanze@cityofbuhlman.com; canosiatownship@yahoo.com;
sskraba@ci.chisholm.mn.us; city@cookmn.us; townccotton@outlook.com;
info@cranelaketwp.com; ibjohnson@duluthmn.gov; eaglesnesttwp@citlink.net;
ellsburgtownship@gmail.com; elyod@ely.mn.us; clerk@fieldtownship.com;
csuonvieri@ci.floodwood.mn.us; fredenbergtwp@gmail.com; jws.vei@gmail.com;
jamespaulsen@gilbertmn.org; lottie@gnesen.org; grandlakeclerk@hotmail.com;
clerk@greentownshipmn.com; jwicklund@hermantownmn.com;
hra@hibbinghra.org; blammi@hoytlakes.com; vanhrioux@yahoo.com;
kabtown@frontier.com; citykinney@mchsi.com; mbeltezore@gmail.com;
info@cimeadowlandsmn.us; midwaytwp@msn.com; eowens@ci.mooselake.mn.us;
townofmorse@frontiernet.net; orrmn@centurytel.net; portagetwpmn@gmail.com;
shedtke@proctormn.gov; TBlomdahl@RiceLakeCityMN.com; solwayclerk@hotmail.com;
clerk@breitungtownship.org; teda@cityoftower.com; plabine@virginiamn.us;
Info@townofwhite.com; wintoncityclerk@gmail.com; brenda.nyberg@co.carlton.mn.us;
Dave.Lee@co.carlton.mn.us; kasperheim@scicable.com; debra@cloquetcarltonhra.org;
hbutcher@ci.cloquet.mn.us; hhansen@cloquetmn.gov; mayorofcromwell@frontier.com;
raeleaskow@fdlrez.com; Lisa.Hanson@co.lake.mn.us; silvercreek@frontiernet.net;
pnordean@twoharborsmn.gov; Alison.McIntyre@co.cook.mn.us;
charlenej@grandportage.com; cityhall@grandmarais.city
Cc: Kerr, Lisa - RD, State Office
Subject: USDA RD Single Family Housing Program Quarterly Public Announcement
Attachments: April 2022_SF_H_PSA.pdf; 508_RD_FS_RHS_SF_H502Direct.pdf; 508
_rd_fs_rhs_sf_h504homerepair.pdf

I'm writing to ask for your assistance to help Rural Development reach even more people who might need help. We want to continue to assist households in need and get our funding spent. Please share our program information to anyone who might find our program useful.

A couple of benefits to our 504 Repair program:

- Homeowner's must live in an eligible rural area of Minnesota and both own and occupy the dwelling.
- The repair loan is for very-low income homeowners with a fixed 1% interest rate and 20-year term. Maximum loan is \$40,000.
- Grant funds are limited to a lifetime award of up to \$10,000 for very-low income elderly applicants age 62 or older. Grant eligible repairs must be health and safety related or be utilized for accessibility improvements for a disabled household member.
- Work is completed by a licensed contractor.
- Typical repairs include but are not limited to: roof, well, septic or sewer line replacements, radon mitigation and accessibility improvements.

I've attached our fact sheet for both the 504 Repair and the 502 Purchase programs along with the PSA Announcement. Feel free to distribute these items to homeowners who you run across in your day-to day work. We want your referrals and can partner with other agencies to assist in financing!

Interested persons can contact me at (218) 741-3929 ext 4 or email me directly with questions. If you, your co-workers, or clients would like to know more about our programs and processes, contact me and I'd be happy to discuss.

Thank you,

Lisa Kerr
Loan Technician
Rural Development
United States Department of Agriculture
1202 8th St S, Suite 103 | Virginia, MN 55792
Phone: 218.305.3586 | Fax: 855.823.7652
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Relief. Recover. Refinance.

USDA is committed to supporting our customers through COVID-19 mortgage recovery.

Direct borrowers who are ready to resume payments after a COVID-19 moratorium may be eligible for a refinance loan that offers long-term, affordable mortgage payments. Learn how the [American Recovery Plan \(ARP\) Act](#) might be able to help.

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USDA Accepting Applications to Help Low-Income Individuals and Families Buy or Repair Homes

USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for very low- and low-income individuals and families seeking to purchase or repair a home in a rural area.

The Direct Home Loan program offers financing to qualified very-low and low-income applicants that are unable to qualify for traditional financing. No down payment is required, and the interest rate could be as low as one percent with a subsidy. Applicants must meet income and credit guidelines and demonstrate repayment ability. The program is available in rural communities of generally 35,000 people or less.

The maximum loan amount is \$40,000 at a one percent interest rate, repayable for a 20-year term and can be used to improve or modernize homes and do essential repairs. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to homeowners 62 and older and must be used to remove health or safety hazards, such as fixing a leaking roof, installing indoor plumbing, or replacing a furnace.

Contact a USDA Rural Development Housing Specialist in your area today, to see if you qualify.

USDA Rural Development loans and grants provide assistance that supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov/mn.

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Rural Home Loans (Direct Program)

What does this program do?

Also known as the Section 502 Direct Loan Program, this program helps low- and very-low-income applicants buy decent, safe, and sanitary housing in eligible rural areas by providing payment assistance to increase their applicant's repayment ability. Payment assistance is a type of subsidy that reduces the mortgage payment for a short time. The amount of assistance is determined by the adjusted family income.

Who can apply for this program?

A number of factors are considered when determining eligibility for Single Family Direct Home Loans. At a minimum, applicants must have an adjusted income that is at or below the applicable low-income limit for the area in which they wish to buy a house (an income limit map is available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzcfb>). They must also demonstrate a willingness and ability to repay debt.

Applicants must:

- Be without decent, safe, and sanitary housing
- Be unable to obtain a loan from other resources on terms and conditions that can reasonably be expected to be met
- Agree to occupy the property as their principal residence
- Have the legal capacity to incur a loan obligation
- Meet citizenship or eligible noncitizen requirements
- Not be suspended or debarred from participation in federal programs

Properties financed with direct loan funds must:

- Be modest in size for the area
- Not have market value in excess of the applicable area loan limit
- Not be designed for income-producing activities

Borrowers are required to repay all or a portion of the payment subsidy received over the life of the loan when the title to the property transfers, or the borrower is no longer living in the dwelling.

Applicants must meet income eligibility for a direct loan. You can visit the USDA Income and Property Eligibility website (available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzcdM>) for complete details. Or, contact your local Rural Development office (a map is available at this link: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/browse-state>) to learn more.

What is an eligible area?

Properties must be located in an eligible rural area. Visit the USDA Income and Property Eligibility website (available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzcdM>) for details.

How can funds be used?

Loan funds can be used to help low-income people or households buy homes in rural areas. Funds can be used to build, repair, renovate, or relocate a home, or to purchase and prepare sites, including providing water and waste treatment equipment.

How much can I borrow?

The maximum loan amount an applicant qualifies for depends on their ability to repay a loan. Rural Development considers various factors, such as income, debts, assets, and the amount of payment assistance the applicant is eligible to receive. Regardless of repayment ability, applicants can never borrow more than the area loan limit (plus certain other costs eligible to be financed) in the county in which the property is located (information is available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzcGB> - PDF)

What is the interest rate and payback period?

- The interest rate is fixed, and based on current market rates at loan approval or closing, whichever is lower.
- When modified by payment assistance, the monthly mortgage payment can be reduced to a low as an effective 1 percent interest rate.
- The payback period is 33 years (38 years for very-low-income applicants who can't afford a 33-year loan term).

How much down payment is required?

Down payments are not typically required, but applicants with assets higher than the asset limit can be required to use a portion of those assets.

Is there a deadline to apply?

Applications are accepted year-round through your local Rural Development office. A map is available at this link: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/browse-state>.

How long does an application take?

Processing times vary depending on funding availability and program demand in the area in which the applicant is interested in buying. Processing times also are dependent upon the completeness of the applicant's package.

What governs this program?

- The Housing Act of 1949 as amended; 7 CFR, Part 3550 (available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzcvG>)
- HB-1-3550 - Direct Single Family Housing Program Field Office Handbook (available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzcvM> - PDF)

NOTE: Because citations and other information are subject to change, always consult the program instructions listed in the section above titled *"What Governs This Program?"* You can also contact your local office for assistance (a list is available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzjP7>). You will find additional forms, resources, and program information at rd.usda.gov. *USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.*

Single Family Housing Repair Loans and Grants

What does this program do?

Also known as the Section 504 Home Repair program, it provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their homes, or provides grants to elderly, very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

Who can apply for this program?

