

NovusAGENDA Title: MN DHS Age-Friendly MN Grant Application

Agenda Category: Administration

Shakopee City Council

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FROM: Andrea Harrell, Grants & Special Projects Coordinator

TO: Mayor and Council Members

Subject:

Minnesota Department of Human Services' (DHS) Age-Friendly Minnesota Grant Application

Policy/Action Requested:

Adopt Resolution R2023-006, approving an application to the MN DHS Age-Friendly MN Grant.

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution R2023-006.

Discussion:

The MN Department of Human Services' (DHS) Age-Friendly Minnesota grant is a one-time funding opportunity for projects concentrating on sustaining Minnesota's aging population in their communities. The amount of funding requestable per project is \$1,000 to \$99,000, with a statewide total of \$2.9 million.

Funding areas include Social Connection & Inclusion, Outdoor Spaces & Buildings, Communications & Access to Technology, Opportunities to Stay Engaged & Financially Secure, and Emergency Preparedness. These funding areas and granting goals are accomplished through approaches such as Advancing Equality, Access, Awareness & Communication, Engagement, Programs & Activities, and Training & Education.

Budget Impact:

A 0% match is required.

The Age-Friendly MN grant allows up to \$99,000 in funding per project.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution R2023-006