



Mike Porfirio
SENATOR • 11th SENATE DISTRICT
WWW.SENATORPORFIRIO.COM

Springfield Office:
Stratton Office Building
Section F, Room L
Springfield, IL 62706
(217) 782-0054

District Office:
6215 W. 79th St., Ste 2A
Burbank, IL 60459
info@senatorporfirio.com

March 3, 2023
Joseph Mengoni
President and CEO
United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago
3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-3956

Dear Mr. Mengoni,

It has come to my attention that the United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago (UCP Seguin) is applying for grants through US Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) funding. As the State Senator of Illinois' 11th Senate District, I am fully supportive of the initiative with knowledge and understanding of UCP Seguin's proposal.

It is my understanding that UCP Seguin is requesting a total of \$3 million in funding for three projects: "Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)" - \$1,720,000 request; "Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$842,000 request; and "Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$438,000 request.

My understanding is that the project intends to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of your Community Day Services training sites and five of your Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. Together at these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

It is paramount to secure crucial affordable housing for persons with IDD in significant need of such a home, while renovating multiple other sites to render them safer, and more accessible, energy efficient, and functional for the adults with IDD who train, work, and reside there. Together, these sites deliver a wide variety of employment, developmental and life skills training, therapy, and other crucial services to these participants each day.

I wholeheartedly support UCP Seguin's effort to secure essential housing and to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the people with IDD at these sites. I strongly urge the US Senate and US House of Representatives to appropriate the funding necessary to complete all the vital projects presented in your applications.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact our office by emailing Info@SenatorPorfirio.com or visit SenatorPorfirio.com.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mike Porfirio".

Mike Porfirio
State Senator | 11th District

DISTRICT OFFICE:
475 RIVER BEND RD.
NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS 60540
(630) 601-9961

SPRINGFIELD OFFICE:
M113 CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
(217) 782-8192



COMMITTEES:
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS- CHAIR
ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES-VICE CHAIR
AGRICULTURE
APPROPRIATIONS- REVENUE & FINANCE
HIGHER EDUCATION
TRANSPORTATION

SENATOR LAURA ELLMAN
STATE SENATOR • 21ST DISTRICT

March 6, 2023

Joseph Mengoni
President and CEO
United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago
3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-3956

Dear Mr. Mengoni:

On behalf of the people of my district, I submit to you this Letter of Support for United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago's (UCP Seguin's) applications for grants through US Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) funding. It is my understanding that you are requesting a total of \$3 million in funding for three projects: "Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)" - \$1,720,000 request; "Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$842,000 request; and "Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$438,000 request. Through these projects you intend to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of your Community Day Services training sites and five of your Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. Together at these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The purpose of your request is to secure crucial affordable housing for persons with IDD in significant need of such a home, while renovating multiple other sites to render them safer, and more accessible, energy efficient, and functional for the adults with IDD who train, work, and reside there. Together, these sites deliver a wide variety of employment, developmental and life skills training, therapy, and other crucial services to these participants each day.

I wholeheartedly support UCP Seguin's effort to secure essential housing and to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the people with IDD at these sites, while also addressing their need for increased accessibility and the sites' energy efficiency at this time of global climate change. Given that you devote precious and limited resources to service delivery, I realize that UCP Seguin simply does not have the operating funds to undertake large projects such as these. I strongly urge the US Senate and US House of Representatives to appropriate the funding necessary to complete all the vital projects presented in your applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Ellman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

State Senator Laura Ellman

17W715 EAST BUTTERFIELD RD
SUITE F
OAKBROOK TERRACE, ILLINOIS 60181
630-785-3177



STRATTON BUILDING
SECTION C, ROOM A
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
217-782-8148

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
SUZY GLOWIAK HILTON
STATE SENATOR • 23RD DISTRICT

March 3, 2023

Joseph Mengoni
President and CEO
United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago
3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-3956

Dear Mr. Mengoni:

On behalf of the people of my district, I submit to you this Letter of Support for United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago's (UCP Seguin's) applications for grants through US Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) funding. It is my understanding that you are requesting a total of \$3 million in funding for three projects: "Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)" - \$1,720,000 request; "Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$842,000 request; and "Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$438,000 request. Through these projects you intend to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of your Community Day Services training sites and five of your Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. Together at these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The purpose of your request is to secure crucial affordable housing for persons with IDD in significant need of such a home, while renovating multiple other sites to render them safer, and more accessible, energy efficient, and functional for the adults with IDD who train, work, and reside there. Together, these sites deliver a wide variety of employment, developmental and life skills training, therapy, and other crucial services to these participants each day.

