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**Request for Proposals
Older Americans Act Service Grants**

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN, June 9, 2022 – Request for Proposals (RFP): Older Americans Act Service Grants

Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan (AAANM) is excited to announce an RFP for funding of Older Americans Act services in the ten-county region of northwest Michigan: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford.

Services for which proposals are being requested include Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Adult Day Services, Legal Assistance, Disease Prevention/Health Promotion, and Kinship Caregiver Support.

Special emphasis must be placed on reaching individuals aged 60 and older:

- Residing in rural areas
- With the greatest economic need (with particular attention to low-income minority individuals)
- With the greatest social need (with particular attention to low-income minority individuals)
- With a severe disability
- Who are Native American
- With limited English proficiency
- With Alzheimer's disease or related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction, and the caregivers of such individuals

AAANM will award approximately \$1.35 million in grants for FY2023. Many of the grants will be multi-year funding grants for FY2023-2025 (October 1, 2023-September 30, 2025) with annual continuation based on various factors described in the application.

All grantees are required to contribute a minimum match equal to 10% of the total program budget. The match may be comprised of cash, in-kind contributions, or a combination of both.

Eligible applicants must be a non-profit corporation, a for-profit corporation, or a unit of general-purpose government or agency thereof, and must conform to service requirements issued by the Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports (ACLS Bureau).

Applicants must submit a pre-application in order to be considered for funding. The pre-application can be found at aanm.org/grants and must be submitted by Friday, July 1, 2022, at 12PM EST. Applicants submitting a pre-application will be asked to submit additional information based on level of competition and experience if a previous AAANM grantee. The additional requested information will be due by Friday, July 29, 2022, at 12 PM EST. Applications will be reviewed through August 17, 2022, and will be presented to the AAANM Board of Directors for approval at their September 1, 2022, meeting. Applicants will then be notified within 7 days of funding approval or denial. Awards will start October 1, 2022.

For the most up to date information and details regarding the RFP process, please visit the AAANM website at: aanm.org/grants.

ABOUT:

The mission of the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan (AAANM) is to serve and advocate for older adults, adults with disabilities and caregivers by supporting their independence, dignity, and quality of life. AAANM serves residents in the ten counties of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford.

To learn more about us visit www.aanm.org or call us at (800) 442-1713.

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