To qualify, you must:

- Be the homeowner and occupy the house
- Be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere
- Have a family income within the very-low-income limit
- For grants, be age 62 or older and not be able to repay a repair loan

What is an eligible area?

Properties must be located in an eligible rural area. You can visit the USDA Income and Property Eligibility website (available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzcdM>) for complete details.

How can funds be used?

- Loans can be used to repair, improve, or modernize homes, or to remove health and safety hazards.
- Grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards.

How much money can I get?

- Maximum loan is \$40,000.
- Maximum grant is \$10,000.
- Loans and grants can be combined for up to \$50,000 in assistance.

What are the terms of the loan or grant?

- Loans are repaid over 20 years.
- Loan interest rate is fixed at 1 percent.
- Full title service is required for loans greater than \$25,000.
- Grants have a lifetime limit of \$10,000.
- Grants must be repaid if the property is sold in less than three years.

- If applicants can repay part - but not all - of the costs, they may be offered a loan and grant combination.

Is there a deadline to apply?

Applications are available year-round as long as funding is available, and are processed in the order they are received.

How long does an application take?

Approval times depend on funding availability in your area. Talk to a state or area office-based USDA home loan specialist (a map is available at this link: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/browse-state>) for help with your application.

How do I get started?

Contact a USDA home loan specialist (information is available at this link: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/browse-state>) in your area.

What governs this program?

- The Housing Act of 1949 as amended; 7 CFR, Part 3550 (available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzcvG>)
- HB-1-3550 - Direct Single Family Housing Program Field Office Handbook (available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzcvM> - PDF)

NOTE: Because citations and other information is subject to change, always consult the program instructions listed in the section above titled "What Governs This Program?" You can also contact your local office for assistance (a list is available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzjP7>). You will find additional forms, resources, and program information at rd.usda.gov. *USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.*

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The Ranger

April 6, 2022

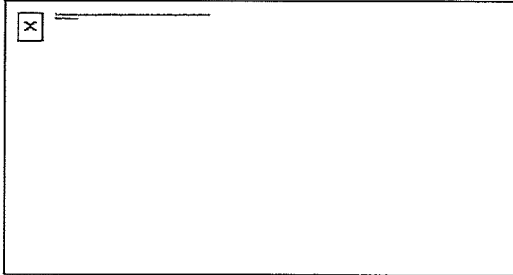
Ride the Range: regional groups collaborate to promote four trail systems



Four regional bike trail systems launched a collaborative marketing effort called Ride the Range. Giants Ridge (Biwabik), Cuyuna (Crosby), Redhead (Chisholm) and Tioga (Cohasset) are featured on a new website, ridetherange.com, that provides trails, lodging, camping and dining information to visitors. The initiative was led by the four trail systems, Iron Range Tourism Bureau (IRTB), Visit Grand Rapids and the cities of Chisholm and Cohasset.

The marketing campaign also included the creation of a new logo, a winter photo shoot to promote year-round riding and a four-month digital ad campaign which generated just under 27,000 visits to the new website. Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation supported the project with a \$19,950 Culture & Tourism grant. Total project investment was \$50,000.

Ride the Range received media coverage by Minnesota Trails Magazine, Star Tribune, Grand Rapids Herald-Review, Minnesota Monthly, Skinny Ski and Aitkin Independent Age newspaper.



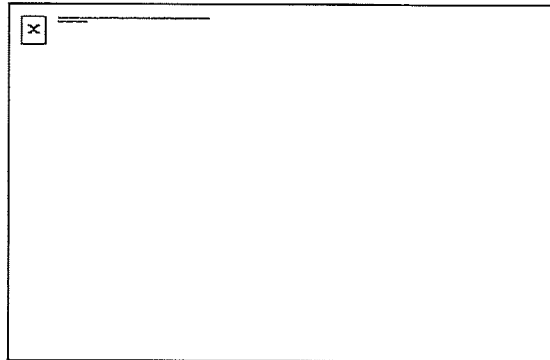
"The four trail systems offer a combined total of 112 miles, and the varying terrain created by the region's mining history offers a unique riding experience," said Beth Pierce, IRTB director. "Ride the Range was a very successful collaboration, and the group is planning a second phase which will include another digital campaign, social media

presence, and updates to the new website."

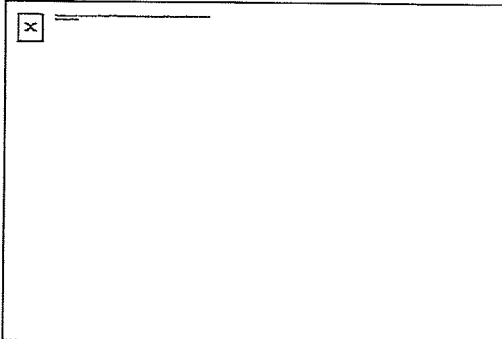
Email [Danae Beaudette](#) for Culture & Tourism grant information or call her at 218-735-3022.

East Range communities improve their trail systems with new mapping and signage

The East Range communities of Aurora, Hoyt Lakes, Biwabik and Town of White collaborated on an outdoor trail project that involved print and digital maps, trail signage, and improved connectivity among trail systems. Led by the East Range Joint Powers Board (ERJPB), the project impacted snowmobile, ATV, OHV, pedestrian and bike trails. Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation supported the project with a \$13,270 Culture & Tourism grant.



A new online guide was developed that offers interactive maps. The maps are also accessible digitally on tourism websites similar to ironrange.org and on mobile phone trail apps such as [Ride Command](#). Print copies of the maps are distributed at locations across the Iron Range.



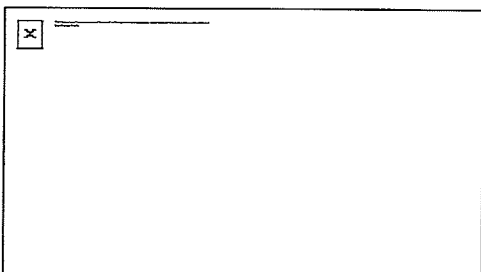
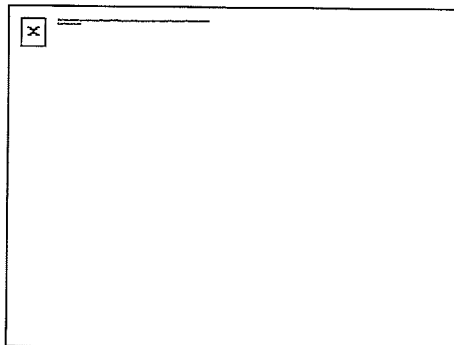
“The coordination with websites and mobile apps is a major step forward for trail information on the East Range. It gives state-of-the-art options for local and visiting trail users to explore the area,” said ERJPB consultant Karl Schuettler. “These innovative tools boost the East Range’s digital presence and help market the region to both tourists and locals. The project is very timely given the uptick in demand for outdoor recreation the

past several years.”

Schuettler explained that according to research by the Outdoor Industry Association, 70% of Minnesotans participate in outdoor recreation each year, with 82% of outdoor recreation spending stemming from state residents. Minnesota’s outdoor recreation economy generates \$16.7 billion in annual consumer spending and supports 140,000 jobs statewide.

“By increasing visibility and access to the East Range’s trail systems, we hope to capture a larger share of those dollars spent on outdoor recreation,” said Schuettler.

The project also addressed an analysis of trail hubs, last mile connections and connectivity improvements needed among the existing trail systems. Local vendors were utilized including Barr Engineering and Express Print, both of Hibbing. Barr conducted the mapping and analysis needed for trail development, and Express designed and printed the maps.



In addition to the four East Range communities and ERJPB, the project garnered support from 12 local municipalities and organizations: Iron Range Tourism Bureau, Ranger ATV and Snowmobile Club, St. Louis County, Aurora Chamber of Commerce, Hoyt Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Biwabik Area Civic Association, Country Inn of Hoyt Lakes, Giants Ridge,

Vermilion Trail Campground (Biwabik), Fisherman’s Point Campground (Hoyt Lakes), Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Arrowhead Regional Development Commission.

Email Danae Beaudette for Culture & Tourism grant information or call her at 218-735-3022.

Photos courtesy of Iron Range Tourism Bureau.

Minnesota iron and the green economy

One hundred and eighty people attended a free public one-day virtual event on March 16 that focused on how the green steel movement will affect Minnesota iron ore. **Minnesota Iron & The Green Economy** event was hosted by Mineland Vision Partnership (MVP) and Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME).



