



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM STAFF REPORT

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<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	FEBRUARY 10, 2026
<b>TITLE:</b>	RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE 2026 PEP GRANT
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	PARKS AND RECREATION
<b>PROJECT MANAGER:</b>	KIMBERLY CAUGHRAN, CPRP, AFO, DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION
<b>REQUESTED ACTION:</b>	RECOMMENDATION
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S):</b>	#5: PROVIDE QUALITY PARKS AND PARKS FACILITIES
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	RESOLUTION

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### **SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution of Support of and authorization of the Mayor to apply for Park Enhancement Program funds for park improvements.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Madison County Park and Recreation Grant Commission has announced their request for proposals for the 2026 Park Enhancement Program (PEP) grant program. This grant program is designed to assist park districts and municipal parks and recreation departments within Madison County to develop and enhance their parks. The grant total is GREATER than expected this year coming in at a whopping \$273,338.00. This year's grant will be used for the shelter replacement in Glidden Park as identified in the 2026 CIP.

### **DEPARTMENT REVIEW**

Legal Counsel

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of the resolution in support of and authorizing the Mayor to apply for PEP funding.