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Dear Friend:

We recently passed the state budget in Albany. While the budget has some good and some less good, I wanted to share some great news:

You may remember that in February, I toured senior centers across the district to help fight proposed cuts to senior services in our community. Together, we got nearly 900 petition signatures against the cuts. **And we succeeded in protecting senior centers**, along with Assemblymember Yuh-Line Niou, LiveOn NY, and United Neighborhood Houses!

With your help, **we protected \$17+ million for senior centers and other services that were on the chopping block**. Your support helped make sure Albany understood how important senior centers are to our communities.

**We also prevented funding gaps that could have forced Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCs) to close.**

There was also good news for **Settlement House** and **Community Services for the Elderly funding**.

I hope you will continue to stay involved by joining me at my annual Community Convention -- **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-5 p.m. at Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chambers Street.**

If you have questions or comments about this or other issues, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 212-298-5565 or 718-875-1517.

Sincerely,

Daniel Squadron  
State Senator  
26<sup>th</sup> Senate District