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**CCDC Approved for six-year community development funding under the state's
Neighborhood Assistance Program**

CORAOPOLIS, PA, November 19, 2021 -- On November 9th, Governor Tom Wolf announced the approval of nearly \$36 million in community revitalization projects across 220 neighborhoods in the commonwealth. Coraopolis Community Development Corporation (CCDC) is proud to be included among them with a \$1.3 million project scope over the next six years.

The CCDC's corporate partners for this Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP) - which provides tax credits to businesses that make charitable contributions in support of neighborhood revitalization projects - include Dollar Bank, Highmark, Huntington Bank, and Northwest Bank.

With oversight and involvement from the four funding partners as well as an advisory committee, the CCDC looks forward to partnering with Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh, the Borough of Coraopolis and its Shade Tree Commission, the Pittsburgh Hispanic Development Corporation, and others to implement community development projects in four main areas:

1. Reducing blight and increasing greenspace;
2. Supporting the Coraopolis Business District;
3. Improving the condition of housing for long term homeowners; and
4. Increasing support for social service needs for those the organization serves in Coraopolis, Neville Island, Moon Township, Crescent Township, and Groveton.

This funding commitment comes as the nonprofit organization continues to grow its operations from a grassroots nonprofit to two full-time employees with 500 dedicated volunteers serving 10,000 people annually.

CCDC Board President Michael Finnell offered the following statement:

"This grant will allow us to serve more people in a more holistic way, looking at factors beyond food security like housing, practical education, ESL and more. The small business community here is truly special and will benefit from the resources that this grant will make possible. We are grateful to the state and to our generous funding partners for making such a tremendous commitment to the Coraopolis community."

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