

The Area Agency on Aging, PSA 2 seeks Letters of Intent from service providers who are interested in receiving a four year contract for funding years 2027 –2030 through a competitive *Request For Proposal* process for provision of specified services under the following programs:

### **I. Older Americans Act Title III Community Based Services**

Applicants provide specified nutrition services, in-home services, access services, legal services, and other community based services for older adults, age 60 and older, residing in Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble and Shelby counties. Contracts will be on a unit reimbursement basis. The planned funding for these services is through Older Americans Act (Title III) federal grant award funding and Ohio State Senior Community Services (SCS) funds. These annual awards require contracted providers to match by a 15% cash or in-kind match per service contract awarded. The interested Agency that is submitting bid(s) for Older Americans Act Title III Community Based Services is responsible for outreach, finding clients, and doing client assessments if awarded contract(s) for the service(s).

### **II. Care Coordination**

Applicants provide a Care Coordination Program (CCP) which includes coordination of a plan of services to older adults, age 60 and older, residing in Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble or Shelby counties. Contracts will be on a unit reimbursement basis. *Note:* Case Management is a separate application (proposal) for the contract bid process. A separate application (proposal) will also be issued for provision of Services under Care Coordination: Such as, Adult Day Service, Adult Day Service Transportation, Home Delivered Meals, Personal Care, and Emergency Response Systems. Applicants may also propose additional services. These services may be provided directly by the CCP Provider or purchased from other organizations. All services are eligible for reimbursement under the Care Coordination contract or they may be provided with other funding sources. All services must comply with service specifications provided by the AAA.

### **III. Caregiver Support**

Applicants provide a Caregiver Support Program which includes coordination of a plan of services to older adults, age 60 and older, residing in Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble or Shelby counties. Contracts will be on a unit reimbursement basis. *Note:* Case Management is a separate application (proposal) for the contract bid process. A separate application (proposal) will also be issued for provision of Services under Caregiver Support Program: Such as, Adult Day Service, Adult Day Service Transportation, Home Delivered Meals, Personal Care, and Emergency Response Systems. Applicants may also propose additional services. These services may be provided directly by the Caregiver Support Provider or purchased from other organizations. All services are eligible for reimbursement under the caregiver support contract or they may be provided with other funding sources. All services must comply with service specifications provided by the AAA.

### **IV. Older Americans Act Title III Evidence-Based Services**

Evidence-based services offer proven ways to promote health and prevent disease among older adults. The National Council on Aging provides a tool to search for approved evidence-based programs (EBPs) (<https://www.ncoa.org/evidence-based-programs/>) that match your community's needs and are approved for funding through Older Americans Act Title III-D. The programs included are not exhaustive and represent those that have been approved through the Evidence-Based Program Review Process. The target audience is adults who are 60+ and their caregivers. EBPs focusing on balance and falls prevention target adults who are 60+, ambulatory, and have concerns about falling. Programs are

mostly self-management held in a group setting either in-person or virtually. Applicants must possess a demonstrated history of providing programs to adults 60+ and must administer the program within their county and, if applicable, additional counties in the nine-county area. Applicants must provide proof of program license purchase, train program leaders and purchase supplies to complete a minimum of one full workshop per program annually, follow the selected EBP's fidelity and paperwork guidelines, and provide proof of workshop registration and completers. Depending on the selected EBP, minimum registration/attendance is 10 participants and maximum 20-25.

#### **V. Home Repair Services**

Home maintenance, home modification, and home repair services are provided by agencies that target persons age 60 and older in economic and social need, and possess a demonstrated history of operating a home repair program. Services are county-specific. Processing fees may be included in job cost. Providers must use the Area Agency assessment tool and submit required forms and documentation for Area Agency pre-approval. Contracts are on a cost reimbursement basis and include an annual dollar limit of \$2,800 in repairs per consumer. The planned funding for these services is through Ohio State Senior Community Services (SCS) funds. The interested Agency that is submitting bid(s) for Home Repair Services is responsible for outreach, finding clients, and doing client assessments if awarded contract(s) for the service(s).

**Important:** We recommend that all consumers be assessed by the PASSPORT Administrative Agency (PAA) for Medicaid eligibility. The PAA For the counties of: Champaign, Darke, Logan, Miami, Preble, and Shelby is Catholic Social Services – Sidney Branch. The PAA for the counties of: Clark, Greene, and Montgomery is the Area Agency on Aging, PSA.

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