Topics of discussion included greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, climate change, clean energy and sustainability in the American steel industry. Ten organizations presented information, including American Iron and Steel Institute, Cleveland-Cliffs, Jasper Engineering, Minnesota DNR, Minnesota PCA, Minnesota Power, Natural Resources Research Institute, St. Louis County, US Steel, and US Department of Energy.



Some of the top points presented were:

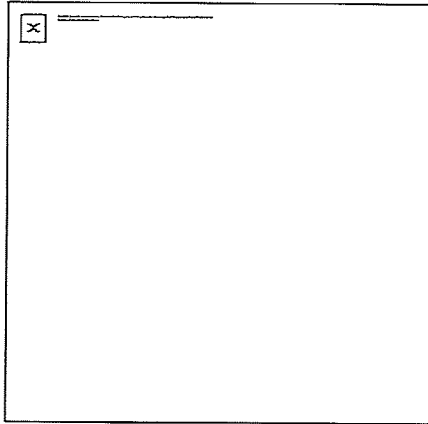
- **Steel will be in demand.** Proposals for greening the United State economy involve major investments in clean energy, infrastructure and upgrading the electric grid – all of which require steel. Steel is an enabler of renewable energy technologies.
- **America's steel industry is the cleanest and most energy efficient of all the major steel producing countries.** Shifts in the steel industry have resulted in greener production, such as pelletized iron ore in place of sintered iron, natural gas instead of coal as an energy source, and the increased use of electric arc furnaces (EAFs). Between 60-80 million tons of steel scrap is recycled annually into new steel products.
- **Northeastern Minnesota energy and steel sectors are making great progress.** Minnesota Power is the first in the state to achieve 50% of energy generated from renewable sources and has a goal to deliver 100% carbon-free energy by 2050. Minnesota Power's 50% (and increasing) renewable energy mix helps the region's mining companies provide the cleanest metals, resulting in the cleanest steel.

A second forum, Minnesota Non-Ferrous & Green Economy, is scheduled for May. The date will be confirmed soon. [Email Shelly Saltee](#) or call her at 218-274-7001 for more information.

MVP is a regional collaboration between mining companies and communities that shape evolving landscapes for current and future generations. Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation is a member of MVP.



Redhead Mountain Bike Park garners environmental award

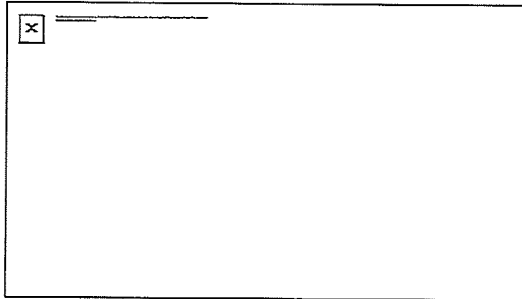


The Redhead Mountain Bike Park in Chisholm won an award from Environmental Initiative for work done to transform an area that housed ten idled iron mines into an outdoor recreation facility. The Environmental Initiative Rural Vitality Award will be presented in a virtual ceremony on May 18.

The 25-mile trail opened in 2021 and traverses amidst 1,225 acres of mining impacted land with rich red earth surfaces, steep and rugged rock ledges, lush green forestry, and open mine pits full of clear blue water. Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation supported the project with Mineland Reclamation

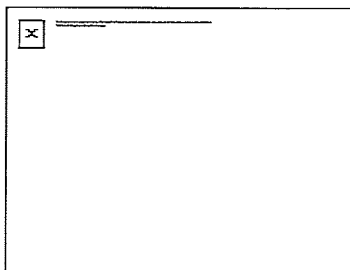
and Trail grants to the city of Chisholm.

The Redhead land once yielded iron ore that was transferred to America's steel mills. Mining ceased on the parcels several decades ago, and the property now draws mountain bikers, hikers, e-bikers, kayakers, canoers and other outdoor recreation enthusiasts.



"The Redhead trail represents how mining-impacted land can be responsibly reclaimed for the economic betterment of northeastern Minnesota," said Commissioner Mark Phillips, Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation. "Redhead is adding to the quality of life for local residents, attracting tourism spending, and is a business recruiting tool for the health care, manufacturing and other large industries."

Photo composite courtesy of Minnesota Discovery Center.



Redhead project partners included city of Chisholm, Chisholm Community Foundation, Iron Range Off Road Cyclists, Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation, Minnesota Discovery Center, St. Louis County, community volunteers and the local mining industry.

"Outdoor recreation and trails can have wide-reaching impacts economically and socially in rural areas," said Phillips. "The investments our agency made have been in partnership with a very committed group of community and business leaders. The development in Chisholm clearly demonstrates how outdoor recreation can interconnect with economics and have an impact across the entire region."

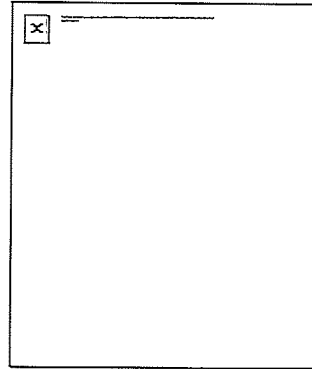
[Learn more about Environmental Initiative Awards.](#) The May 18 virtual award ceremony is free and open to the public. [Register for the award ceremony online now through May 3.](#)

Gov. Walz proclaims April as Earth Month in Minnesota

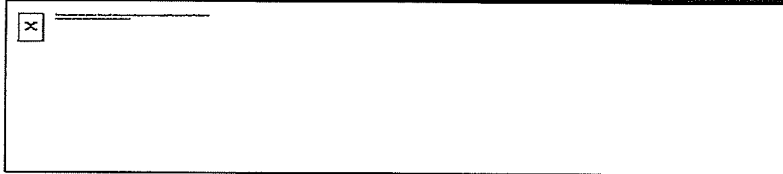
Gov. Tim Walz has proclaimed April "Earth Month," confirming the state of Minnesota's commitment to addressing the widespread impacts of climate change.

People and organizations across Minnesota will celebrate Earth Day with activities throughout the month of April in recognition of their commitment to environmental stewardship.

[Read the proclamation.](#)



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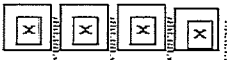


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April 5, 2022

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Businesses, communities and outdoor recreation in northeastern Minnesota receive over \$15.6 million in economic development funding

Approximately \$12.2 million in loans and over \$3.3 million in grants were approved at today's Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board meeting. Total combined project investment is approximately \$57.4 million. The projects are expected to increase the regional tax base, create permanent and construction jobs, provide essential services, and expand outdoor recreation. The loans and grants combined are anticipated to impact 866 jobs. The infrastructure grants are projected to create 202 construction jobs.

Business Development: \$12,740,592

Agency Investment: \$12,240,592 Loans & \$500,000 Infrastructure Grant | Total Project Investment \$30,490,685 | Leverage: 1.4 : 1

- **Chisholm-Hibbing Airport Authority (CHAA), Hibbing: \$10,000,000 Loan & \$500,000 Infrastructure Grant** to construct a 60,000-square-foot addition

to the existing operations at the airport campus of Detroit Diesel Remanufacturing, LLC (DDR). The added space will be used to support the remanufacturing of parts to help support the DDR parent company, Daimler Truck North America's electric vehicle (EV) business. DDR will remanufacture EV batteries, qualify, repair and upgrade microchips, remanufacture power inverters and manufacture other HV products. Total project investment is approximately \$17.5 million and includes the creation of up to 18 new jobs. DDR will lease the new space from CHAA through a long-term lease agreement.

- **1987:** DMR was founded in a garage in Hibbing by local resident Hugh Vidovic. The company produced new and remanufactured electronics components for the truck, bus, heavy-duty equipment and light rail industries.
- **2007:** Detroit Diesel Remanufacturing, LLC acquired DMR.
- **2013:** Detroit Diesel Remanufacturing, LLC signed a lease with CHAA for a 30,000-square-foot spec building. Two months later, the building was expanded by another 30,000 square feet. The project was supported by Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation.

