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Dr. Michael Mikota, Executive Director
Santee-Lynches Council of Governments
Post Office Box 1837
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Dear Dr. Mikota:

Thank you for meeting with me on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, to discuss Santee-Lynches' interest in expanding nutrition services to eligible seniors who are not currently receiving meals in the region. The Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging (LGOA) has long had concerns that some seniors with need, including those who are geographically isolated, may not have access to meals in South Carolina.

After reviewing Santee-Lynches' needs with you on November 4th, the LGOA now has a much clearer understanding of Santee-Lynches' regional needs. Because of the comprehensive appraisal of Santee-Lynches' regional needs that you provided, the LGOA is supportive of Santee-Lynches decision to enter into an emergency procurement contract with GA Foods, which will be effective until June 30, 2015.

The LGOA commends Santee-Lynches for taking the initiative to ensure that seniors with need in the region will have greater access to meals. Please let the LGOA know if you need any assistance with this beneficial endeavor.

Thank you for supporting the LGOA's goal of enhancing the lives of South Carolina's seniors and adults with disabilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Kester".

Tony Kester
Director