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Dear City Council Members

I am sorry I am not able to come and report in person. I am still in recovery from major spine surgery. Thank you for allowing me to submit this update.

On behalf of the entire OASIS team, I want to thank you for your support of our program. OASIS case manages 371 frail seniors throughout Ventura County and hundreds more through our community outreach and information and referral. The City of Camarillo has supported the OASIS program for many years, and we are extremely grateful for the funding received.

With the help of the CDBG funding, the OASIS program can assist the City of Camarillo by providing information and referrals to seniors and community members. This gateway service directs people to the best resources for their current situation and completes intakes for potential OASIS clients in the City of Camarillo. After an elderly person becomes an OASIS client, he/she is eligible for services through OASIS, the community service centers and other senior programs offered throughout the County.

OASIS serves frail, low-income seniors living at home who need assistance remaining in their homes safely. These services are provided regardless of the person's religion, race, nationality or creed. The need for services within the aging population in Camarillo outweighs the existing available resources. OASIS differs from other programs by networking with care providers which assist the elderly such as Camarillo Healthcare District, home health care agencies, and programs offered through the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging. OASIS is one of the few programs in Ventura County that offers case management to needy seniors. Our services are always free of charge.

During the 2017-18 fiscal year the OASIS program served **110 Camarillo Seniors** and increase from previous years.

The funding we receive from the City of Camarillo allows us to employ our Bi-lingual Administrative Assistant who is essential to the coordination of services.

Thank you again for your continued support of this essential program.

Thank you

Lisa Nagy

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