



TO: Organizations Intending to Apply for Older Americans Act Funds

FROM: Linnea Hagberg, Director of Community Programs and Planner

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SeniorCare Inc. Area Agency on Aging is now accepting Statements of Intent from qualified organizations interested in applying for Title III B Older Americans Act funding for elder service programs from the categories specified below. The completed and signed Statement of Intent is **due by 5:00 p.m. on May 23, 2025**. A full proposal packet will be sent upon the receipt and acceptance of the Statement of Intent covering one or more of the categories specified below. Signed, complete, proposal packets must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2025. Electronic signatures are permitted.

One-hour technical assistance meetings will be held via ZOOM on June 3 at 1:00 p.m. and June 4 at 3:00 p.m. Applicants are encouraged to attend a technical assistance session; links will be provided with the full proposal packet.

Only Statements of Intent addressing these funding categories will be considered.

1. Legal Services such as representation, information, mediation and education on issues such as housing, public benefits, healthcare and rights for elders with greatest economic and social need.
2. Transportation to medical appointments or needed services in the area to enable elders to remain in non-institutional settings. The needs of older adults with special transportation requirements must be addressed.
3. Projects promoting social inclusion to Targeted Populations (see below) residing within SeniorCare's nine community service area. (See below.)
4. Targeted Outreach by SeniorCare's area Councils on Aging. Outreach is defined as interventions for the purpose of connecting with potential consumers to encourage their awareness and use of existing services and benefits. Targeted priority groups of older individuals in greatest economic and social need shall receive special emphasis.
5. Targeted Populations: adults age 60+ include those individuals with greatest economic and social need with particular attention to low-income minority older adults and older adults residing in rural areas; those with limited English proficiency; older individuals at risk for institutional placement; older adults living alone; and populations of greatest social need that experience cultural, social or geographic isolation Each contractor must assess their particular environment to determine those populations best targeted based on "greatest economic and social need."

SeniorCare's Service Area are the communities of: Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Ipswich, Hamilton, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Rockport, Topsfield and Wenham.

It is expressly understood that all funding is contingent upon the availability of federal funds, as determined on an annual basis, by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Aging & Independence.



STATEMENT OF INTENT
to apply for
Title III-B Older Americans Act Funding
FFY2026 Program Year

Organization Applying: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person

Signature

E-mail: _____

Telephone # _____

New Applicant ☐

Current Grantee ☐

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

1. Brief Summary of Proposed Program: Include the scope and purpose of the program or service and other funding sources will be utilized to operate the program.

2. Rationale for Support

a. Service(s) to be provided: _____

b. Estimated number of elders to be served (Unduplicated): _____

c. Geographic area(s) to be served:

3. Financial Estimates

a. Estimate total cost of program: _____

b. Amount of Title III-B funds requested: _____

Statements of Intent must be completed, signed, and received at SeniorCare by 5:00 p.m. May 23, 2025. SOIs may be returned via e-mail to: AAA@seniorcareinc.org; mail to SeniorCare: 49 Blackburn Center; Gloucester, MA 01930-2259; or in person. Electronic signatures are acceptable.