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TO: Chairman Kirven and Members of the Finance Committee

SUBJECT: Request to Modify the Community Project Account Definition

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As you know, for years I have been advocating the need to help under privileged areas of our county. One way is to provide space and programs for young people to learn and grow. We could accomplish this to some extent through the expansion of the Community Project program to allow grants to assist with:

1. Community center building maintenance; and,
2. Social, recreational, and educational programs/services that benefit neighborhoods and neighborhood children.

Therefore, I request that the Community Project Account definition, as established in Section 11 of Ordinance 4562, be amended to add the underlined text:

Community Project Account appropriations will continue to fund only small, de minimus public projects associated with special, non-recurring requests for infrastructure purposes such as: public buildings and grounds; community centers open to the residents of Greenville County; infrastructure related studies; flooding; roads; lights; sewer and drainage; to fund contractual agreements for social, recreational, and educational programs/services; and contributions to taxing entities providing services in Greenville County for non-recurring local projects.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.