

April 6, 2018

Ms. Eva North Town Council President Town of Corydon 113 N Oak St Corydon, IN 47112

Re: Request to modify Town of Corydon's Stellar Strategic Investment Plan

Ms. North:

The Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) met with the Town of Corydon and your implementation team on March 22, 2018 to discuss modifications to the Town's Stellar Communities Program Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) under the Stellar 2.0. The Town proposed making changes to the SIP by removing the Keller Site Development and replacing the Keller Park with the East End Corridor Project.

Based upon a review of the process to develop a new concept and the proposed plan, we approve of the presented documentation for revising the Town's SIP. Based on the information provided, the East End Corridor Project will still assist in attracting and retaining seniors, homebuyers, and a talented, educated workforce as outlined in your SIP. We request an amendment to be made to the SIP illustrating you have changed your strategy to the alternative park location as it was listed in the original plan for us to update our official records.

It will be the responsibility of the Town of Corydon to update your key stakeholders and residents on the changes to the SIP along with working with OCRA and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to submit a successful application. As I shared in the meeting, your team has worked effectively to gather input from key partners prior to moving to the East End Corridor Project, which demonstrated a renewed enthusiasm and partnership between the Town of Corydon, Harrison County, Harrison County Community Foundation, and many other organizations.

Should you have questions please contact me at 317.750.7670 or mcrouch@ocra.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Matt Crouch

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