

Congressman Joseph Courtney
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Dear Congressman Courtney,

I am writing to you on behalf of the senior residents of Ahepa Senior Housing to express our deep concern regarding the possible end of the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) and the significant hardships it would mean for our community. Additionally, we urge you to push for the passage of the bipartisan Affordable Connectivity Program Extension Act.

The Affordable Connectivity Program plays a crucial role in ensuring that low-income families, including many of the residents in our community, have access to affordable broadband internet service. As you are aware, reliable internet access has become increasingly essential for staying connected, accessing vital services, and participating in today's digital society.

For many seniors living in Ahepa Senior Housing, access to broadband internet through the Affordable Connectivity Program has become a lifeline for maintaining communication with loved ones, accessing telehealth services, and staying informed about important news and updates. The potential termination of this program would not only disrupt our residents' ability to stay connected but also exacerbate existing challenges related to isolation, healthcare access, and social inclusion.

We implore you to take action and advocate for the passage of the bipartisan Affordable Connectivity Program Extension Act. This critical legislation would ensure the continuation of the Affordable Connectivity Program, safeguarding the well-being and quality of life of our senior population and other vulnerable communities.

As our elected representative, we trust that you will prioritize the needs of our community and work tirelessly to protect and expand access to essential services like broadband internet. Your advocacy and support on behalf of the Affordable Connectivity Program Extension Act would make a meaningful difference in the lives of countless individuals who rely on affordable internet access to thrive in today's digital age.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

We look forward to your swift action and leadership in championing the passage of the Affordable Connectivity Program Extension Act.

Sincerely,