



May 20, 2025

Mayor Andrew Johnson
City of Warrenville
35258 Manning Avenue
Warrenville, IL 60555

Dear Mayor Johnson,

The DuPage Senior Citizens Council (DSCC) would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our organization and the services DSCC provides to the older adults in Warrenville. We are contacting you early in the year to accommodate your budgeting process.

DSCC is a volunteer-driven, not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) organization committed to older adults' quality of life, serving older adults compassionately and effectively through high-quality services, and our large volunteer force. DSCC initiates, delivers, monitors, and coordinates services that promote the ability of older people to live their lives in dignity.

Our Investment and Commitment to Warrenville and Older Adult residents

For almost 50 years, DSCC has been serving the needs of seniors in Warrenville with Meals on Wheels, Senior Dining, Well-Being Checks, Minor Home Repairs, and other needed services. Our dedicated staff and volunteers meet the needs of seniors in Warrenville day in and day out.

Most of our clients are homebound seniors who live alone, and nearly 99% of them are at or below the Federal poverty level.

Our Plan is hopefully Warrenville's Plan

The strategic plan for DSCC includes continued investment in Warrenville so that the growing needs of the senior population can be met. Here is how you can help DSCC and seniors in Warrenville:

- Continue and increase your support and investment in DSCC.
- Become more aware of how DSCC cares for seniors in Warrenville and the cost savings to you.
- Get involved with DSCC as a partner and become an advocate.

By 2030, the entire Baby Boomer generation will be older than 65. According to the United States Census Bureau, by 2034, older adults will outnumber children. As the senior population continues to grow, so does the need for our services, and while the City of Warrenville has consistently supported DSCC, it is imperative to increase your contribution to effectively meet the increasing demand.

As you continue to partner with DSCC, you take an active role in your commitment to your senior residents. Knowing that DSCC has been consistently supporting Warrenville through the years should assure you that your financial support has multiplied many times over.

Being a consistent partner with DSCC, you can be assured that seniors who are in need will have access to the programs and services that will help them live independently in Warrenville. Without proper funding, the services that seniors depend on could be reduced or eliminated.



Please review our request for funding for continued services for senior residents. If we haven't already received it, we look forward to your contribution for 2025 and respectfully request an increase to **\$15,000** from the City of Warrenville.

Thank you,



Marilyn Krolak
Executive Director

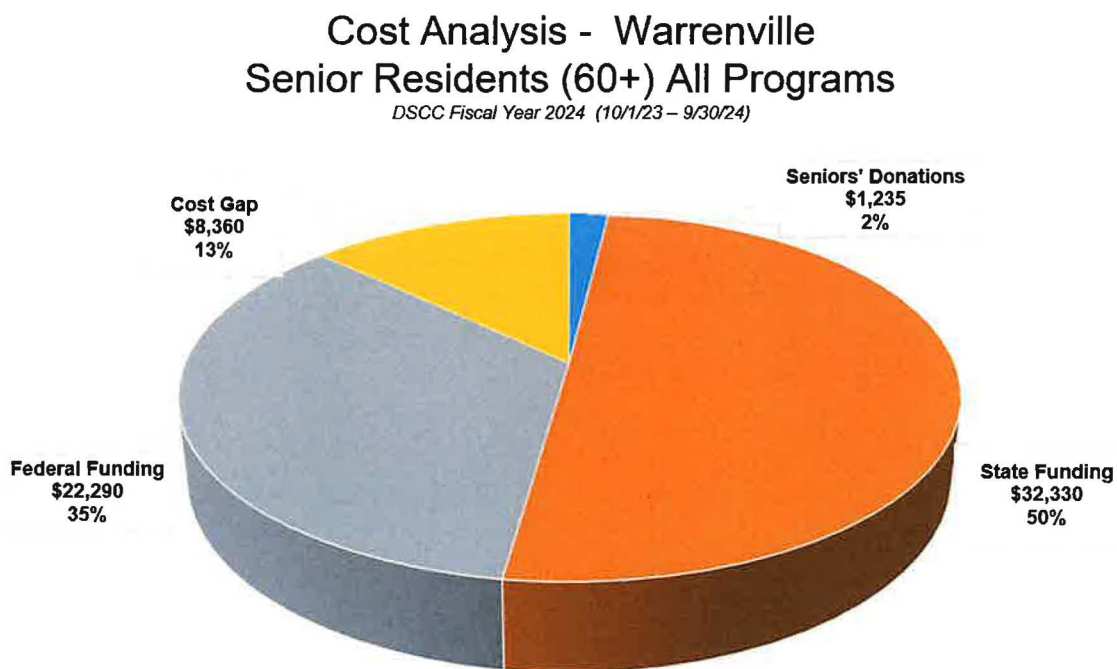
cc: Kevin Dahlstrand, Director of Finance
Trustees

encl: *Attachment A – Request for Funding & Support Overview*
Attachment B – DSCC Services

DUPAGE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REQUEST FOR FUNDING & SUPPORT for FY2025

DSCC historically receives grant awards from Federal and State sources that cover approximately 60-70% of our overall funding. That is why support from municipalities is needed so we can maintain service levels for the increasing number of seniors and avoid cutting critical life-saving components.