I wholeheartedly support UCP Seguin's effort to secure essential housing and to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the people with IDD at these sites, while also addressing their need for increased accessibility and the sites' energy efficiency at this time of global climate change. Given that you devote precious and limited resources to service delivery, I realize that UCP Seguin simply does not have the operating funds to undertake large projects such as these. I strongly urge the US Senate and US House of Representatives to appropriate the funding necessary to complete all the vital projects presented in your applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzy Glowiak Hilton".

State Senator Suzy Glowiak Hilton



STATE CAPITOL
HOUSE POST OFFICE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

STATE OF ILLINOIS
103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABDELNASSER RASHID
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
21ST DISTRICT

March 3, 2023

Joseph Mengoni
President and CEO
United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago
3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-3956

Dear Mr. Mengoni:

On behalf of the people of my district, I submit to you this Letter of Support for United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago's (UCP Seguin's) applications for grants through US Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) funding. It is my understanding that you are requesting a total of \$3 million in funding for three projects: "Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)" - \$1,720,000 request; "Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$842,000 request; and "Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$438,000 request. Through these projects you intend to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of your Community Day Services training sites and five of your Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. Together at these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The purpose of your request is to secure crucial affordable housing for persons with IDD in significant need of such a home, while renovating multiple other sites to render them safer, and more accessible, energy efficient, and functional for the adults with IDD who train, work, and reside there. Together, these sites deliver a wide variety of employment, developmental and life skills training, therapy, and other crucial services to these participants each day.

I wholeheartedly support UCP Seguin's effort to secure essential housing and to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the people with IDD at these sites, while also addressing their need for increased accessibility and the sites' energy efficiency at this time of global climate change. Given that you devote precious and limited resources to service delivery, I realize that UCP Seguin simply does not have the operating funds to undertake large projects such as these. I strongly urge the US Senate and US House of Representatives to appropriate the funding necessary to complete all the vital projects presented in your applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "AR", written over a horizontal line.

State Representative Abdelnasser Rashid

District Office
813 School Avenue
Matteson, IL 60443
(708) 833-7010
StateRepDebbiem@gmail.com



Springfield Office
254-W Stratton Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706
(217) 558-1007

Debbie Meyers-Martin
State Representative – 38th District

March 6, 2023

Joseph Mengoni
President and CEO
United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago
3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-3956

Dear Mr. Mengoni:

On behalf of the people of my district, I submit to you this Letter of Support for United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago's (UCP Seguin's) applications for grants through US Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) funding. It is my understanding that you are requesting a total of \$3 million in funding for three projects: "Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)" - \$1,720,000 request; "Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$842,000 request; and "Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$438,000 request. Through these projects you intend to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of your Community Day Services training sites and five of your Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. Together at these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The purpose of your request is to secure crucial affordable housing for persons with IDD in significant need of such a home, while renovating multiple other sites to render them safer, and more accessible, energy efficient, and functional for the adults with IDD who train, work, and reside there. Together, these sites deliver a wide variety of employment, developmental and life skills training, therapy, and other crucial services to these participants each day.

I wholeheartedly support UCP Seguin's effort to secure essential housing and to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the people with IDD at these sites, while also addressing their need for increased accessibility and the sites' energy efficiency at this time of global climate change. Given that you devote precious and limited resources to service delivery, I realize that UCP Seguin simply does not have the operating funds to undertake large projects such as these. I strongly urge the US Senate and US House of Representatives to appropriate the funding necessary to complete all the vital projects presented in your applications.

Sincerely,

State Representative Debbie Meyers-Martin

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Meyers-Martin".

ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CAPITOL OFFICE:
244-W STRATTON BLDG.
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
(217) 782-8037

DISTRICT OFFICE:
913 S. MAIN ST.
LOMBARD, IL 60148
(630) 812-9292



TERRA COSTA HOWARD
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 42ND DISTRICT

CHAIRPERSON:
ADOPTION & CHILD WELFARE

VICE-CHAIRPERSON:
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

MEMBER:
JUDICIARY - CIVIL COMMITTEE
APPROPRIATIONS- HEALTH & HUMAN
SERVICES COMMITTEE
STATE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION
COMMITTEE

March 3, 2023

Joseph Mengoni
President and CEO
United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago
3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-3956

Dear Mr. Mengoni:

As State Representative of the 42nd District, I submit to you this Letter of Support for United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago's (UCP Seguin's) applications for grants through US Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) funding. It is my understanding that you are requesting a total of \$3 million in funding for three projects: "Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)" - \$1,720,000 request; "Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$842,000 request; and "Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$438,000 request.

