




PUBLIC WORKS – SERVICE OPERATIONS

DATE: March 1, 2021

FROM: Jeff Heintz, Director of Service Operations 

ITEM: Permission to accept North Dakota Forest Service – America the Beautiful – Program Development Grant and authorize an increase in budget authority for Forestry Government Grants.

REQUEST

Permission to accept for North Dakota Forest Service – America the Beautiful – Program Development Grant funding in the amount of \$20,000 and increase budget authority for government grants by \$20,000.

Please place this item on the March 9, 2021 City Commission meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Forestry Division is requesting permission from the City Commission to accept NDFS America the Beautiful – Program Development Grant funding in the amount of \$20,000 and increase budget authority for government grants. The maximum grant award is \$20,000 and at least 50% of the total cost of the project must be matched by the City. Match amount can be through in-kind contribution. We would like to request the full grant award of \$20,000 for a tree planting project. Forestry intends to plant approximately 250 trees with these grant dollars.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION

Approval to accept the North Dakota Forest Service – America the Beautiful – Tree Planting Grant funding for the Forestry Division budget authority for government grants by \$20,000.

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