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Dear Tony,

The USC Arnold School of Public Health is applying for a special grant from the CDC to become a Healthy Brain Initiative Network Collaborating Center. The primary objectives of the center would be to conduct research regarding cognitive health and healthy aging, as well as to address action items from [The Healthy Brain Initiative Public Health Road Map](#) which seek to educate and empower citizens via increasing public awareness and access to information and resources.

The Alzheimer's Association South Carolina Chapter is strongly supporting this effort, as its goals echo both our National Alzheimer's Plan and our state plan to address Alzheimer's, which the Office on Aging was instrumental in crafting. We hope that the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging will also provide a letter of support for this application. I've attached a suggested draft letter, but please feel free to edit as needed.

Dr. Daniela Friedman, the principal investigator, hopes to collect all letters of support for this effort by the end of the week. You can feel free to submit your letter directly to Daniela at dfriedma@mailbox.sc.edu, or you are welcome to send it back to me to pass along.

Thank you for your consideration of this request! I hope you'll join us in formally supporting this exciting opportunity.

Best Regards,

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