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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Corcoran City Park Remaster project in fiscal year 2024.

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 to remaster one of the City's main parks to provide recreational opportunities for youth in the area. The City acquired additional land for expansion in 2018 and began revisioning the park to account for the significant growth being experienced by the community. This funding would support the completion of phase one of the remaster, which is a \$7.383 million project that will be used to construct a new street section, make parking improvements, add additional amenities (e.g., splash pad, multi-purpose building with an attached pavilion and bathroom/changing rooms, pickleball courts, etc.), update amenities that are 25+ years old (e.g., playground, ice rinks, trails, sand volleyball court), and connect City facilities to city sewer and water. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enable the City to address the park's aging infrastructure and support the increased usage and interests of the growing City.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code section 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Phillips', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dean Phillips
Member of Congress