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Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Common Council Members:

The City of Danbury is working in partnership with the Connecticut General Assembly, the Connecticut Resource Development Corporation and federal Head Start officials to transform the Immanuel Lutheran School facility into a state-of-the-art Danbury Head Start facility. Danbury voters approved phase one of this project with \$2,500,000 from the 21st Century Danbury Bond authorization and we are ready to proceed with phase two renovations.

The General Assembly approved legislation in their Special Session this week authorizing the availability of state school construction funds for this project. We must have voter authorization for the full cost of the renovations in a referendum. The total cost of design and construction after property acquisition will be \$5,000,000.

Please authorize this important referendum. Thank you for your consideration of this vital community project.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton
Mayor