

**TO:** Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Paul Carpenter, Public Works Director  
**SUBJECT:** Grant Navigation Resolution Authorization  
**DATE:** May 5, 2025

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**OVERVIEW:**

Staff were informed by SEH that there could possibly be Grant funding from the DNR for the Warming House/Ice Rink Project. One grant is the DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant Program, with a potential max award of \$350,000 and 1:1 match. The process of applying for this grant includes a Project Site Evaluation within the application that determines the impacts of the project, if any, on the environmental and cultural resources of the project area. These are required because the program receives Federal funding.

The requested resolution lets SEH represent the City and apply for grant money from the League of Minnesota Cities in the amount of \$5,000 to help cover the costs created by the Project Site Evaluation. Essentially it is a grant to pay for grant work.

**ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Council to authorize the Mayor to accept and sign the Resolution Authorizing Application for Grant Navigation Support for the City.

**BUDGET IMPLICATION:**

None

**Attachments:**

- Resolution 2025-22 Authorizing Application for Grant Navigation Support for the City