

**Project Name:** Newton YMCA Community Enhancement Project

**Proposed Recipient:** YMCA of Newton, Iowa Inc

**Address of Recipient:** 1701 S. 8th Ave East, Newton, IA 50208

**Amount of Request:** \$4,797,975

**Explanation of Request:** Funding for this project will be used to expand the existing Newton YMCA structure to allow for the childcare center to open an additional 50 spots within the current facility. This would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it will expand childcare opportunities in Jasper County, promotes the health and well-being of residents, stimulates economic growth, enhances education and workforce opportunities for youth, and contributes to the overall prosperity of the community.

**Federal Nexus:** This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).