

Farmers market pavilion project now has enough funds to cover its cost

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An architectural rendering done by Deco Architects of the farmers' market pavilion coming to the lot across the street from Sanders Park in downtown Corbin. | Photo contributed



CORBIN - The long awaited farmers market pavilion coming to downtown Corbin is officially becoming a reality thanks to the awarding of a recent state-level grant from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

On Friday, the Ag. Development Board announced Corbin Tourism and Convention Commission had been awarded \$100,000 in state funds and \$1,500 in Whitley County funds to build the farmers market pavilion in downtown Corbin. The money comes as part of a \$4,939,773 sum issued by the Board for agricultural diversification and rural development projects across the commonwealth.

“We’re absolutely thrilled,” said Corbin Tourism Director Maggy Monhollen, *née* Kriebel. “Anytime you’re dealing with grants, it’s a gamble. You don’t know if you’re going to be awarded the grant or not.”



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A conceptual drawing of the future Meridian Township Farmers Market pavilion. *Meridian Township*

MERIDIAN TWP. — The Meridian Township Farmers Market will unveil a new look next spring.

After about three years of planning and fundraising efforts, the township has pulled together \$1.1 million to create a 14,645-square-foot pavilion, picnic area, stage and playground along Central Park Drive near the Meridian Mall.

The new space — called "Marketplace on the Green" — will create much-needed community space, Township Supervisor Ron Styka said at a groundbreaking ceremony Wednesday.

"This new market place will transform the Meridian Township Farmers Market into social and economic centerpiece for the township," he said.

