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Rep. Noujaim: \$48,860 State Grant Approved for Mattatuck Senior Center



Funding to Help Pay for Resurfacing Parking Lot, Other Improvements

The State Office of Policy and Management has awarded a \$48,860 grant to the Mattatuck Senior Center that will help pay for the resurfacing of the parking lot and other renovations to the facility, state Representative Selim

Noujaim, R-74th District, who worked to secure the funding, announced today.

“The Mattatuck Senior Center is a place where friends from throughout Waterbury meet to play table games, reminisce, and talk about their children, grandchildren and other family members. I’m privileged to support the senior center once again by helping to secure this grant. The renovations and improvements it will help fund are important to the future of the senior center and to the people it serves,” Representative Noujaim said.

“We’re very grateful to Representative Noujaim for his efforts to improve our seniors’ quality of life through his advocacy on behalf of the Mattatuck Senior Center. The grant we applied for will help pay for improvements to the rest rooms to make them more accessible to the disabled. The parking improvements will enable more people to participate in senior center activities,” said John Sarlo, chairman of the center’s Board of Directors and a former city alderman.

“I’d like to congratulate Selim on the hard work he put in to obtain this grant and to thank him for his continued commitment to the center and to Waterbury’s seniors,” said Monsignor James Coleman, pastor of St. Peter and Paul and St. Leo parishes, the owners of the senior center building. “This grant will enable the center to make needed improvements to the building, making it a more attractive place for our seniors to gather and stay engaged in the life of our community.”

“The center provides a wide range of recreational and community services for Waterbury seniors,” said House Republican Leader Lawrence F. Cafero Jr., R-142nd District. “This grant will help pay for upgrades and repairs that will enable it to better serve the city’s elderly. It is a worthwhile use of state funds and I was pleased to support the center’s request.”

In addition to the parking lot resurfacing project, the grant will help pay for handicapped renovations to the restrooms, for stripping and sealing the center’s main floor and for repairs to the canopy over the walkway.

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