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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **DOWNEY RECEIVES A \$15,000 GRANT FROM SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN FOR SENIOR MEALS**

**Downey, CA, April 6, 2020:** The City of Downey Parks and Recreation Department recently received an \$15,000 grant from Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn for the purchase of senior meals.

City staff are diligently working with its senior meal provider to increase quantity of senior meals during the current COVID-19 crisis, especially as many seniors are unable to leave their home. Unfortunately, several meal providers are at capacity and are unable to keep pace with the multiple cities they serve. As a proactive measure, City staff is currently securing additional meals from various agencies and local restaurants. The grant from Supervisor Hahn will greatly help with the purchase of needed meals for seniors and lessen the financial burden on the City.

"We are incredibly grateful for our strong partnership with LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn," said Mayor Blanca Pacheco. "This grant will make an immense impact in obtaining meals for our seniors during this very difficult time."

Mayor Pro Tem Claudia Frometa commented, "ensuring the wellness of our seniors is paramount. A big thank you to Supervisor Hahn for her continual leadership and commitment to serving her community."

For more information regarding the City's Senior Meal program, availability, and to place a reservation, residents can call (562) 862-8800.

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