



**Issue:** NIXA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT

**Date:** 10.06.2021

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Assistant City Administrator – Director, Nixa Utilities and Public Works

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### Background

The Nixa Stream Team #282 needs to replace 8 of the existing 10 canoes used for river cleanup events which support our MS4 Stormwater Management Plan as approved by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The canoes are over 20 years old and patching is no longer a viable solution for staff to use them safely and effectively.

### Analysis

We currently have 10 completely worn-out Old Town discovery 169 canoes, that have floated countless miles on the Finley and James Rivers to clean up trash and debris. In recent years city staff has spent the winter months sanding and patching these canoes with a fiberglass mesh and resin product and were able to squeeze a couple more years of use from them. However, they are all to the point now that we are patching the patches.

Provided we are awarded these grant funds, we will be able to continue our Stream Team River clean up events, hauling tons of trash out of the Finley and James River Basin. Though we are just one Stream Team, we believe we are making a positive impact on the water quality in the entire SW Missouri Ozarks region making the recreation waters cleaner and the drinking water safer for everyone.

The Nixa Community Foundation's grant application period is open and staff would like to apply for funds to replace 8 of the canoes.

### Recommendation

Staff recommends passage of Resolution 2021-106

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-106**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING  
PROVIDED BY THE NIXA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO ACQUIRE CANOES  
FOR USE BY THE CITY'S STREAM TEAM PROGRAM.**

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**WHEREAS** the Nixa Community Foundation provides grant funding to various organizations within the community; and

**WHEREAS** the City Council desires to apply for said grant funding to assist the Public Works Department in replacing several canoes used by the City's Stream Team program; and

**WHEREAS** the City Council wishes to authorize the City Administrator to apply for and accept up to \$10,000. in grant funding for the purposes described in this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to apply for and accept grant funding in an amount up to \$10,000 from the Nixa Community Foundation to assist the Public Works Department in replacing several canoes used by the City's Stream Team program. The City Administrator is authorized to do all things necessary or convenient to apply for and accept said funding and to carry out the terms of this Resolution, including the execution of documents required to obtain said funding.

**SECTION 2:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-106**

47 **ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.**

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56 **APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.**

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