"The electrification of medium- and heavy-duty commercial vehicles is just beginning in earnest, but the future support to keep them running stretches far into the supply chain and manufacturing operations. The highly specialized electrical engineering and technical expertise of our staff will be key to the electric future for our company, and we're very proud to expand our presence in Hibbing to support that future." - *Wally Buegler, Detroit Diesel Remanufacturing Plant Manager.*

"Chisholm/Hibbing Airport Authority is a major economic development hub for northeastern Minnesota, and the expansion of Detroit Diesel Remanufacturing's footprint and operations demonstrates what we can offer new and expanding businesses. The entire 58 acres is Shovel-Ready certified, which allows us to put development projects on a fast track. We are so pleased to add this expansion to our already bustling business community at the airport campus." - *Barrett Ziemer, Chisholm-Hibbing Airport Authority Executive Director.*

"DMR and now Detroit Diesel has long been a model of exceptional and pioneering manufacturing on the Iron Range. Mr. Vidovic built the operation from the ground up by producing electronic components. Now 35 years later, the company is evolving into groundbreaking manufacturing and remanufacturing for electric vehicles. The project underscores the impact that northeastern Minnesota has on the entire nation – whether that be in the steel, clean energy or electric battery industries." - *Mark Phillips, Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Commissioner.*

- **ASV Holdings, Inc., Grand Rapids: \$1,000,000** to expand the existing facility and construct a 60,000-square-foot high-bay warehouse that accommodates assembly layout modifications and additional equipment. The expansion will meet a significant ramp-up in production of compact track loaders and accommodate new product launches. The total project investment is approximately \$9.4 million and includes the creation of hundreds of jobs over the next five years. ASV was recently acquired by Yanmar Group, and the expanded facility allows for a strong increase of compact equipment production in Grand Rapids. ASV has been operating in northeastern Minnesota for nearly 40 years.
 - **1983:** ASV was founded in a small garage in Marcel, Minnesota. It grew and became an industry leader in compact equipment production, sales and parts distribution.
 - **1995:** ASV moved to a new, larger facility in Grand Rapids to accommodate its growth and success.
 - **2019:** ASV was acquired by Yanmar Group, and ASV's independent dealer network throughout North America, Australia and New Zealand joined Yanmar's global construction equipment operations.

"The merger of ASV and Yanmar provides significant opportunities in the North American market for both brands. Substantial growth is expected in the Yanmar and ASV lines of compact equipment, which necessitates the investment in increased operational capacity in North America. We are proud of our Minnesota roots and are very pleased to expand our facility and capabilities in Grand Rapids."
 - ASV President Tate Johnson.

"Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation has enjoyed a long relationship with ASV. The company is a major part of northeastern Minnesota's economy and provides a significant number of good paying jobs. It is very exciting to be a part of ASV's growth and innovation as it meets national and global market demands right here from Grand Rapids." - Commissioner Mark Phillips.

- **Highland Holdings, LLC. dba. MNSTAR Group, Bovey: \$230,592** to purchase three pieces of equipment and allow MNSTAR to offer a full line of automated wire cutting/assembly equipment. The equipment will meet customer needs, improve efficiency and increase company margins.
- **Reynolds Manufacturing, Inc. & Reynolds Enterprises, LLC, Grand Rapids: \$1,010,000** to purchase the assets and real estate of Northland Machine. The new ownership will retain existing staff and capture demand for precision machined parts.

Development Infrastructure Grants: \$1,538,894

Agency Investment \$1,538,894 | Total Project Investment \$19,502,567 | Leverage: 11.7 : 1

- **City of Grand Rapids: \$350,000** to construct infrastructure for the expansion of ASV's production facility that includes the addition of a 60,000-square-foot high-bay warehouse.*
- **City of LaPrairie: \$312,000** to construct infrastructure for a new recreational vehicle park and campground located on the Prairie and Mississippi Rivers that includes 49 new campsites. The new infrastructure will also enable future residential housing development.
- **City of Silver Bay: \$700,000** to construct infrastructure for the development of a planned housing and resort development that includes new residential housing, town home and tiny house rentals, commercial storage and an event and wellness center.
- **City of Virginia: \$176,894** to reconstruct an intersection at the entrance of P&H Road that will correct a serious safety risk and enable better access for small and oversized vehicles accessing Komatsu and ArcelorMittal.

**ASV received a \$1 million business loan and a \$350,000 Development Infrastructure grant. The total project investment for ASV of \$9,409,500 is represented only in the business loan calculations; it is not reflected in the Development Infrastructure grant total project investment.*

Community Infrastructure Grants: \$1,064,795

Agency Investment \$1,064,795 | Total Project Investment \$6,760,363 | Leverage: 5.3 : 1

- **City of Ely: \$250,000** to relocate and replace the water line for Ely school district's campus reconstruction project and resolve a lead issue.
- **City of Keewatin: \$180,734** to construct a new sewer line from Keewatin to Nashwauk that enables flows to be routed to a regional expanded wastewater facility.
- **City of Marble: \$325,000** to construct a new 75,000-gallon elevated water tank, remove an existing tank, and install a city-wide metering system.
- **City of Orr: \$74,859** to rehabilitate a lift station and replace a force main to reduce inflow and infiltration issues.
- **City of Silver Bay: \$214,202** to extend public infrastructure to Bayview Park through the installation of a water main, hydrants, curb stops, sanitary sewer main and sanitary lift station.
- **Goodland Township: \$20,000** to replace the HVAC system in the township's community center that is utilized for government business,

community gatherings, election polling and voting, and emergency disaster relief shelter.

Regional Trails Grant: \$281,115

Agency Investment \$281,115 | Total Project Investment \$602,232 | Leverage: 1.1 : 1

- **Blackberry Township: \$29,737** to construct a walking and hiking trail through a wooded and underutilized area in the township park.
- **City of Eveleth: \$21,378** to redesign and construct a pedestrian trail on the southeast side of Fayal Pond. The project is the first phase to repair the trail surrounding the pond and community park.
- **Iron Range Tourism Bureau (IRTB): \$100,000** to fund the Northern St. Louis County Trails Task Force Small Trail Projects grant program. The program is administered by IRTB and provides grants to cover costs related to trails and trail facility/amenity projects in the region.
- **Itasca County: \$80,000** to construct a non-motorized bituminous trail located within the city of S. Lake to establish a safe route for pedestrians and provide a connection to businesses and community services. The project is the second phase of a pedestrian/ATV trail developed in 2016 and is a collaboration with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.
- **Northern ATV Joint Powers Board: \$50,000** to develop a master plan for ATV trail connectivity and expansion in St. Louis, Koochiching and Lake counties.

Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation funds its loans and grants through taxes paid by Minnesota's mining industry. The projects approved at today's board meeting support the agency's FY22 spending plan which focuses on leveraging capital, improving the quality of life and retaining and creating well-paying jobs. The agency works to support businesses, communities and workforce development projects that make northeastern Minnesota a desirable place to live, work and play.

Other funding partners for the approved projects include private businesses, cities and their economic development authorities, counties, joint powers boards, Blandin Foundation, Community Development Block Grant Program, Ely Independent School District 696, Environmental Protection Agency's State & Tribal Assistance Grant, Federal Recreational Trails Program, Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED), DEED Minnesota Investment Fund, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Minnesota Public Facilities Authority, Point Source Implementation Grant, and United States Economic Development Authority.



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April 2022 Police Report

Calls for Service: 67 as of 4/26/2022

An updated calls for service number will be submitted on May 1st.

15 Traffic Stops during TZD OT shifts

4 citations: 3 speed, 1 seatbelt. Driver speeds were all at least 19 mph over the speed limit.

Arrests: 2

1: 2nd Deg. DWI Gross Misdemeanor

2: 2nd Deg. DWI Gross Misdemeanor

(This was also a warrant arrest for missing court on a previous DWI charge)

Citations (not TZD)

2 citations for speed. (Both drivers traveling nearly 20 mph over the speed limit).

Assist other Agencies:

We assisted our neighboring agencies with 5 calls this month.



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- The weather has been cold this month. Most of our summer residents have yet to come back up north. Our annual firearms training was cancelled in Ely PD due to wet, unseasonably cold conditions. This training will be made up later when the weather warms. We did complete our annual Defensive Tactics training.
- New Officer Trace Swanson will start May 12th, just in time for fishing opener. He has previous experience working with Chief Reing at the Warroad Police Department. He recently worked for the Little Falls Police Department. He stepped away just before Covid to travel. He is excited to come back into law enforcement on a part time basis while working full time in the private sector.
- Officer Cody Vail continues working full time for the Sebeka Police Department, he has little time to work shifts for Breitung PD. He has officially resigned and we thank him for his service. We wish him the best of luck in his career going forward.
- Officer George Burger currently lives out of state and is rarely available for shifts. He has resigned and we thank him for his years of service in the Breitung Police Department and also the Ely Police Department. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.
- We have finished several grant applications and we are awaiting results.
- Department policies continue to be updated with several being updated in April. There are more updates to come with new state laws and regulations.
- We are looking into possible school programs involving the police department next year.
- Chief Reing is nearly completed with the May schedule and June schedule for department officers.



