

IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION
Request to apply for MNRFT Grant
Revised resolution per DNR request
May 9, 2017

CONTACT:
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DESCRIPTION:
The resolution dated March 14, 2017 was submitted to DNR with our application. The resolution needed to be revised per DNR to add the matching source and amount. It also needed to state the specific grant and amount we are applying for.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AFFECTED:
None

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:
No financial commitment to the county.

LEGAL REVIEW:
N/A

DEADLINE:
May 9th, 2017

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED (PROPOSED BOARD MOTION):
Motion to approve the revised resolution, dated May 9th with the above referenced revisions.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:
County Administrator recommends approval of this request.

Ionia County, Michigan
Resolution to Submit a Recreation Grant Application
River Valley Rail Trail

WHEREAS, the County of Ionia has prepared a recreation plan intended to guide future recreational projects and financing; and

WHEREAS, the recreation plan has identified the need for development of trails; and

WHEREAS, the Ionia County Board of Commissioners has determined it to be in the best interest of the County to apply for state and/or federal monies to assist in the financing of said improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Ionia requests to apply for the MNRFT Grant in the amount of \$750,000.00

WHEREAS, the Meijer Foundation has agreed to pledge \$340,000 to support the combine project.

WHEREAS, the County of Ionia has participated in the creation of the Mid West Michigan Trail Authority and has generally been supportive of rail to trail acquisition and development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ionia County Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the County Administrator to submit an application to the DNR for a grant to develop the trail from Saranac to Lowell, known as the Fred Meijer Grand River Valley Trail, and Lowell to Ionia-Kent County line, known as the Fred Meijer Flat River Valley Trail.

Adopted this day, Tuesday, May 9, 2017, by the Ionia County Board of Commissioners.