

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.
FROM: LAURA QUALEY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
SUBJECT: GRANT AWARD FROM GOODHUE COUNTY COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION FOR WAYFINDING SIGNAGE FOR CITY OF CANNON FALLS TRAIL SYSTEM
DATE: OCTOBER 7TH, 2025

BACKGROUND

In a collaborative effort to replace and update the signage, the Chamber and EDA have continued to apply for grant funds to replace wayfinding signage along the city trails throughout our park system. In July, an application was submitted to Goodhue County Cooperative Electric Association to their Operation Round-Up program seeking assistance for this purpose.

An award letter was recently received with an enclosed check of \$750 to put toward the wayfinding signage update project. This will be in addition to the \$5000 that has already been received from Goodhue County's Community Partner Award.

Qualey and the Chamber presented to the Parks/Public Works Commission on Feb. 6th, 2025 and the Commissioners unanimously recommended moving forward with applying for the grants.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Staff respectfully requests a motion from the Council to approve Resolution 2829, accepting the \$750 grant award from GCCEA and Operation Round-Up.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2829

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT FROM
GOODHUE COUNTY COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Cannon Falls has applied for a grant to Goodhue County Cooperative Electric Association; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cannon Falls has been awarded a grant of \$750 from the Operation Round-Up Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds are to be allocated toward wayfinding signage for the inter-city park trail system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Cannon Falls accepts the grant from Goodhue County Cooperative Electric Association in the amount of \$750 to be used toward the purchase of wayfinding signage for the inter-city park trail system

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the public works director is hereby authorized to execute such agreements necessary to implement the acceptance of this grant, be the fiscal agent and administer the grant on behalf of the City of Cannon Falls.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 7th day of October, 2025.

CITY OF CANNON FALLS

Matt Montgomery
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jon Radermacher
City Administrator