

March 18, 2026

Representative Kristin Robbins
Minnesota House of Representatives
Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55155



Dear Representative Robbins,

I write as the Police Chief for West Hennepin Public Safety to respectfully request your support for the City of Corcoran's 2026 state bonding proposal of \$10 million for the MASTER (Multi-Agency Skills Training and Emergency Response) Facility. This will be a regional public safety asset that will significantly strengthen the capabilities and preparedness of law enforcement agencies throughout the northwest metropolitan region.

Our department, like many other small agencies across Minnesota, faces increasing challenges in accessing the high-quality, affordable, and consistent training necessary to keep our officers and communities safe. Being a department of only 11 officers, we rely heavily on limited state training reimbursements to meet mandated training requirements. As those resources continue to diminish, the gap between what our officers need and what we can realistically provide has grown wider.

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Thank you for your service to our district and for your consideration of this important regional project. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss further or answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

Matt DuRose

Matt DuRose
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Representative Danny Nadeau
Minnesota House of Representatives
Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55155

Senator John Hoffman
Minnesota Senate
Minnesota Senate Building
95 University Ave W, St. Paul, MN 55103

Dear Representative Nadeau and Senator Hoffman,

I write as the Chief of Police for the Dayton Police Department to respectfully request your support for the City of Corcoran's 2026 state bonding proposal of \$10 million for the MASTER (Multi-Agency Skills Training and Emergency Response) Facility. This will be a regional public safety asset that will significantly strengthen the capabilities and preparedness of law enforcement agencies throughout the northwest metropolitan region.

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Respectfully,



Chief Paul Enga
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March 23, 2026

Representative Robbins
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Dear Representative Robbins,

I write as the City Administrator for the Maple Plain to respectfully request your support for the City of Corcoran's 2026 state bonding proposal of \$10 million for the MASTER (Multi-Agency Skills Training and Emergency Response) Facility. This will be a regional public safety and training center that will directly benefit our community and the broader northwest metropolitan area.

Our region is rapidly growing, with communities like Corcoran, Dayton, Rogers, and others among the fastest expanding in the Twin Cities. As growth accelerates, so does the demand placed on our public safety agencies. Yet many of the law enforcement agencies serving this region, ours included, face significant challenges in accessing the high-quality, consistent, and affordable training necessary to maintain readiness, compliance, and community trust.

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For these reasons, the City of Maple Plain strongly supports Corcoran's 2026 bonding request for the MASTER Facility, and I respectfully urge you to support this important regional investment. Your leadership will help ensure that growing communities like ours remain safe, well-prepared, and well-served for decades to come.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to our region. I welcome the opportunity to provide additional information or discuss how this project will directly benefit our community.

Sincerely,

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Jacob Kolander
City Administrator

With City Council Support

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Julie M. Maas-Kusske
Mayor



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March 18, 2026

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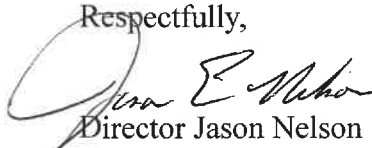
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Director Jason Nelson
Medina Police Department

Orono Police Department

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March 23, 2026

Representative Andrew Myers
Minnesota House of Representatives
Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Representative Andrew Myers,

I write as the Chief of Police for the Orono Police Department to respectfully request your support for the City of Corcoran's 2026 state bonding proposal of \$10 million for the MASTER (Multi-Agency Skills Training and Emergency Response) Facility. This will be a regional public safety asset that will significantly strengthen the capabilities and preparedness of law enforcement agencies throughout the northwest metropolitan region.

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Correy Farniok
Police Chief
Orono Police Department



City of Rockford, Minnesota

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Senator Warren Limmer
Minnesota Senate
Minnesota Senate Building
95 University Ave W, St. Paul, MN 55103

Dear Senator Limmer,

I write as the City Administrator for the Rockford to respectfully request your support for the City of Corcoran's 2026 state bonding proposal of \$10 million for the MASTER (Multi-Agency Skills Training and Emergency Response) Facility. This will be a regional public safety and training center that will directly benefit our community and the broader northwest metropolitan area.

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Sincerely,

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City Administrator
City of Rockford
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March 16, 2026

To: State Bonding Legislative Decision Makers, Staff, and Stakeholders

Re: City of Corcoran's 2026 State Bonding Proposal for the MASTER (Multi-Agency Skills Training and Emergency Response) Facility

To Whom it May Concern:

I write on behalf of the City of Rogers to express our support for the City of Corcoran's 2026 state bonding proposal for the MASTER (Multi-Agency Skills Training and Emergency Response) Facility. While Rogers is already a member of the North Metro Regional Training Facility in Maple Grove, benefits of the Corcoran proposal with regard to the Rogers Police Department would include:

- K-9 Training
- Reality-based training
- Proximity to additional training opportunities/access in general

We generally support investment in regional public safety and training assets that add to those in the broader northwest metropolitan area, and this project represents an exciting potential expansion of that important infrastructure.

It is with those elements in mind that we wish to express support for the City of Corcoran's bonding proposal. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to our state and region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Stahmer".

Steve Stahmer

City Administrator