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March 20, 2023

TO: Mahesh Sharma, County Administrator

FROM: David Farmer, CPA, MPA Director of Budget & Administrative Services

SUBJECT: City of Bettendorf CAT Grant matching request

The City of Bettendorf is planning to seek a Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) grant of \$1 million to fund a new waterpark for the community. The Bettendorf City Council is requesting a match of \$50,000 from the County because a county match is required for the grant. Attached is the letter for the request.

If the Board wishes to approve the CAT grant request, the county would use the capital budget project for trails and CAT grants. The County can contribute \$10,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$40,000 in fiscal year 2025 without changing the capital plan of the County. The County has committed to other CAT grants, Nahant Marsh and the City of Davenport MLK Park, in fiscal year 2023 and 2024. The county normally budgets \$50,000 per year for CAT Funding.



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March 17, 2023

Ken Beck, Chair
Scott County Board of Supervisors
Administrative Center
600 W. 4th Street
Davenport, IA 52801

Dear Ken:

As you are aware the City of Bettendorf is building a new waterpark and has applied for a Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) grant for \$1 million. As a part of the requirements for the grant, Scott County is required to give a contribution. Therefore, we request that the County commit \$50,000 to aid in the grant application.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Decker P. Ploehn
City Administrator

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MARCH 30, 2023

APPROVAL OF SUPPORT FOR CAT GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE CITY OF BETTENDORF

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. The Scott County Board supports the grant application begin submitted being submitted to the Vision Iowa CAT (Community Attraction and Tourism) by the City of Bettendorf.
- Section 2. The County Board agrees to participate via \$10,000 in FY 2024, \$40,000 in 2025.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.