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The Honorable Joseph Knollenberg
2349 Rayburn House Office Building
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RE: Protect the funding increases for older adults that Congress passed in H.R. 3043

Dear Representative Knollenberg:

The Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency's (OLHSA) Board of Directors voted unanimously at its January 23rd meeting to urge you to vote to protect the funding increases for older adults that Congress passed in H.R. 3043. This funding provides our community with critical dollars to support older adults living independently at home, supports their family caregivers, and, in doing so, helps save the federal government Medicaid dollars. There are modest increases for these home and community-based services for older adults in the bill and we ask you to ensure that older adults in our community are able to continue living independently by supporting the increase in funding for programs supporting older adults.

OLHSA's Board of Directors has monitored issues and taken positions on policies that affect older adults. OLHSA is a private, non-profit Community Action Agency that has served the low-income, handicapped and elderly of Oakland and Livingston counties since 1964. The OLHSA Board of Directors urges you to vote to protect the funding increases for older adults that Congress passed in H.R. 3043. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Dingeldey, Chair
Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency
Board of Directors