

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission

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DECISION

TOPIC

Grant Agreement, Ada Hayden Fishing Pier

The Department requests Commission approval to enter into an Agreement with the City of Ames (City) to receive a \$90,000 Sport Fish Restoration (SFR) grant.

The grant Agreement limits the City of Ames to constructing a fishing pier on Ada Hayden Lake.

Commission approval will only make the federal grant money available to the City. The City is responsible for design, construction and oversight of the project and a 25% local match.

Annually the DNR receives approximately \$5.7 million in SFR funding to enhance sport fish populations and fishing opportunities. The SFR program gives the DNR authority to convey money to third parties. A fishing pier on Ada Hayden Lake will provide close, easy and family friendly fishing opportunities to area anglers.

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