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March Fire Dept Report

Regular monthly and annual fire dept meeting was held on 3/09/22.
Training continues at our fire hall with our four new probationary firefighters who just recently passed there practical exams and will be conducting a live burn this week. Unfortunately, we had another new hire resign due to personal issues.

This month's training was our SCBA quarterly and we also practiced rescue scenarios with our SCBAs.

We responded to one call for service in March to assist another agency with a car fire.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 12:22 PM
To: clerk@breitungtownship.org
Subject: supervisor vacancy

Hi Dianna:

This is to inform you that I am interested in serving in the vacant supervisor position that is going to be acted upon at the next regular meeting on April 28, 2022.

Please share this with the committee that determines who fills the position.

Thank you,

Tim Tomsich

clerk@breitungtownship.org

From: Liz Engelke [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 3:45 PM
To: clerk@breitungtownship.org
Subject: Small plant business from home I will Sinsquestions

Hi,

I just have a few questions I'm hoping you can answer. ✓

This is Liz Engelke, I live in Soudan at 12 Gordon street and i am wanting to start a small backyard nursery business, growing and selling perennial plants.

Are there any ordinances against growing plants in nursery pots in town here?

We live on a lot that is about an acre.

Would i need to put fences up to conceal the operation if it gets to the point where i have hundreds of potted plants lined up?

Is there a limit to how many people can come to my home if i sell plants from home or would i need to transport plants to another location to sell them?

I was thinking i would have maybe one or two days a week be a sales day, like on the weekends throughout the summer.

I wouldn't be selling a whole lot this summer other than a few on facebook and at the farmers market.
I'm starting perennials from seed this spring to grow in pots over summer and sell next year.

Since I'll be growing perennials, i will not need to put up greenhouses other than a small one for any tender seedlings
I'm starting in the spring like i usually do.

I'll be laying out some landscape fabric in fenced areas and line up the pots like they do at a plant nursery.

Thankyou for taking the time to read my message!
I appreciate any advice you can offer.

Elizabeth Engelke
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Attachments: COVID-19-PET-HEALTH-SAFETY.jpg; Hardee-County-Animal-Control.png; Susitna-Valley.png

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Dianna,

Happy TGIF to you :-)

I appreciate your response and effort in adding the COVID-19 Pet Safety web link to your website.
I know your animal loving web visitors will appreciate having access to this pet health safety information.

For your convenience, here is the COVID-19 Pet Safety web link to add:
petnewsdaily.com/covid-19-and-pet-health-safety/

I hope you enjoy your weekend ahead!

Sincerely – Jason
Animal Health Outreach Coordinator & Animal Lover



Operations Services Division
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April 19, 2022

Tim Tomsich, Chair
Breitung Township
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Dear Tim Tomsich:

This letter serves as notice that \$418,000.00 of State Park Road Account Funding is hereby authorized to Saint Louis County for reconstruction of Stuntz Bay Road from Jasper Street through the pit crossing on the top of the hill and address erosion issues near the bottom of the hill on Stuntz Bay Road which provides access to Lake Vermilion - Stuntz Bay Public Water Access.

State Park Road Account funds are to be used for access road construction/maintenance and necessary supporting infrastructure to state recreational units. This funding cannot be used for improvements to recreational facilities (e.g., parking lots, trails, boat ramps, etc.). County State Aid Highways must be approved by the County State Aid Screening Board.

The following criteria must be met before the authorized projects are let and contracts are awarded:

1. The unit of government (county, township, city) initiating this project must review the project with the DNR Area Hydrologist and Wildlife Manager to determine if the project has any adverse effect on protected waters or lands currently enrolled in the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) program.
2. A plan must be developed, signed by a registered engineer, and submitted to the MnDOT District State Aid Engineer through the County Engineer.
3. The Department of Transportation, Office of State Aid, will review the plan, and if acceptable, will notify the county engineer and the local unit of government to proceed with letting, force account or negotiated agreement.
 - A. The County shall administer the contract, force account or negotiated agreement.
 - B. For projects managed by the County, the County Engineer will supervise the construction and budget as the work progresses.
 - C. On all projects, the District State Aid Engineer will monitor the progress of the project according to the specifications and proposals.
4. Payment requests as submitted by the County Engineer and based on estimates or force account agreements, shall be administered in accordance with State Aid rules and payments will be made to the County Treasurer.
5. Overruns are the responsibility of the local unit of government unless approved by the Department of Natural Resources and the State Aid Engineer.

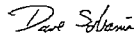
Tim Tomsich, Chair

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6. Right-of-way costs (payments to land owners) are a reimbursable cost.
7. Engineering costs are the responsibility of the local unit of government.
8. The minimum standards for any improvement must be designed as shown on the attached sheet.

Sincerely,



Digitally signed by
Dave Sobania, P.E.
#22844
Date: 2022.04.19
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Dave Sobania, P.E.

Administrative Engineer

Attachments: Minimum Geometric Design Standards

CC: Mao Yang, MnDOT, State Aid Division, Assistant Operations Engineer
Steve Hennessy, DNR, Parks and Trails Division, Development Consultant
Jamie Gangaware, DNR, Fish and Wildlife Division, Wildlife Operations and Development Supervisor
James T. Foldesi, P.E., Saint Louis County Public Works Department, Public Works Director/Highway Engineer
Krysten Saatela Foster, MnDOT, State Aid Division, District 1 State Aid Engineer
Jim Essig, DNR, Parks and Trails Division, Park Manager
File, SPRA 867

PARK ROAD ACCOUNT PROJECTS
Minimum Geometric Design Standards ⁽¹⁾
For New / Reconstruction
Not on the State Aid System ⁽¹⁾

Surface Type / ADT (existing)	Design Speed MPH (2)	Lane Width Feet	Shoulder Width Feet (3)	In-Slope Rise: Run (4)	Clear Zone Feet	Design Strength Tons	Bridge to Remain Width Feet (5)
Aggregate ADT < 100	30	11	1	1:3	3	—	22
Paved ADT < 100	30	11	2	1:3	6	7	22
Aggregate ADT < 300	30	11	2	1:3	9	—	22
Paved ADT < 300	40	11	3	1:4	9	7	22
Aggregate ADT < 750	30	12	3	1:4	10	—	24
Paved ADT < 750	30	12	4	1:4	10	7	24
Paved ADT < 750	40	12	4	1:4	15	7	24

Engineering judgment may be used to choose dimensions other than the widths indicated in the chart for roadways. Factors to consider may be safety, speed, population, land use, benefit/cost analysis, traffic mix, farm equipment, environmental impacts, terrain limitations, bicycle traffic, pedestrian traffic, other non-motorized uses, functional classification, or other factors. Widths less than those indicated in the chart require a variance from the Commissioners of Department of Transportation and Natural Resources.

- (1) Rural design sections with average daily traffic (ADT) greater than 750 must meet the minimum requirements for state aid highways (8820.9920). Urban design sections must meet the minimum requirements for state aid streets (8820.9936).
- (2) Based on stopping sight distance.
- (3) The designer will provide a four-foot minimum paved shoulder if the route is a popular bicycle route.
- (4) Applies to slope within clear zone area only. Obstacle-free area measured from edge of traffic lane. Guardrail is required at all bridges where the design speed exceeds 40 mph, and either the ADT exceeds 400 or the bridge width is less than the sum of the lane and shoulder widths. Mailbox supports must be in accordance with 8818.
- (5) Inventory rating of HS 15 is required. A bridge narrower than these widths may remain in place if the bridge does not qualify for federal-aid bridge funds. HS 25 loading with American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Standard Specifications or HL-93 loading with load and resistance factor design (LRFD) is required for new or reconstructed bridges. HS 18 loading is required for all rehabilitated bridges. The curb-to-curb minimum width for new or reconstructed bridges must be no less than either the minimum required lane plus shoulder width or the proposed lane plus shoulder width, whichever is greater, but in no case less than the minimum lane widths plus four feet, and in no case less than required per Minnesota Statutes, section 165.04.

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
2022 VOTING EQUIPMENT GRANT AGREEMENT (VEGA-3)**

This grant agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is made between the State of Minnesota, (hereinafter, "State") acting through its Secretary of State, 180 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55155-1299 ("State") and St. Louis County - Breithung Township, PO Box 56, Soudan, MN 55782 ("Grantee").