I've been told that through these projects you intend to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of your Community Day Services training sites and five of your Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. Together at these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The purpose of your request is to secure crucial affordable housing for persons with IDD in significant need of such a home, while renovating multiple other sites to render them safer, and more accessible, energy efficient, and functional for the adults with IDD who train, work, and reside there. Together, these sites deliver a wide variety of employment, developmental and life skills training, therapy, and other crucial services to these participants each day.

I wholeheartedly support UCP Seguin's effort to secure essential housing and to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the people with IDD at these sites, while also addressing their need for increased accessibility and the sites' energy efficiency at this time of global climate change. Given that you devote precious and limited resources to service delivery, I realize that UCP Seguin simply does not have the operating funds to undertake large projects such as these. I strongly urge the US Senate and US House of Representatives to appropriate the funding necessary to complete all the vital projects presented in your applications.

Sincerely,

State Representative Terra Costa Howard

DISTRICT OFFICE
Westmont Centre
1 S. Cass Ave.
Suites 103-104
Westmont, IL 60559
630-413-1080
office.repjld@gmail.com



SPRINGFIELD OFFICE
240A-W Stratton Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-1448

JENN LADISCH DOUGLASS
State Representative • 45th District

March 8, 2023

Joseph Mengoni
President and CEO
United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago
3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-3956

Dear Mr. Mengoni:

On behalf of the people of my district, I submit to you this Letter of Support for United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago's (UCP Seguin's) applications for grants through US Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) funding. It is my understanding that you are requesting a total of \$3 million in funding for three projects: "Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)" - \$1,720,000 request; "Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$842,000 request; and "Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$438,000 request. Through these projects you intend to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of your Community Day Services training sites and five of your Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. Together at these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The purpose of your request is to secure crucial affordable housing for persons with IDD in significant need of such a home, while renovating multiple other sites to render them safer, and more accessible, energy efficient, and functional for the adults with IDD who train, work, and reside there. Together, these sites deliver a wide variety of employment, developmental and life skills training, therapy, and other crucial services to these participants each day.

I wholeheartedly support UCP Seguin's effort to secure essential housing and to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the people with IDD at these sites, while also addressing their need for increased accessibility and the sites' energy efficiency at this time of global climate change. Given that you devote precious and limited resources to service delivery, I realize that UCP Seguin simply does not have the operating funds to undertake large projects such as these. I strongly urge the US Senate and US House of Representatives to appropriate the funding necessary to complete all the vital projects presented in your applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jenn Ladisch Douglass".

State Representative Jenn Ladisch Douglass

STATE CAPITOL
HOUSE POST OFFICE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706



STATE OF ILLINOIS
103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DIANE BLAIR-SHERLOCK
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
46TH DISTRICT

March 3, 2023

Joseph Mengoni
President and CEO
United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago
3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-3956

Dear Mr. Mengoni:

On behalf of the people of my district, I submit to you this Letter of Support for United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago's (UCP Seguin's) applications for grants through US Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) funding. It is my understanding that you are requesting a total of \$3 million in funding for three projects: "Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)" - \$1,720,000 request; "Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$842,000 request; and "Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$438,000 request. Through these projects you intend to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of your Community Day Services training sites and five of your Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. Together at these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The purpose of your request is to secure crucial affordable housing for persons with IDD in significant need of such a home, while renovating multiple other sites to render them safer, and more accessible, energy efficient, and functional for the adults with IDD who train, work, and reside there. Together, these sites deliver a wide variety of employment, developmental and life skills training, therapy, and other crucial services to these participants each day.

I wholeheartedly support UCP Seguin's effort to secure essential housing and to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the people with IDD at these sites, while also addressing their need for increased accessibility and the sites' energy efficiency at this time of global climate change. Given that you devote precious and limited resources to service delivery, I realize that UCP Seguin simply does not have the operating funds to undertake large projects such as these. I strongly urge the US Senate and US House of Representatives to appropriate the funding necessary to complete all the vital projects presented in your applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Blair-Sherlock".

