## AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF BROWARD COUNTY



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Dear Mayor Lonergan,

As you may/may not be aware, personal illness prevented my being at the Oakland Park Commission Meeting on Wednesday evening, December 6.

I sent my Finance Director, Natasha Elfarghali, who never was provided the opportunity to speak about our nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

In the past, your benevolent Commission has received plaques, acknowledging your caring, for 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 consecutive years of allocating the Full Fair Share in Mandated Local Match Funds in response to our plea for the lifesaving monies. In return, our Project Family has provided Meals-on-Wheels, Adult Daycare, Transportation, Alzheimer's Services, Information and Referral, and a multitude of other assistance for your senior constituency.

There never has been any question about Oakland Park's commitment to your seniors until this year. In fact, and in deed, your loyalty to Older Residents, has been evident and exemplary.

The Areawide Council on Aging and the Regional Health Planning Council are the only two local organizations that have a mandated local match. We send detailed reports to the county and local municipalities listing the services and dollar value to our cities as part of the annual request.

Through this correspondence, this Executive Director is seeking your highly esteemed pursuit of a funding allocation for 2018, for the Aging and Disability Resource Center. (Please see the enclosed report).

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We would be happy to meet with you and other Oakland Park Officiates and/or Staff to discuss Fair Share as well as the needs of Older Americans who call Oakland Park "Home."

Please call our office, at 954-745-9603 to calendar a gathering. Anything you personally can do would be highly treasured by this Executive Director who always has recognized and treasured your caring.

We truly need appreciate

Very sincerely

Edith Lederberg
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Fair Share Report

cc: Mayor Jack Brady, City of North Lauderdale, Past President, Areawide Council on Aging County Commissioner Nan Rich, Parliamentarian, Areawide Council on Aging Natasha Elfarghali, Finance Director, Aging and Disability Resource Center