

October 21, 2025

To the MCDC Board:

We respectfully submit this formal request for an extension of our previously approved \$50,000 infrastructure reimbursement grant.

All construction and associated project work was fully completed prior to the September 30, 2025 deadline. We are prepared to provide written confirmation from our contractor verifying the completion date. As of September 28th 2025, all invoices have been submitted for review. The final fire suppression permit inspection has been scheduled and is awaiting completion as soon as the city is able to schedule it, which will officially conclude the project.

During the course of construction, we experienced unavoidable delays related to weather conditions and scheduling limitations. Due to operational constraints, our contractor was limited to working on Mondays, and several of those scheduled workdays were postponed when roof access was impeded by rain. These conditions affected the inspection timeline, despite full project completion within the construction deadline.

We are therefore requesting an extension of thirty days, that being December 1st 2025, in order to finalize the remaining inspection and submit our reimbursement documentation to the City. We remain grateful for the support of the MCDC and for the opportunity to make these improvements, and we respectfully ask for your consideration in granting this extension.

Sincerely,

Lacey and Noah Hester

Hamm's Meat Market