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Danny:

Thank you for speaking with me earlier this week about Middle Tyger Community Center's plans to bring a Senior Center to Lyman, in partnership with Spartanburg County Parks and Spartanburg Regional Foundation. I understand the grant application is in the process of being submitted but wanted to reach out to you in advance and seek your office's support.

A few highlights:

- MTCC's existing programs include health center, adult ed, preschool, and a counseling center. It is a community hub in the Lyman/Duncan/Wellford areas of my district.
- Began senior program 2 mornings/week last October in partnership with County Parks Department
- Activities for health, social engagement, life-long learning, and congregate dining
- Seeking a PIP (permanent improvement project) grant from Lt. Governor's Office on Aging to renovate a wing of MTCC building to be a dedicated senior center
- Will go 5/days week upon completion, serve several hundred seniors in western Spartanburg and eastern Greenville County (There are no other senior programs in our area)
- Preschool and Senior Center in same building! Many other opportunities for inter-generational programs and engagement of seniors in life of community.
- Important need for programs to prevent isolation in seniors, keep them engaged in community

Thank you so much for considering at the appropriate time; let me know if you have any further questions or wish to discuss further.

Scott Talley