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**ACTION ALERT
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**UPDATE ON CITY BUDGET CUTS
GOOD NEWS – ELDER ABUSE FUNDS RESTORED BY CITY COUNCIL**

City budget:

- The only DFTA restoration made by City Council was \$425,000 for elder abuse programs. City Council only restored \$20 million all city agencies, a very low amount.
- \$2 million was cut for the rest of FY09. This is \$3.4 million annualized.
- Total funding streams were eliminated making it difficult to ever get the service funded again or to start over:

	FY09	FY10
social adult day care (eliminated)	\$1.18 million	\$2.36 m
caregiver support services (25% cut)	\$888,000	\$0
congregate services initiative (eliminated)	\$200,000	\$0
intergenerational programs (eliminated)	\$504,000	\$1,008 m
Non-core social services (eliminated)	\$467,000	\$935,000
Total	\$2.0 million	\$3.4 million

- Mayor Bloomberg has directed city agencies to cut budgets by 7% for the next fiscal year, FY10.

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