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Governor Ted Strickland  
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**Restore Dignity. Seek Justice.**  
**Expand APS !**

Dear Governor Strickland:

As an older Ohioan, I am concerned that you may not be aware of a serious issue facing many older adults in the community. I am asking you to allocate more dollars in the next State Budget for Adult Protective Services (APS). APS provides a critical safety net when cases of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and/or financial exploitation occur. Limited State dollars and inconsistent services are creating an elder abuse crisis across the 88 counties!

While I appreciate your past support to seniors like the property tax break and the past elimination of the waiting list for the PASSPORT Waiver Program, I remain disappointed that many vulnerable seniors remain at risk. Seniors like me are relying on you to remedy this societal tragedy!

In the state budget please increase the APS line item to ensure Ohio's APS safety net is reinforced, reliable and ready to respond. We deserve dignity, when necessary restored safety and justice. Most importantly, I believe APS can help deliver that promise.

Yours truly,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio, \_\_\_\_\_



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