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Hello (and Happy Friday!) 😊

We are excited to be sending this information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for Connecticut senior centers on behalf of the Connecticut Department of Aging and Disability Services' Commissioner Amy Porter.

You are receiving this as a professional who works within a Connecticut senior center. As you may be aware, during this past legislative session the Department of Aging and Disability Services (ADS) was awarded \$10 million dollars in ARPA funds for senior centers in Connecticut. The State Unit on Aging (SUA) within ADS has been diligently working to set up a plan to distribute these funds to senior centers.

Please see the attached letter that was recently sent out to your municipality's leadership for more information on this opportunity. I am encouraging senior center personnel as well as municipal leadership to engage in conversations around senior center staff and members' needs to come up with a plan.

The attachment is the allocation chart, identifying the amount of ARPA funding that is available for distribution within each Connecticut town to the senior centers that are within town limits.

A follow-up communication is forthcoming that will include the questions that will be asked of communities pertaining to these anticipated plans, which will be reviewed by the SUA prior to ARPA funds being dispersed.

Thank you & have a great weekend!

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