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THE CITY OF PONTIAC RECEIVES \$90,000 GRANT AWARD FROM NEXTFIFTY INITIATIVE

PONTIAC – The City of Pontiac has received funding from NextFifty Initiative, a Colorado-based foundation that supports efforts to improve the lives of older adults and their caregivers. This funding will allow The City of Pontiac to advance its effort to support those 50 and older in Pontiac.

“Older adults are a vital and valuable part of our community, so we are excited to provide critical repairs and infrastructure improvements to Pontiac’s Senior Centers,” said Mayor Tim Greimel. “Funding from NextFifty Initiative will provide for much needed investment into our centers and their amenities. It will also aid in the tremendous effort to further invest in our older community and provide them with meaningful and necessary resources.”

For many Pontiac residents, Pontiac Senior Centers provide critical needs in the form of food distribution, care, and wellness. Throughout the most chaotic portion of the COVID-19 pandemic, the centers were the primary force behind providing warm meals to our aging and disabled communities and they received a ‘COVID-19 Relief Humanitarian Award’ from the City. The primary factor in Pontiac’s sustained growth is the overall health, wellbeing, and quality of life of the residents and the current condition of the centers is a barrier to providing quality of life services to Pontiac’s older adult community.

“Our goal is to transform the way our society views and experiences aging, and that influences the types of programs and projects we fund,” said Diana McFail, president and CEO of NextFifty Initiative. “The City of Pontiac’s work with older adults aligns with our efforts to improve and sustain quality of life for people in their second 50 years. We offer our support and congratulations.”

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