Recitals

- 1 Under Minnesota laws 2021, First Special Session, Chapter 12, Article 1, section 6, Minnesota Laws 2019, 1st Special Session, Chapter 10, Article 1, section 6, and Minnesota Laws 2017, First Special Session, Chapter 4, Article 3, § 17, coded as Minnesota Statutes, § 206.95, the Grantee is empowered to apply for the funds requested in this Agreement, and submitted a grant application under subdivision 3 of that section on or before December 17, 2021, and the State is empowered to enter into this grant.
- 2 Grantee represents that it is duly qualified and agrees to perform all services described in this Agreement to the satisfaction of the State and in accordance with all state laws authorizing this grant. Pursuant to Minn.Stat. §16B.98, Subd.1, the Grantee agrees to minimize administrative costs as a condition of this grant.
3. The State is in need of assurance that Minnesota elections are conducted on modern voting equipment. Grantee is in need of funds to purchase optical scan counters, assistive voting devices, or electronic roster systems.
4. Grantee represents that it has insufficient resources to purchase these counters, devices or systems without the grant amount provided pursuant to this agreement.

Agreement

1 Effectiveness of Agreement

- 1.1 **Effective date:** February 14, 2022, or the date all required signatures, including those required by Minnesota Statutes, § 16B.98, Subd. 5, have been affixed to the agreement by Grantee and State, whichever is later. Per Minnesota Statutes §16B.98, Subd. 11, the grantee submitted and the State approved a work plan and budget. Per Minnesota Statutes §16B.98 Subd. 7, no payments will be made to the Grantee until this grant agreement is fully approved and executed, and Grantee has been notified by the State's Authorized Representative that they are in compliance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 1.2 **Expiration date:** September 1, 2022, or when all funds applied for and provided to Grantee by State have been expended, whichever occurs first.
- 1.3 **Survival of Terms.** The following clauses survive the fulfillment of this grant agreement: 4. Conditions; 8. Liability; 9. State Audits; 10. Government Data Practices; 12. Property Insurance; 13. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue; and 14. Data Disclosure.

2 Grantee's Duties

- 2.1 **Activities.** The Grantee, who is not a state employee, will comply with required grants management policies and procedures set forth through Minn.Stat. §16B.97, Subd. 4 (a) (1) and will use all funds provided as a result of this Agreement for the purchase of optical scan counters, or assistive voting devices in the manner described in this Agreement and as set forth in the Grant Application previously submitted by Grantee and attached hereto. As Chief County Election Official, the County Auditor or Election Director is responsible for fulfilling all requirements of Grantee under this agreement. Grantee will use the funds awarded only for the procurement of the voting equipment set forth in the Grant Application except as set forth in paragraph 2.4 of this Agreement.

Grantee is hereby awarded \$1,949.50 for purchase of Optical Scan Precinct Counters/Systems that can process four column ballots or Assistive Voting Devices. Grantee must match this grant with \$1,949.50 of local funds.

Grantee will expend all funds granted by this Agreement as well as the required match pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, § 206.95, no later than May 31, 2022, or will return all unspent grant funds to the State by June 10, 2022, for potential redistribution.

2.2 Reporting Requirements. Grantee shall report to the State as specified in this Agreement.

- (1) **Progress Reporting.** Grantee shall submit, by June 10, 2022, a financial reporting form to the State utilizing the format identified by the State, stating the amount spent in calendar year 2022 for the

purchase of each kind of voting system, how many were purchased, and how much of the grant award remains to be spent, if any.

- (2) **Final Reporting.** Grantee will submit a final report, no later than June 10, 2022, or 30 days after the grant amount has been fully expended, whichever comes first, including all items listed in 2.2 (1) above as well as cancelled checks, invoices and paid bills, agreement and sub award documents, and records sufficient to detail history of procurements. These records must prove the total expenditure of the Grant Amount and the required total match pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, § 206.95, subdivision 4, or if less than all grant funds were expended, the total of the expended grant funds and the proportionate match required by Minnesota Statutes, § 206.95, subdivision 4.
- (3) **Other Requirements.** Subgrantee must maintain financial records for each grant sufficient to satisfy audit standards and must transmit those records to the secretary of state upon request of the secretary of state.
- (4) **Evaluation.** State shall have the authority, during the course of this grant period, to conduct an evaluation of the performance of Grantee.
- (5) **Requirement Changes.** State may modify or change all reporting forms at their discretion during the grant period.
- (6) **Special Requirements.** The State reserves the right to append to the Agreement terms, at any time before all grant funds have been expended, special administrative requirements deemed necessary to assure Grantee's successful implementation of the program. The State will notify the Grantee in writing of any special administrative requirements.

2.3 Accounting Requirements - Fiscal Control and Accounting Procedures.

Grantee's fiscal control and accounting procedures must be sufficient to:

- (a) Permit preparation of reports required by this Agreement,
- (b) Permit the tracing of funds to a level of expenditures adequate to determine that funds have not been used in violation of this agreement, and
- (c) Support accounting records through source documents, such as, cancelled checks, invoices and paid bills, agreement and sub award documents, and records sufficient to detail history of procurements.

2.4 Alterations in Spending Plan

Grantee may spend funds for the purchase of optical scan precinct ballot counters that are capable of processing four column ballots on assistive voting devices, and funds granted for the purchase of assistive voting devices on optical scan precinct ballot counters, if they are capable of processing four column ballots, or in either case for combinations thereof, if the change is reported in the next financial report due after the purchase.

3 Time

Grantee must comply with all the time requirements described in this Agreement. In the performance of matters funded pursuant to this Agreement, time is of the essence.

4 Consideration and Payment

4.1 **Consideration.** The State will make an award to Grantee under this Agreement as follows:

- (1) **Grant Award.** The Subgrantee will be awarded the amount listed for the Grantee in paragraph 2.1 of this Agreement.
- (2) **Total Obligation.** The total obligation of the State to Grantee under this grant agreement will not exceed the amount stated in paragraph 2.1 of this Agreement.

4.2 **Fiscal Requirements.** Grantee shall report to the State as provided by paragraph 2.2 of this Agreement.

- (1) **Financial Guidelines.** Grantee's eligible expenditures under this grant agreement must be specifically incurred by Grantee. Grantee will report on all expenditures pertaining to this grant agreement as provided in paragraph 2.2.
- (2) **Records.** Grantee shall retain all financial records for a minimum of six (6) years after the date of submission of the final financial report, or until completion of an audit which has commenced before the expiration of this six-year period, or until any audit findings and/or recommendations from prior audit(s) have been resolved between the Grantee and State, whichever is later, and comply with all other Retention and access requirements for records provided in the jurisdiction's retention schedules.

4.3 **Payment Invoices.** State will pay the grant amount to an account of Grantee within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreement.

4.4 **Conditions.**

- (1) Payments under this Agreement will be made from funds appropriated by Minnesota Laws 2021, 1st Special Session, Chapter 12, Article 1, section 6, Minnesota Laws, 2019, 1st Special Session, Chapter 10, Article 1, section 6, and Minnesota Law 2017, 1st Special Session, Chapter 4, Article 3, section 17. Grantee is responsible for compliance with all requirements imposed on these funds and accepts full financial responsibility for any requirements imposed by the Grantee's failure to comply with statutory or grant agreement requirements.
- (2) Grant funds must be used only to increase the funds that would, in the absence of this grant, be made available for procurement of the equipment set forth in paragraph 2.1 and operating expenses as defined by law.
- (3) Grantee assures that equipment to be acquired with these grant funds is required because Grantee has need of the equipment, and has insufficient funds for that purchase. Grantee also assures that equipment purchased with grant funds will be used for all elections as required by law. Grantee agrees that it will only purchase optical scan precinct counters/systems that can process 4 column ballots, or assistive voting devices, certified under M.S. 206.57.
- (4) Grantee, for five full years following the purchase of equipment with grant funds, may dispose of that equipment only after first offering the equipment to Minnesota jurisdictions using the same type of equipment. During that five-year period, Grantee may only sell the equipment at or below a price equal to the amount of the funds initially expended by Grantee for the equipment purchase, excluding the grant made pursuant to this agreement. If the funds so expended, or any amount received, is initially received from the Help America Vote Act, funds from the sale of the equipment must be returned to the jurisdiction's Help America Vote Act (HAVA) account and must be retained and expended only for the purposes of HAVA.

5 **Satisfaction**

All duties required and agreements or assurances provided by Grantee in this 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.

