

**GOODHUE COUNTY
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (GCHHS)**



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Requested Board Date:	September 21, 2021	Staff Lead:	Ruth Greenslade
Consent Agenda:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Attachments:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Action Requested:	Authorize execution of 2022 Towards Zero Deaths Safe Roads grant agreement		

BACKGROUND:

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) awarded Goodhue County Health and Human Services a Towards Zero Deaths (TZD) Safe Roads grant for the period from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

The purpose of the TZD Safe Roads grant is to continue coalition work toward the goal of zero traffic deaths and serious injuries on Minnesota’s roads. Research shows that education, media campaigns, or public information efforts on their own are not effective in changing traffic safety behaviors. To be effective, these initiatives must be paired with a larger activity, such as enhanced enforcement. The perception of a high likelihood of receiving a citation for violating traffic laws has a strong impact on driver and passenger behaviors. The TZD Safe Roads grant program uses a data-driven, interdisciplinary approach, integrating education with enforcement, engineering, and emergency medical and trauma services (the “4Es”).

Goodhue County Health and Human Services has received TZD Safe Roads funds since October 1, 2010. For the year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 the grant will be \$20,624.

The Department of Public Safety has requested a resolution from grantees. The RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT assures the governing body supports participating in the proposed project. The resolution authorizes the Goodhue County Health and Human Services Director to sign the grant agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

HHS Department recommends approval of the resolution authorizing execution of agreement, which authorizes the GCHHS Director to sign the 2022 Towards Zero Deaths Safe Roads grant agreement.



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Jessica Seide
Goodhue County Health and Human Services
426 West Ave
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Dear Ms. Seide,

We have reviewed your application for the 2022 Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) Safe Roads grant and are pleased to inform you that the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) will be awarding your agency a grant for Federal Fiscal Year 2022, beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022. Congratulations! We know you put forth a lot of effort and time to submit the application.

I'm confident you understand that our grant funds are limited, and the award process is competitive. Please keep in mind that we expect our available funds to continue to decrease. The tentative funding amount for the 2022 Toward Zero Deaths TZD Safe Roads Grant will be: \$20,624.00. Please note that grant work may not begin until the grant agreement has been fully executed or Oct 1, 2021 (whichever occurs later).

The Office of Traffic Safety looks forward to working with you in the coming year!

Thank you for your continued commitment to reducing traffic crashes, injuries, and deaths on Minnesota's roads.

Sincerely,

Allison Hawley & Brendan Wright
Program Coordinators, DPS-Office of Traffic Safety
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

Be it resolved that Goodhue County Health& Human Services enter into a grant agreement

(Name of Agency)

with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, for traffic safety projects during the period from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

The Director of Goodhue County HHS is hereby authorized to execute such

(Title of Agency Authorized Official)

agreements and amendments as necessary to implement the project on behalf of the

Goodhue County Health& Human Services

(Name of Agency)

I certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Goodhue County HHS Board

(Executive Body)

of Goodhue County HHS on September 21, 2021.

(Name of Agency)

(Date)

SIGNED:

WITNESSETH:

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Title)

(Title)

(Date)

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