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**Sponsor:** Library, Property Management

**Meeting Date:** 10/21/2025

**Title:** Grant Agreement with State of Minnesota for the Minnesota Multi-Purpose Community Facility Project Grant

**File Number:** 2025-409

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**Background and Rationale:**

Ramsey County Library's strategic priorities are to extend its welcome, grow partnerships and community presence, and to build resources to create positive change. In pursuit of these priorities, the Ramsey County Library - Maplewood ('Maplewood Library') completed a major renovation in 2023 to improve library collection layout, furniture and furnishings, building acoustics, sightlines and service delivery.

In response to recent and growing community interest and demand, Ramsey County Library applied for grant funding to update and renovate current staff-only areas at the Maplewood Library to provide for increased public access and public meeting space. The areas identified for renovation will allow for these additional public spaces, while also allowing for secure access to programming and support before and after the public hours at the Maplewood Library.

**Recommendation:**

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Ratify the submittal of the grant application to the state of Minnesota in the amount of \$450,155.
2. Accept a grant award and approve a grant agreement with the state of Minnesota for the Minnesota Multi-Purpose Community Facility Grant, for the period upon execution through December 31, 2026, in an amount of \$450,155.
3. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the grant agreement.
4. Authorize the County Manager to enter into agreements and execute amendments to agreements, in accordance with the county's procurement policies and procedures.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Jebens-Singh. Motion passed.

Aye: - 6: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Ortega, and Xiong

Excused: - 1: Moran

By:   
Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board