

## **Contract for Health, Social, or Recreational Services for Thorpe Township**

According to Minn. Stat. § 365.10, subd. 14, the electors at a township's annual meeting “may let the town board contract with nonprofit organizations for not more than \$10,000 per year of health, social, and recreational services. To do so, the town board must consider the services to be in the public interest and good for the town.”

According to the Minnesota Association of Townships, “To facilitate those activities, the legislature allows townships to enter contracts for health, social, or recreational services. There are limits to this authority and to what groups may receive them. The statute allows the township to contract with non-profit organizations.”

Thorpe Township uses the Minnesota Association of Townships sample contract, on the next 2 pages, for this purpose.

To apply for these funds:

1. **Complete all required sections on the two sided “Contract for Health, Social, or Recreational Services ,”** including the following information:
  - Page One: The Second “Whereas”, list the official name of your organization.
  - Page One: Section (1): Describe the service your organization will provide.
  - Page Two: Name, Title, Signature and Date.
2. **Send proof of current liability insurance covering your organization** (home insurance policies & riders are not acceptable).

The above documents must be mailed to:

Thorpe Township Clerk/Treasurer  
Box 133  
Nevis, MN 56467

by February 28th of the year in which you are requesting funds in order to be considered at Thorpe Township’s Annual Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk/Treasurer at [Clerk.Thorpe@gmail.com](mailto:Clerk.Thorpe@gmail.com).