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March 17, 2021

Dear Legislators,

On behalf of Berean Baptist Church, we recommend the inclusion of 360 Communities in a state financial proposal and their funding request for \$1,500,000 for acquisition, construction, and equipment of a new resource center and food shelf in southern Dakota County.

Berean Baptist Church is excited to have 360 Communities increase their capacity with a new resource center and food shelf. This new facility will provide a one-stop-shop to receive critical services in a location more accessible for our neighbors. We value 360 Communities as an important community partner that listens and responds to community needs.

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We anticipate community needs growing in the slow economic recovery due to the public health crisis of COVID-19. We look forward to supporting 360 Communities in ways that will strengthen the community through meeting basic needs and building household stability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Larson".

House of Representatives Bill #HF – 1753
Senate Bill #SF - 1697





 430 Third St., Farmington, MN 55024
 651-280-6800
 FarmingtonMN.gov

March 19, 2021

Dear Legislators,

On behalf of the City of Farmington, we support the inclusion of 360 Communities in a state financial proposal and their funding request for \$1,500,000 for acquisition, construction, and equipment of a new resource center and food shelf in southern Dakota County.

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Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David McKnight".

David McKnight
City Administrator



City of Lakeville
Positioned to Thrive

March 18, 2021

Dear Legislators:

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Sincerely,

Douglas P. Anderson
Mayor

March 17, 2021

Dear Legislators,

On behalf of Dakota Electric Association, we recommend the inclusion of 360 Communities in a state financial proposal and their funding request for \$1,500,000 for acquisition, construction, and equipment of a new resource center and food shelf in southern Dakota County.

Dakota Electric Association is excited to have 360 Communities increase their capacity with a new resource center and food shelf. This new facility will provide a one-stop-shop to receive critical services in a location more accessible for our neighbors. We value 360 Communities as an important community partner that takes action by listening and responding to community needs.

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Sincerely,



Greg Miller

President & CEO, Dakota Electric Association

House of Representatives Bill #HF – 1753, Senate Bill #SF - 1697



March 23, 2021

Dear Legislators,

On behalf of Farmington Lutheran Church, **we recommend the inclusion of 360 Communities in a state financial proposal and their funding request for \$1,500,000 for acquisition, construction, and equipment of a new resource center and food shelf in southern Dakota County.**

Farmington Lutheran Church is excited to have 360 Communities increase their capacity with a new resource center and food shelf. **This new facility will provide a one-stop-shop to receive critical services in a location more accessible for our neighbors. We value 360 Communities as an important community partner that takes action by listening and responding to community needs.**

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Sincerely,

Kevin Woestehoff,

Senior Pastor, Farmington Lutheran Church



March 26, 2021

Minnesota State Capitol
75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard
St Paul, MN 55155

Dear Legislators,

On behalf of the Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, I recommend the inclusion of 360 Communities in a state financial proposal and their funding request for \$1,500,000 for acquisition, construction, and equipment of a new resource center and food shelf in southern Dakota County. We value 360 Communities as an important community partner who continues to listen and respond to our community needs.

The Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to have 360 Communities increase their capacity with a new resource center and food shelf. This new facility will provide a one-stop-shop to receive critical services in a location more accessible for our neighbors. So many of our residents are having to ask for un-planned assistance due to layoffs, furloughs, reduced hours. Over the last year, as our business owners have been required to shut down and reduce operations, their thoughts have been on their staff, and how they can make sure that they can feed and support their families. Having access to these basic needs in their own backyard is yet another way we can show that we are taking action to support our employers, and their employees, through this unprecedented time in their lives.

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Sincerely,

Krista Jech
President

Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce

Cc: Jeff Mortensen, President & CEO, 360 Communities
Jack Matasosky, 2021 Chair of the Board, Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce

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March 29, 2021

Dear Legislators,

On behalf of Lord of Life Lutheran Church, we recommend the inclusion of 360 Communities in a state financial proposal and their funding request for \$1,500,000 for acquisition, construction, and equipment of a new resource center and food shelf in southern Dakota County.

Lord of Life Lutheran Church is excited and blessed to have 360 Communities increase their capacity with a new resource center and food shelf. This new facility will provide a one-stop-shop to receive critical services in a location more accessible for our neighbors. We value 360 Communities as an important community partner that takes action by listening and responding to community needs.

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By serving these needs, overcoming the stress of this real daily concern, and honoring our neighbors through this request, we will strengthen the lives of others and our communities. We hope you join us as together we advocate and partner and serve the needs of one and all!

Sincerely,
Pastor Jamie Thompson
Lord of Life Lutheran Church
Lakeville, MN

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