

Public Notice
Submission of Letters of Intent for Competitive
Older Americans Act Title III and Title VII Services Grant

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Intent to apply for the Older Americans Act (OAA), Administration on Aging Title III & VII (Ombudsman) Programs for the Wyoming Department of Health, Aging Division, Community Living Section for services to be provided will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, **March 29, 2024** by the Wyoming Department of Health Aging Division, Community Living Section, 2300 Capitol Avenue, 4th Floor, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. The Letter of Intent shall be on the applicant's official letterhead and include, at a minimum; the name, address, and telephone number of the applicant agency; reference the Aging Division's grant; the type of funding source requested; the proposed types of services to be provided, (i.e. transportation, health exercise, congregate meals, nutrition counseling, chronic disease self-management, respite, personal care, elder abuse rights, ombudsman services, etc.); defined service area to include geographic and demographic information including population, total number of elderly plus numbers of low income, minority and socially disadvantaged elderly; and the Board chairperson's signature.

The OAA, Administration on Aging Title III & VII Programs set out specific objectives for maintaining the dignity and welfare of older individuals and creates the primary vehicle for organizing, coordinating and providing community-based services and opportunities for older Americans and their families. The goals of the Title III and VII programs are to focus on enhancing the lives of older individuals to allow them to remain in their homes, thus preventing inappropriate or premature institutionalization. The OAA, Administration on Aging Title III & VII Programs are: Title III-B - Supportive Services, Legal Assistance and Elder Abuse Rights; Title III - C Nutrition Services; Subpart 1 – Congregate Nutrition Services, Subpart 2 – Home Delivered Nutrition Services; Title III-D – Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Program; Title III –E National Family Caregiver Support Program, and Title VII – Long Term Care Ombudsman. For more information about the Older Americans Act programs and allowable services, please visit <https://acl.gov/about-acl/authorizing-statutes/older-americans-act>

These programs are authorized pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1204. The application will cover the grant period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2026, with the option of extension for two additional years. Contracts for this project cycle will be issued on an annual basis from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, dependent and conditioned upon the federal budget authority, and quality of care provided to clients by the grantee.

The grant application will be emailed on **May 8, 2024** upon receipt of the Letter of Intent by the Wyoming Department of Health, Aging Division, Community Living Section. For more information, or technical assistance, contact the Aging Division, Community Living Section at 307-777-7995 or 800-442-2766.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2024
Jeff Clark, Community Living Section Manager
Aging Division
Wyoming Department of Health