State Representative Diane Blair-Sherlock

Village President
Michael W. Glotz

Village Clerk
Nancy M. O'Connor

Village Trustees
William P. Brady
William A. Brennan
Diane M. Galante
Dennis P. Mahoney
Michael G. Mueller
Colleen M. Sullivan

Village Hall
16250 S. Oak Park Ave.
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Administration
(708) 444-5000
Fax: (708) 444-5099

Community Development
(708) 444-5100
Fax: (708) 444-5199

Public Works
(708) 444-5500

Police Department
7850 W. 183rd St.
Tinley Park, IL 60477
(708) 444-5300
Non-Emergency
Fax: (708) 444-5399

**John T. Dunn
Public Safety Building**
17355 S. 68th Court
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Fire Department
(708) 444-5200
Non-Emergency
Fax: (708) 444-5299

EMA
(708) 444-5600
Fax: (708) 444-5699

Senior Community Center
(708) 444-5150



March 6, 2023

Mr. Joseph Mengoni
President and CEO
United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago
3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-3956

Dear Mr. Mengoni:

As Mayor of Tinley Park, I am honored to support UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago's applications for grants through U.S. Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) resources. It is my understanding that you are requesting a total of \$3 million in funding for three projects: "Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)" - \$1,720,000 request; "Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$842,000 request; and "Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$438,000 request. Through these projects you intend to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of your Community Day Services training sites and five of your Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. Together at these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The purpose of your request is to secure crucial affordable housing for persons with IDD in significant need of such a home, while renovating multiple other sites to render them safer, and more accessible, energy efficient, and functional for the adults with IDD who train, work, and reside there. Together, these sites deliver a wide variety of employment, developmental and life skills training, therapy, and other crucial services to these participants each day.

I wholeheartedly support UCP Seguin's effort to ensure the health and safety of the people with IDD at this site, while also addressing their need for increased accessibility and the site's energy efficiency. I strongly urge the US Senate and US House of Representatives to appropriate the funding necessary to complete all the vital projects presented in your applications.

Kind regards,



Michael W. Glotz
Mayor, Village of Tinley Park



VILLAGE OF LOMBARD

255 E. Wilson Ave.
Lombard, Illinois 60148-3926
(630) 620-5700 Fax (630) 620-8222
www.villageoflombard.org

March 3, 2023

Joseph Mengoni
President and CEO
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago
3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-3956

Village President
Keith T. Giagnorio

Village Clerk
Liz Brezinski

Trustees
Brian LaVaque, Dist. 1
Anthony Puccio, Dist. 2
Bernie Dudek, Dist. 3
Andrew Honig, Dist. 4
Dan Militello, Dist. 5
Bob Bachner, Dist. 6

Village Manager
Scott R. Niehaus

"Our shared Vision for Lombard is a community of excellence exemplified by its government working together with residents and businesses to create a distinctive sense of spirit and an outstanding quality of life."

"The Mission of the Village of Lombard is to provide superior and responsive governmental services to the people of Lombard."

Dear Mr. Mengoni:

On behalf of the people of my community, I submit this Letter of Support for United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago's (UCP Seguin's) applications for grants through US Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) funding. It is my understanding that you are requesting a total of \$3 million in funding for three projects: "Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)" - \$1,720,000 request; "Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$842,000 request; and "Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$438,000 request. Through these projects you intend to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of your Community Day Services training sites and five of your Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. Together at these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The purpose of your request is to secure crucial affordable housing for persons with IDD in significant need of such a home, while renovating multiple other sites to render them safer, and more accessible, energy efficient, and functional for the adults with IDD who train, work, and reside there. Together, these sites deliver a wide variety of employment, developmental and life skills training, therapy, and other crucial services to these participants each day.

I wholeheartedly support UCP Seguin's effort to secure essential housing and to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the people with IDD at these sites, while also addressing their need for increased accessibility and the sites' energy efficiency at this time of global climate change. Given that you devote precious and limited resources to service delivery, I realize that UCP Seguin simply does not have the operating funds to undertake large projects such as these. I strongly urge the US Senate and US House of Representatives to appropriate the funding necessary to complete all the vital projects presented in your applications.

