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## **ACTION ALERT**

**BOROUGH PRESIDENT DISCRETIONARY FUNDING ELIMINATED FOR FY 2021**

**PROMISES FOR SENIOR CENTER FUNDING EXCLUDED**

### **CALL Your Elected Officials:**

1. **Mayor DeBlasio:** <https://www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/mayor-contact.page>
2. **Your NYC Council Member:** <https://council.nyc.gov/districts/>

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AND DON'T KNOW YOUR COUNCILMAN'S NUMBER, CALL 311 AND ASK THEM TO TELL YOU THE NAME OF THE COUNCIL PERSON AND THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBER.**

3. **Call the City-Wide Elected Officials**
4. **Call the Members of the NYC Council Aging Committee**

## **MESSAGE**

1. Senior Citizens are the most vulnerable population affected by COVID, they are also a growing population in numbers and in need:
  - a. Restore the Borough President Discretionary Funds – they provide vital services in my community – that may not be addressed on a larger level. Senior Centers, educational programs, and resources at the grassroots level.
  - b. Seniors Centers were promised \$10 million in extra funding as the aging population is growing – that money is not in the budget.

At this point where :

- 1 in 5 NYC residents, 1.86 million, will be over 60 by 2040
- 57% of seniors 60 + are minorities
- And in the Borough of Brooklyn 58% of seniors are not making ends meet,

**WE NEED THESE FUNDS TO BE RESTORED**