



## Request for Council Action

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**THROUGH:** Tim Murray, City Administrator  
**FROM:** Paul J. Peanasky, Parks & Recreation Director  
**MEETING DATE:** March 9, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution 2021-043 Minnesota Local Trail  
Connections Program Grant

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### **Background:**

The City of Faribault is interested in applying for a Minnesota (MN) Local Trail Connections Program Grant through the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of adding a trail connection from Townsquare Lane to Highland Place. This trail segment would make the trail from White Sands Park to the southwest nearly complete. This resolution is being brought forward to seek Council approval to apply for this grant.

At the current time, matching funds for this grant will come from either the CIP or by private donation. This grant process is a 75%-25% split with local contribution being the twenty-five percent. The estimated cost for the trail project is around \$160,000. However, the total grant request is only for \$100,000 with local share of approximately \$60,000.

### **Recommendation:**

Approve Resolution 2021-043 to apply for the MN Local Trail Connections Program Grant

### **Attachments:**

- Resolution 2021-043

## **CITY OF FARIBAULT**

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### **RESOLUTION #2021-043**

#### **MINNESOTA LOCAL TRAIL CONNECTIONS PROGRAM GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Faribault supports the grant application made to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the Minnesota (MN) Local Trail Connections Program Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, this application is to add the trail connection from Townsquare Lane to Highland Place, making the trail from White Sands Park to the southwest trail connection nearly complete; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Faribault recognizes the need to match twenty-five (25) percent of the project with local funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that if the City of Faribault is awarded a grant by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the City of Faribault agrees to accept the grant award, and may enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above referenced project.

**ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED**, the City of Faribault will comply with all applicable laws, environmental requirements and regulations as stated in the grant agreement.

**ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED**, the City of Faribault names the fiscal agent for this project as Jeanne Day, Finance Director, City of Faribault, 208 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW, Faribault, MN 55021; and

**ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED**, the City of Faribault hereby assures the trail connection will be maintained by the City of Faribault for no less than 20 years.

**Date Adopted:** March 9, 2021

**Faribault City Council**

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**Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Timothy C. Murray, City Administrator**