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DATE: November 8, 2022

TO: Community Center Building Committee Members

FROM: Dilla Tingley, Chairperson
Council on Aging & Human Services Board of Directors

RE: Support for a Community Center for Lincoln

The Board of Directors of the Council on Aging and Human Services is unanimously and adamantly in support of a Community Center for Lincoln and for the initial funding of approximately \$325,000 for the OPM & Architect for the proposed Community Center. The need was identified 10 years ago, and we are truly excited now that the School Building Project is completed, and the Community Center project is moving forward.

The center will provide for the clearly documented needs of Parks & Recreation and the COA&HS but will also be for all residents of Lincoln. We envision a place where citizens of all ages gather for a variety of activities or just to meet and greet. We expect it to create a real sense of community in these isolating times.

The COA&HS has sponsored many successful cross-generational activities over the past few years and eagerly await having the space to expand these activities.

We are pleased to be participating in the Community Center Fund Raising Committee whose goal is to aggressively seek donations that will minimize the impact of the project on the Lincoln tax rate.