

MEMO

TO: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry

FROM: Kristine Butteris, Director of Parks, Recreation, & Forestry

DATE: August 12, 2024

RE: WPRA Foundation Grant

Andrea Draeger, Director of Senior & Enrichment Services/Office Manager and Kristine Butteris, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry applied for and were awarded grants for \$182.50, totaling \$365, to be reimbursed by the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association (WPRA) Foundation at the conclusion of the Financial Sustainability Certification Program for Park & Recreation Professionals in August 2024.

We ask the Finance Committee to accept these grant funds in order for these employees to engage in continuing education related to financial literacy and creating a sustainable financial future for their department. Over two and a half days, this program will address complex issues including the pressing need to practice financial discipline and acknowledge the responsibility park and recreation professionals have as stewards of taxpayer dollars.