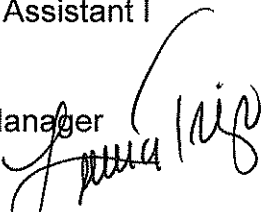


CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: April 23, 2014

To: Honorable Paul Krekorian, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee

Attn: Erika Pulst, Legislative Assistant I
Office of the City Clerk

From: Laura Trejo, General Manager
Department of Aging 

Subject: **LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF AGING RESPONSE TO
PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 BUDGET**

The Mayor's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 for the Los Angeles Department of Aging (LADOA) is responsive to the needs of seniors and the operation of the Department.

The Department is very appreciative of the proposed budget's inclusion of increased funding for nutrition programs, funding an Emergency Alert Response System pilot expansion, and regularizing resolution authorities that have served for over a decade the Family Caregiver Program and other senior services.

Not considered in the proposed budget were requests for continuation of three wellness centers programs under the Evidence-Based Health Promotion Program in Council Districts 5, 11 and 14, that will result in loss of services to more than 400 seniors; off-set to sequestration cuts to social services, family caregivers services and staff program support; and funds to establish a new Mini-Multipurpose Senior Center at the Sandra Cisneros Learning Academy in Council District 13.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 202-5645.

cc: Miguel A. Santana, City Administrative Officer
Deputy Mayor for Budget and Innovation
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