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**TO:** City Manager  
**FROM:** Ida R. Noonkesser, Director  
**SUBJECT:** Senior Center Department Report

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### STAFF REPORT

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During the month of January, the Senior Center served 400 home delivered meals to 30 individuals. Our ride service is still suspended at this time.

We have not had a driver since January 17<sup>th</sup>, so at this time, I am doing the delivery of lunches to the Elders. We have one applicant for the driver position and we are working through the hiring process of reference checks and interviews.

It has been a difficult winter without full-time employees, especially with the extra demands of COVID mitigation. It is a challenge to keep everything running short-handed, but so far we are on time with reporting to the state and services are being delivered.

The cook and I enjoy working for the elders, even though at times it is a struggle to get everything done and meeting regulations for food service. We work together to get things done and she has been a pleasure to work with. She does an awesome job.

I have applied for an apprentice to act as the cook's helper through BBEDC, but no one has applied for the position. I will try and apply again this spring to see if we can get some extra help and provide training in food service to another resident.