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**Department of Aging
FY 2020 Capital Budget**

**Testimony of Rona E. Kramer, Secretary
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Thank you for this opportunity to appear before the Committee during the review of the Maryland Department of Aging's FY 2020 capital budget request. The Department extends its appreciation to the DLS analyst, Matthew Mickler, who thoroughly reviewed the budget and projects.

Senior centers are valuable hubs for maintaining and improving the health and well-being of older adults in our local communities. Senior centers provide a range of services including congregate meals, recreation, health and wellness classes, health screenings, educational opportunities, socialization opportunities, and information and assistance programs.

The Department appreciates the recommendation to approve the budget and projects as requested.