

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Village of Thornton is proud to be named a 2025 ComEd and Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Powering Safe Communities grant recipient!

This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the Powering Safe Communities grant, and this year the program will award more than \$165,000 to 23 local communities.

The Village of Thornton has been awarded \$9,314.00 for a student/pedestrian/bicyclist crosswalk safety project at the intersection of Margaret & Hunter Streets. These funds will support the purchase and installation two flashing LED pedestrian crossing signs, two directional signs for pedestrians, and also add crosswalk striping at the intersection. This project is aimed at enhancing safety for our school route and pedestrian crossing, particularly in this high-traffic zone.