



Issue: FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Travel, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation
Notice of Funding Opportunity

Date: December 1, 2021

Submitted By: Matt Crouse, Director of Parks and Recreation

Background

With the removal of dog park bathroom facility for the 2022 CIP list staff is working on ways to fund this project.

Analysis

A grant opportunity has been presented through the Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration. Staff is asking for permission to apply for this grant in the amount of \$125,000.00 for the creation of a bathroom site at The Nixa Dog Park. If awarded the grant would allow staff to bid and extend the water, sewer, and electric lines to the dog park for the creation of the bathroom on site. This grant could require a percentage match if awarded and would then require a budget amendment to accept.

Recommendation

Park staff is seeking permission to apply for this grant to achieve funding for the creation of the bathroom facilities at the new dog park.

Respectfully,

Matt Crouse
Director, Parks and Recreation

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-126

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION OF RESTROOM FACILITIES AT THE CITY'S DOG PARK.

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration is providing grant funding via the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Travel, Tourism, and Outdoor grant funding program; and

WHEREAS the City Council desires to apply for said grant funding; and

WHEREAS the City Council wishes to authorize the City Administrator to apply for and accept up to \$125,000 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 from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration in an amount up to \$125,000 to fund the construction of restroom facilities at the City's dog park. 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.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY