



March 23, 2026

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

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.

The MASTER Facility provides a long-term, cost-effective, and regionally sustainable solution. This project will create a publicly owned, shared-use facility designed specifically for small and mid-sized agencies that struggle with limited access to existing training infrastructure.

The facility's key components include:

- A Regional Emergency Operations and Command Center to support multi-jurisdictional coordination during large-scale events or crises;
- A modern indoor training range that meets current safety and acoustic standards;
- Scenario-based and virtual training spaces to support crisis intervention, decision-making, and de-escalation;
- Dedicated indoor and outdoor K-9 training areas, the only such spaces in the metro; and
- A shared regional model that reduces redundant spending and strengthens emergency preparedness.

While the Maple Grove public safety campus plays an important role in the metro, the reality is that its membership structure, availability, and training focus often leave small and mid-sized departments without reliable access. The MASTER Facility would directly address this gap by ensuring that the officers who protect our communities receive the level of training they need and the residents deserve.

Corcoran is exceptionally well positioned to deliver this project. The City already owns the project site, has completed the necessary planning studies, and has a highly capable leadership team. Corcoran is

well prepared to bring this project to fruition with their experienced police chief, command staff, and a city manager with deep project management background. This is a project that is ready to move forward with design completion anticipated in 2026 and construction beginning in 2027.

For cities like ours, this facility will provide a dependable, local, and affordable training resource that we simply cannot build independently. It will also strengthen regional collaboration, enhance mutual-aid capabilities, and reduce the long-term cost burden on taxpayers by consolidating training needs into a single, shared, state-supported facility.

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,



Jacob Kolander  
City Administrator

With City Council Support



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Mayor