The chart below shows the breakdown of funding and donations designated specifically for Warrenville.



During the past year, DSCC invested over **\$64,215** to serve the senior residents in Warrenville. However, we only received grants, donations, and funding that covered **\$55,855**, leaving us with a **\$8,360** deficit for Warrenville.

Projections for 2025/2026 indicate that more funding is needed to support the seniors we are currently serving, in addition to the increase in the number of seniors needing services.

The chart below illustrates the past support from the City of Warrenville.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM WARRENVILLE	
DSCC Fiscal Year	Contribution Received
FY2016	\$12,700
FY2017	\$12,700
FY2018	\$12,700
FY2019	\$15,000
FY2020	\$15,000
FY2021	\$15,000
FY2022	-
FY2023	\$15,000
FY2024	\$15,000
FY2025	

Supporting DSCC/Warrenville Seniors

We have consistently provided services to seniors in Warrenville. To maintain this level of service and meet the growing needs of the seniors, we are asking for your partnership and continued/constant financial support.

To help offset the projected shortfall for 2025-2026, we are requesting an increase in support. We need your assistance to help fill as much of the \$8,360 cost gap as possible. **We are asking for a contribution of \$15,000.**

We truly value the seniors we serve in Warrenville and look forward to working closely with you in 2025.

If you have any questions or need additional information, don't hesitate to contact me directly at 630-812-6779; 630-546-0626, cell, or email Marilyn.Krolak@DupageSeniorCouncil.org.

DUPAGE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL

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CITY OF WARRENVILLE

Home Delivered Meals and Shelf Stable Meals

Our Home Delivered- Meals on Wheels program delivers hot/fresh meals each weekday to frail and homebound seniors in Warrenville by DSCC staff and volunteers. Additional Shelf-Stable meals are delivered monthly. All meals served are balanced, nutritious, and meet special dietary needs such as low salt, vegetarian, or diabetic. Each meal is equivalent to 1/3 of the Dietary Reference Intake for adults 60 and over.

- **We delivered 5,605 meals to 80 unduplicated seniors in Warrenville last year.**

Health and Wellness Education

Keeping seniors informed about issues and topics that are relevant to them is important. A variety of educational information was given directly to seniors through mailings, direct delivery, and friendly phone calls from our volunteers and staff to our homebound seniors. As seniors become aware of preventive measures and helpful topics, they stay safe and improve their health.

- **We educated approximately 80 senior residents each month in Warrenville last year.**

Well-Being Checks and Emergency Follow-Ups

Every senior who receives a service from us also receives a Well-Being Check, which allows DSCC to observe any changes in a senior's physical or mental health or physical surroundings. This extra step has resulted in several documented cases where staff and volunteers have saved lives by finding a fallen or injured senior or uncovered a dangerous household situation.

When we find a senior is not at home when they should be, our Emergency Follow-Up procedure allows crucial collaboration between the Warrenville police and fire departments to ensure every senior is safe and accounted for. These Well-Being checks and Emergency Follow-Up procedures provide real cost-savings to Warrenville compared to the cost of dispatching an EMT service.

- **We performed over 1,900 Well-Being Checks and Emergency Follow-ups for seniors in Warrenville last year.**

Social Connection Services (Friendly Phone Calls & Assistance)

Social Isolation and a decline in mental health are currently significant concerns. We converted our Friendly Visit to a Friendly Phone Call service to help seniors with companionship and socialization through this difficult year. Seniors sometimes need someone to talk to. Our volunteers take the time to interact and engage with seniors who could benefit from a friendly call.

- **We performed over 5 hours of socialization through Friendly Phone Calls for seniors in Warrenville last year.**

Home Maintenance Program

Living alone as a senior has its challenges, and everyday tasks can be impossible or dangerous for seniors. DSCC's Home Maintenance program provides low-cost minor home repairs to assist older persons with basic home responsibilities associated with daily living. Home repairs include repairing or replacing leaky faucets or toilets, light fixtures, locks, or deadbolts. Additional services that enhance a senior's safety and security include installing bath benches, grab bars, and non-slip strips, and repairing and reinforcing walkway steps and stair railings. In cases where homes require larger repair services, DSCC also offers estimates and provides contractor referrals to seniors. These services help seniors stay in their homes longer.

- **We performed over 5 Minor Home Repairs & Yard Clean Up Services to seniors living in Warrenville last year.**