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To: [City Council](#)
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Dear Council Members,
Thank you so much for your service to Sebastopol. As I am sure you are aware, over 30% of Sebastopol's population is over 60, including me. As a founding member of our growing Sebastopol Village, formed to complement the services offered by our wonderful Senior Center, I am increasingly convinced of the vital importance of the Center. I and my fellow Village Council members, as we collaborate with the Center to provide necessary support and services to our seniors, have learned just how crucial the Center is to the well-being of our community. Please, as you consider how to distribute the dwindling money in our budget, make funding the Senior Center top priority. For many years it has been one of the most effective Senior Centers in our state, a model for cities needing to provide for the welfare of the growing number of seniors here. I know how precarious our city budget is right now and how difficult your task to distribute money to the many services our city provides. I trust that you will do all you can to maintain our Center. Sincerely, Patrick Woodworth, Sebastopol Village council member.