Very truly yours,

Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

Kg seguin support letter 03032023



CITY OF ELMHURST
209 NORTH YORK STREET
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS 60126-2759
(630) 530-3000
www.elmhurst.org

SCOTT M. LEVIN
MAYOR
JACKIE HADDAD-TAMER
CITY CLERK
DAN CURRAN
CITY TREASURER
JAMES A. GRABOWSKI
CITY MANAGER

March 3, 2023

Joseph Mengoni
President and CEO
United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago
3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-3956

Dear Mr. Mengoni:

On behalf of the people of my community, I submit this Letter of Support for United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago's (UCP Seguin's) applications for grants through US Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) funding. It is my understanding that you are requesting a total of \$3 million in funding for three projects: "Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)" - \$1,720,000 request; "Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$842,000 request; and "Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$438,000 request. Through these projects you intend to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of your Community Day Services training sites and five of your Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. Together at these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The purpose of your request is to secure crucial affordable housing for persons with IDD in significant need of such a home, while renovating multiple other sites to render them safer, and more accessible, energy efficient, and functional for the adults with IDD who train, work, and reside there. Together, these sites deliver a wide variety of employment, developmental and life skills training, therapy, and other crucial services to these participants each day.

I wholeheartedly support UCP Seguin's effort to secure essential housing and to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of the people with IDD at these sites, while also addressing their need for increased accessibility and the sites' energy efficiency at this time of global climate change. Given that you devote precious and limited resources to service delivery, I realize that UCP Seguin simply does not have the operating funds to undertake large projects such as these. I strongly urge the US Senate and US House of Representatives to appropriate the funding necessary to complete all the vital projects presented in your applications.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Levin, Mayor of Elmhurst



Village of Villa Park

20 South Ardmore Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois 60181-2696

Nick Cuzzone, Village President
Hosanna Korynecky, Village Clerk
Matthew Harline, Village Manager

www.invillapark.com

Phone (630) 834-8500
Fax (630) 834-8967
TDD (630) 834-8589

March 10, 2023

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Letter of Support for UCP Sequin Grant Applications

Dear Sir or Madame:

The Village of Villa Park wants to offer our full support for UCP Seguin's grant application for Congressionally Directed Spending/Community Project. Specifically, totaling \$3 million in grants for essential capital projects through both the US Senate (Congressionally Directed Spending) and the US House (Community Project Funding) offered through US Senators Tammy Duckworth and Richard Durbin of Illinois as well as US Congressman Sean Casten of the 6th Illinois District.

UCP Seguin seeks this funding to support three projects:

- Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) - \$1,720,000 request;
- Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD - \$842,000 request; and
- Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD - \$438,000 request.

Through these projects they intend to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of their Community Day Services employment and training sites, and five of their Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. The renovations address the crucial safety, accessibility, energy efficiency, and functionality needed at each site. Together at these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

If you have any questions about this letter or I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (630) 592-6052.

Sincerely,

Matthew Harline
Village Manager

MH/cw

cc: J. Haptonstahl@UCPSeguine.org



Community
Memorial
Foundation

15 Spinning Wheel Rd.
Suite 326
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

Tel 630.654.4729
www.cmfdn.org

March 7, 2023

Joseph Mengoni
President and CEO
United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago
3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-3956

Dear Mr. Mengoni:

On behalf of the Community Memorial Foundation (CMF) and people with developmental disabilities within our geographic area, I submit this Letter of Support for United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago's (UCP Seguin's) applications for grants through US Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Community Project Funding (CPF) funding. It is my understanding that you are requesting a total of \$3 million in funding for three projects: "Supportive Living/Housing for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)" - \$1,720,000 request; "Community Employment and Day Services Center Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$842,000 request; and "Housing Site Improvements for Persons with IDD" - \$438,000 request. Through these projects you intend to secure and renovate a new supportive living residential site, while also completing major and much-needed capital improvements to two of your Community Day Services training sites and five of your Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes. Two of the CILA group homes serving 10 persons with IDD are located in communities in CMF's footprint. A new Supportive Housing site could very well be located within the CMF service area. Together at all these sites, UCP Seguin serves more than 82 low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The purpose of your request is to secure crucial affordable housing for persons with IDD in significant need of such a home, while renovating multiple other sites to render them safer, and more accessible, energy efficient, and functional for the adults with IDD who train, work, and reside there. Together, these sites deliver a wide variety of employment, developmental and life skills training, therapy, and other crucial services to these participants each day.

I wholeheartedly support UCP Seguin's effort to secure essential housing and to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the people with IDD at these sites, while also addressing their need for increased accessibility and the sites' energy efficiency at this time of global climate change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg DiDomenico".

Greg DiDomenico,
President & CEO