6 **Authorized Representative**

The State's Authorized Representative is David Maeda, Director of Elections, 180 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55155-1299, 651-556-0612, or his successor, and has the responsibility to monitor the Grantee's performance and compliance with this Agreement.

Grantee's Authorized Representative is Dianna Sundahl, Clerk, PO Box 56, Soudan, MN 55782, clerk@breitungtownship.org, 218-753-6020.

Grant payment will be made to: St. Louis County - Breithung Township
Federal ID Number: 41-6005007

Grantee must be registered as a vendor in the SWIFT system, or must provide a W-9 form with this executed agreement, in order for State to register Grantee in the SWIFT system.

If Grantee's Authorized Representative changes at any time before the funds provided for in this Agreement are fully expended, Grantee must immediately notify the State.

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

7.1 **Assignment**

Grantee shall neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this grant contract without the prior

written consent of the State, approved by the same parties who executed and approved this grant contract, or their successors in office.

7.2 Amendments

Any amendments to this grant contract 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 contract, or their successors in office.

7.3 Waiver

If the State fails to enforce any provision of this grant contract, that failure does not waive the provision or the State's right to enforce it.

7.4 Grant Contract Complete

This grant contract contains all negotiations and agreements between the State and the Grantee. No other understanding regarding this grant contract, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party.

8 Liability

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 expenditures of the funds provided by this Agreement by Grantee or Grantee's agents or employees.

9 State Audits

Under Minnesota Statutes, § 16C.05, subd. 5, and 16B.98, subd. 8, Grantee's books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices relevant to this Agreement 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

Grantee and State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, Ch. 13, as it applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by Grantee under this Agreement. The civil remedies of Minnesota Statutes, § 13.08 apply to the release of the data referred to in this clause by either Grantee or the State. The Grantee's response to the request shall comply with applicable law.

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11 Workers' Compensation

Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, § 176.181, subd. 2, pertaining to workers' compensation insurance coverage. 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 Property and Casualty Insurance

Grantee is required to maintain a property and casualty insurance policy covering "All Risk" (or equivalent) of direct physical loss or damage, including, but not limited to, the perils of transit (if applicable), theft, and flood for the counters, devices or systems acquired using funds granted under the Agreement. The insurance limit shall be equal to the replacement cost of the election equipment. Any deductible shall be the sole responsibility of Grantee. Self-Insurance is sufficient to meet this requirement.

13 Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue

Minnesota law, without regard to its choice-of-law provisions, governs this Agreement. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this Agreement, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

14 Data Disclosure

Under Minnesota Statutes, § 270.66, and other applicable law, 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 Subgrantee to file state tax returns and pay delinquent state tax liabilities, if

any, or pay other state liabilities.

15 Termination.

The State may immediately terminate this grant contract with or without cause, upon 30 days' written notice to the Grantee.

16 Grantee Procurement

Grantee certifies that it will use the procurement processes applicable in Grantee's jurisdiction in purchasing equipment with funds subject to this Agreement.

1. ENCUMBRANCE VERIFICATION

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

Signed: *Jeanette K...*

Date: 4/19/2022

Grant Agreement No. 2108681PD.3910

3. STATE (Office of the Secretary of State)

By: *[Signature]*

(with delegated authority)

Title: Director of Elections

Date: 4/15/22

2. GRANTEE (Local Jurisdiction)

Grantee certifies that the appropriate person(s) have executed the grant agreement on behalf of Grantee as required by applicable resolutions or

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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Distribution:

Grantee
State's Authorized Representative



Saint Louis County

Planning and Community Development Department
www.stlouiscountymn.gov

Matthew Johnson
Director

To: 2022 CDBG Recipients
From: Jill Zallar, Planner
Date: April 27, 2022
Re: Next steps

HUD has not released our 2022 CDBG awards and your project has yet to be confirmed by the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners. While the CDBG Advisory Committee has completed its process, those recommendations must be approved by the County Board. That process will take place after HUD's notification to St. Louis County of its CDBG award. Reduced funding from HUD may mean reduced funding to your project.

Because of this delay, we would like to take a moment and remind you of the next steps.

- **Before requesting bids**, please contact St. Louis County staff. Failure to do so may require rebidding of the project or make it ineligible for CDBG reimbursement.
 - Federal Labor Standards 4010, Section 3, and the correct Federal Wage Decision must be incorporated into BOTH the Bid Spec and Contract.
- Once you have contacted St. Louis County staff, you may solicit bids and award contracts.
 - Proposed work may begin prior to 5/1/2022, however, those expenses **are not** reimbursable by CDBG.
- Communities and agencies proceed at their own risk if undertaking their project prior to County Board approval and issuance of a 2022 CDBG contract with St. Louis County.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to another successful year!

Please contact Community Development staff persons with questions:

Steve Nelson: 742-9561 or nelsonst@stlouiscountymn.gov
Brad Gustafson: 742-9563 or gustafsonb@stlouiscountymn.gov
Jill Zallar: 742-9567 or zallarj@stlouiscountymn.gov
Laurie Kramka: 725-5007 or kramkal@stlouiscountymn.gov

clerk@breitungtownship.org

From: daniel.reing@breitungtownship.org
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 3:12 PM
To: clerk@breitungtownship.org
Subject: FW: G.R.E.A.T. Officer Training Announcement

This was the training I was talking about instead of DARE for the schools.

From: GREAT Program Office <greatprogramoffice@iir.com>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 2:21 PM
Cc: GREAT Program Office <GREATProgramOffice@iir.com>
Subject: G.R.E.A.T. Officer Training Announcement

Good Afternoon,

As someone who has shown interest and inquired about the availability of U.S. G.R.E.A.T. Officer Trainings (GOTs) since COVID, we are excited to inform you that registration is now open for two GOTs! A third GOT is scheduled to be in the southeast region sometime in July (exact dates and location will be posted soon). Since the GOTs are in high demand, we anticipate that these trainings will fill up fast. Because of this, and to allow representation from as many agencies as possible, **we are initially limiting spots to two per agency.** If there are still vacant spots remaining as we get closer to the event dates, we will allow for additional registrants from agencies. Once all the spots have been filled, we will begin a wait list and fill any vacant spots on a first come, first served basis.

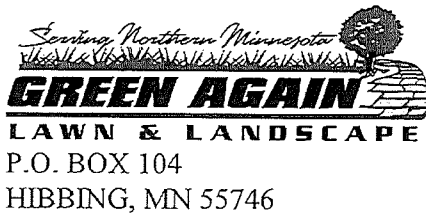
These GOTs will be the only trainings offered for the Summer of 2022, with the possibility of one more training later this fall.

Thank you for your continued support of the G.R.E.A.T. Program. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this last year and a half. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at GreatProgramOffice@iir.com. We hope to see you at one of the upcoming GOTs this summer.

Sincerely,

G.R.E.A.T. Program Team





Estimate

Date	Estimate #
4/18/2022	538

Name / Address
Baseball Field Breitung Township 33 1st Ave Box 56 Soudan, MN 55782 R

			Project
Description	Qty	Rate	Total
2022 Weed & Feed application, 1 App Baseball Field	1	525.00	525.00
2022 Weed & Feed Program, Monument Area +	1	375.00	375.00
<p>This pricing is for single applications. We offer a 10% discount for a full 3 or 4 application program.</p> <p>We now offer a 4 application Green program to our commercial clients. The 4th application is an early spring pre-emergent application to prevent grassy weeds from germinating, and also has added nutrients to give the lawn a jump start on the year. Please let us know if you would like pricing on this new program.</p>			
Green Again strongly recommends 3 applications per year for maximum results.		Subtotal	\$900.00
		Sales Tax (7.375%)	\$0.00
		Total	\$900.00

Phone #	E-mail
2182634636	greenagainmn@gmail.com



P.O. BOX 104
HIBBING, MN 55746

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
4/18/2022	539

Name / Address
Breitung Township Soccer Field 33 1st Ave Box 56 Soudan, MN 55782 Z

			Project
Description	Qty	Rate	Total
2022 Weed & Feed, 1 App Soccer Field This pricing is for single applications. We offer a 10% discount for a full 3 or 4 application program. We now offer a 4 application Green program to our commercial clients. The 4th application is an early spring pre-emergent application to prevent grassy weeds from germinating, and also has added nutrients to give the lawn a jump start on the year. Please let us know if you would like pricing on this new program.		610.00	610.00
Thank you for your time and consideration.		Subtotal	\$610.00
		Sales Tax (7.375%)	\$0.00
		Total	\$610.00

Phone #	E-mail
2182634636	greenagainmn@gmail.com



P.O. BOX 104
HIBBING, MN 55746

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
4/18/2022	540

Name / Address
Breitung Township 33 1st. Ave Box 56 Soudan, MN 55782 R

			Project
Description	Qty	Rate	Total
2022 Total Kill		465.00	465.00
Areas including volleyball court , around pavilion and surrounding area. Also baseball diamond.			
2022 Total Kill, Soudan sidewalks, same as previous years.		245.00	245.00
Thank you for your time and consideration.			
Subtotal			\$710.00
Sales Tax (7.375%)			\$0.00
Total			\$710.00

Phone #	E-mail
2182634636	greenagainmn@gmail.com

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SATURDAY, MAY 21ST, 2022

10:00AM-2:00PM

Herb Lamppa Civic Center
404 Pine St, Tower, MN

Ever wondered about local clubs, committees or organizations? Here's a chance to meet all the locals!! Come with questions and ideas. Want to know about becoming a volunteer firefighter, EMT have fun with others or help out?

