



SeniorCare Inc. Area Agency on Aging requests proposals from qualified organizations to provide supportive services to older adults (age 60+) living in one or more of the following towns: Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Rockport, Topsfield, and Wenham through federal funds awarded under Title IIIB of the Older Americans Act.

Funding is for FFY2024: October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024; SeniorCare reserves the right to rollover grants for one additional year.

Statements of Intent addressing these funding categories will be considered.

1. Legal Services: representation, information, mediation, and education on issues such as housing, public benefits, healthcare and rights for priority populations.
2. Transportation for medical appointments and/or other needed services that support older adults in remaining in non-institutional settings. The needs of older adults with special transportation requirements should be addressed.
3. Projects/programs intended to increase social connections and/or engagement.
4. Outreach, defined as interventions for the purpose of identifying potential consumers to encourage their use of existing services and benefits.
5. Innovative programs promoting the health, well-being, and independence of elders with special emphasis on elders who are isolated; marginalized; LGBTQ elders; and/or those who are disadvantaged by racial, cultural and/or linguistic barriers.

Statements of Intent from qualified organizations interested in applying for funding in the specified categories should be submitted no later than **4:00pm** on **April 21, 2023** to: SeniorCare Inc., 49 Blackburn Center, Gloucester, MA 01930, Attention: Linnea Hagberg, Director of Community Programs and Planner or electronically to: [AAA@seniorcareinc.org](mailto:AAA@seniorcareinc.org).

A full proposal packet will be sent upon receipt and acceptance of the Statement of Intent. There will be a Technical Assistance question and answer meeting held via Zoom on **May 2, 2023**, from 10:00am – 12:00pm. All completed and signed RFR responses/applications must be received at SeniorCare no later than 4:00pm on **May 16, 2024**.

**Older Americans Act “Priority Populations”**: Services provided with Older Americans Act funds must give priority to elders with the greatest economic need, (“need resulting from an income level at or below the poverty level”) and the greatest social need, (“need caused by noneconomic factors which include physical and mental disabilities, language barriers, cultural, social, or geographic isolation, living alone, and minority racial or ethnic status

It is expressly understood that all funding is contingent upon the availability of said funds, as determined on an annual basis, by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs funding formula.



**STATEMENT OF INTENT**  
to apply for  
Title III-B Older Americans Act Funding  
FFY2024 Program Year

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Organization Applying \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grantee  New Applicant

**The Statement of Intent should not be more than 2-3 pages. All areas below must be addressed for the Statement of Intent to be considered.**

1. Summary of Proposed Program: In this section include the purpose of the program; what other funding sources will be providing dollars to operate the program; and how the program intends to operate (attach on separate sheet{s}).

2. Rationale for Support

- a. Services to be provided:
- b. Estimated number of elders to be served (Unduplicated):
- c. Geographic area(s) to be served:

3. Financial Estimates

Estimate total cost of program: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Title III-B funds to be requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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