

NovusAGENDA Title: MN Department of Human Services' Age-Friendly MN Grant Award

Agenda Category: Parks and Recreation

Shakopee City Council

June 6, 2023

FROM: Andrea Harrell, Grants & Special Projects Coordinator

TO: Mayor and Council Members

Subject:

MN Department of Human Services' Age-Friendly MN Grant Award

Policy/Action Requested:

Adopt Resolution R2023-067, accepting MN Department of Human Services' Age-Friendly Minnesota Grant Award and authorizing the City Administrator to execute the necessary contracts and agreements applicable to accepting this award.

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution R2023-067.

Discussion:

The Age-Friendly MN grant is focusing on Senior Resiliency, providing funding to create an outdoor space at the Community Center where Seniors can participate in outdoor programming activities such as gardening and gather more comfortably while sitting at fixed outdoor tables with backed chairs. Additionally, the grant is providing funds for the Parks and Recreation staff to develop a gardening class, to purchase storage for gardening supplies, and for the City Clerk's office to purchase a large locking ballot box and ballot bags for their Senior Voting Initiative.

Budget Impact:

A 0% match is required.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution R2023-067

MN DHS Age-Friendly MN Grant Agreement