Wondering what events are coming up in the area? This is the place to start! Come connect with other organizations. We look forward to meeting you!

-There will be coffee an'

Each group will have information
regarding what they do for the
area and upcoming events

Bring your suggestions to the
groups that can make ideas
happen!



Resolution 2022-10
Breitung Township
Of St Louis County, Minnesota

ENROLLMENT RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that Breitung Township, located in St Louis County, Minnesota adopts and applies for coverage to be funded for its officers under the Township Officers Group Insurance program.

Group Term Life

Annual Premium Per Officer:

- BRONZE - \$80**
☐ **SILVER - \$160**
☐ **GOLD - \$240**
☒ **PLATINUM - \$320**

- ☐ CHECK HERE IF APPLYING FOR
**TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEE
GROUP LIFE COVERAGE**
(Employee plans must be the same as officer's plan)

Group Disability

- ☐ **Annual Premium - \$324 per officer**
Benefit amount - \$250 per week
Benefit period - 52 weeks
Benefits begin - 15th day for accident
30th day for illness

- ☐ CHECK HERE IF APPLYING FOR
**TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEE
GROUP DISABILITY COVERAGE**

Passed and Adopted by the Breitung Township Board this 31st day of March, 2022.

For:

Against:

BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Breitung Township Vice-Chairperson – Charles Tekautz
Supervisor1@breitungtownship.org

Attest: _____
Breitung Township Clerk – Dianna Sundahl
clerk@breitungtownship.org

Breitung Township
PO Box 56
Soudan, MN 55782
218-753-6020

Questions and answers

Must all township officials be covered by the plan?

Yes. It is a group plan. All township officers must elect to have the coverage, and all must carry the same plan.

Can the township cover employees?

Yes. Full- and part-time employees working at least 20 hours per week can be covered. Employee plan must be the same as officers' plan.

What do we do when someone leaves the board?

Contact MBA at 800.360.6117 or Info@MinnesotaBenefitAssociation.org and let a service representative know who left the board and who the replacement will be.

May an officer that leaves the board continue this coverage?

Yes. Please call the MBA office to inform a service representative that the officer has left the board, and to obtain information on how to continue your benefits.

How to enroll

1. **Complete the enrollment resolution form.**
Be sure to check the box indicating which plan your township has chosen.
2. **Complete the census information** for your township officers. If you choose to insure employees, complete that section also.
3. **Submit a check** for the annual premium, along with the enrollment resolution.
4. **Mail to Township Group Life Administrator**
6701 Upper Afton Road
Woodbury, MN 55125

Guaranteed continuation feature

You may continue your amount of insurance coverage after you leave township government. To do so you must contact MBA within 30 days of leaving the board.

Note: If you are age 80 or over when you leave the board, the life insurance benefit terminates and you can elect an Accidental Death & Dismemberment benefit. Contact MBA for more details, including information about converting your life insurance benefit to an individual whole life policy following termination.

Exclusions

The only exclusion under the group term life coverage is death by suicide within the first two years of coverage. The AD&D benefit, which includes the Seat Belt and Common Carrier benefits, is subject to additional exclusions. Please read your certificate of insurance for details.

Call 800.360.6117 with any questions

Group Term Life Insurance is underwritten by ReliaStar Life Insurance Company, Minneapolis, MN.

This document is for summary purposes only. For a complete description of benefits and limitations, please read your Certificate of Insurance, Policy Form LP08GP (Group Policy 68331-1).

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Township Benefit Program



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Benefits summary

Select the group term life insurance benefit that is right for your township

		Bronze Plan \$80 annually per board member or employee	Silver Plan \$160 annually per board member or employee	Gold Plan \$240 annually per board member or employee	Platinum Plan \$320 annually per board member or employee
1	Group Term Life Insurance Guaranteed coverage (no health questions asked) that you may keep when you leave the board.*	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
2	Accelerated Life Benefit Available if you are diagnosed as terminally ill with six months or less to live (no restrictions on how you may use the money).	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
3	Seat Belt Benefit Pays an additional 10% of your life insurance benefit if you die in a covered auto accident while wearing your seat belt. The Seat Belt Benefit is included with the Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) Benefit. The AD&D Benefit is available only to retired officers age 80 and over, who choose to continue their group coverage.	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
4	Common Carrier Benefit Pays if your death results from a covered accident while you are a passenger on a commercial airplane, train, bus or taxi. The Common Carrier Benefit is included with the Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) Benefit. The AD&D Benefit is available only to retired officers age 80 and over, who choose to continue their group coverage.	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$200,000
5	Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit Available only to retired officers age 80 and over, who choose to continue their group coverage.**	\$12,500	\$25,000	\$37,500	\$50,000

Group term life insurance is the most common fringe benefit provided to elected officials and public employees at all government levels.

* Your group term life benefit amount is level to age 70. Then it is reduced by one-half. At age 75 it is reduced again by one-half. At age 80 and over, the only benefit amount under this plan is accidental death or dismemberment, unless you are still on the board. In that case, your life insurance benefit amount will continue at the age 75 level until you retire. See exclusions paragraph on back for more details.

** Pays the specified benefit for death as a result of a covered accident. Also pays a benefit for loss of both hands, both feet, sight in both eyes, one hand and one foot, one hand or one foot and sight in one eye, or one hand or one foot or sight in one eye. See certificate for full benefit details and exclusions.

Rates shown are guaranteed until April 1, 2020.

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TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-17

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS
TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG

RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY FINAL 2023 BREITUNG TOWNSHIP PROPERTY TAX
LEVY TO SAINT LOUIS COUNTY

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota statute requires that the Breitung Township Board certify a property tax levy to the Saint Louis County Auditor's Office Tax Division; and

WHEREAS, the Breitung Township Board hereby adopts the following property tax levy for Breitung Township for payable year 2023 is as follows; and

General Fund	\$145,057.00	22.12%
Road and Bridge	\$260,967.00	39.79%
Fire	\$77,955.00	11.88%
Recreation	\$38,056.00	5.81%
Police	\$133,965.00	20.40%
Total	\$656,000.00	100%

WHEREAS, the property tax levy tax base for the Township of Breitung for payable year 2023 is as follows; and

Tax Capacity Based Levy	\$656,000.00
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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HERBY RESOLVED that the authorizing authority of the Township of Breitung does adopt this resolution.

Upon vote taken, the following voted:

For:

Against:

Whereupon said Resolution NO. 2022-17 was declared duly passed and adopted this 28th day of April, 2022.

Charles Tekautz Vice-Chairman

Dianna Sunsdahl, Clerk

**TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-18**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS
TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG**

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Breitung Township is authorized to accept and maintain donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the donations set forth below to the township:

Name of Donor	Donations	Date
1. Larry & Lynn Voss	\$50.00	04/21/22

WHEREAS, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

Donation Number	Terms or Conditions
1. Larry & Lynn Voss	Road and Bridge

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the township for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law; and

WHEREAS, The Township Board finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF BREITUNG TOWNSHIP, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The donations described above are accepted and shall be used in accordance with noted terms or conditions either alone or in cooperation with others, as allowed by law.
2. The town clerk is hereby directed to acknowledge to each donor the town's acceptance of the donor's donation.

Adopted by the Town Board of Breitung Township on April 28th, 2022. Vice Chairperson Charles Tekautz, and Supervisor Gregory Dostert

Ayes:

Nays:

Approved: Vice-Chairperson

Attested: Clerk

Charles Tekautz-Vice Chairperson

Dianna Sundahl - Clerk