

# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Corcoran Community Spaces in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Corcoran, located at 8200 County Road 116, Corcoran, MN 55340.

The funding would be used by the City of Corcoran for the construction of three community gathering spaces. Key components of the project include: (1) an intergenerational commons, which will host civic meetings, educational programming, and other community events; (2) community resource and collaboration center, which can be used as a shared workspace and meeting area by small businesses and other community organizations; and (3) a community garden and outdoor commons, which is an outdoor civic space with garden beds, walking paths, seating areas, and space for outdoor community programming. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because these upgrades will support community engagement and partnerships, providing the public spaces the community currently lacks.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Kelly Morrison  
Member of Congress