



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** August 23, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider adopting a resolution authorizing an application to the DEED Innovative Business Development Infrastructure grant program.

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Grand Rapids has been encouraged to submit a grant request to the Minnesota DEED Innovative Business Development Infrastructure program. If awarded the grant request will fund a \$250,000 portion of the \$3.9M sanitary sewer and water utility extension project supporting the redevelopment of the former Ainsworth plant site at 502 Co. Rd. 63 in Grand Rapids and Cohasset.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to adopt a resolution authorizing an application to the DEED Innovative Business Development Infrastructure grant program.