



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Amanda Beckler
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, May 23, 2023
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	INFO/ACTION
Subject:	Acceptance of funding from SWCD for pollinator program.
Background Information:	<p>City Council approved and adopted the resolution calling for the increase and improvement of pollinator habitat at the September 27, 2022, City Council meeting.</p> <p>The SWCD has partnered with the City of Marshall and will be the grant holder for a pollinator project through BWSR's HELP Program. The total awarded amount of \$28,725 will cover site prep, seeding, and a multi-year maintenance plan for two targeted locations. Project A is a riparian site along the Redwood River (behind Wayside Rest) which will be an enhancement project on 15.1 acres. Project B is along the bike trail north of SMSU which will be a full establishment site on 2.5 acres. This project will result in 17.6 acres of diverse habitat with vegetation that will attract at-risk pollinator species by increasing the quality and quantity of their resources.</p> <p>The City will incur expenses and will receive full reimbursement quarterly from SWCD through the BWSR's HELP Program.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	None
Alternative/ Variations:	None
Recommendations:	Authorize the initial payment of expenses for the pollinator project to be reimbursed quarterly by the SWCD for the BWSR's HELP Program grant.