



REQUEST FOR GRAND RAPIDS EDA ACTION

AGENDA DATE: July 23, 2026

STATEMENT OF ISSUE: Consider authorizing a solicitation requesting quotations for the removal of fertilizers and related, residual, stored products at 900 NW 4th St.

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BACKGROUND:

As we discussed at the previous GREDA meeting, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture recently conducted a site visit at the former Itasca County Farm Co-op building to determine what additional testing is required to determine the extent of contamination caused by the storage of fertilizers and other agricultural products and materials.

At the previous meeting, GREDA approved a proposal from Braun Intertec for the performance of the MDA's required testing, the plan for which has been submitted to MDA for approval.

Prior to the subsurface sampling/testing, MDA has required that the materials be removed and properly disposed of. This is work that was originally thought could be part of the demolition contract.

Staff is asking for GREDA authorization to request quotations for this removal and disposal.

RECOMMENDATION:

REQUIRED ACTION: Make a motion to authorize a solicitation requesting quotations for the removal of fertilizers and related, residual, stored products at 900 NW 4th St.