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AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN

Public Hearing on Multi-Year Plan

LEGAL NOTICE, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN, March 10, 2026 - The Area Agency on Aging (AAANM) seeks feedback on its FY 2027-2029 Multi-Year Plan (MYP) which impacts older adults and caregivers. The MYP is a guide for the development and funding of aging programs and services in Northwest Michigan under the Older Americans Act and other State funding sources.

Services include but are not limited to, information and assistance, homemaking, personal care, respite care, family caregiver support, elder abuse prevention, legal assistance, long term care ombudsman, congregate and home delivered meals, adult day care, and transportation. AAANM is soliciting input, comments and suggestions from the general public that may assist in the development of the MYP.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 10:00am and will be held at the Lake City Area Senior Center, 120 John Street, Lake City, Michigan 49651. The public hearing will also have a virtual option for participation. For details about virtual participation or to request a copy of the draft FY 2027-2029 MYP Summary (available on or after April 1st), please email mrobertsh@aaanm.org or call (231) 421-9641.

Written testimony will be accepted at the hearing or by email to mrobertsh@aaanm.org or by mail to the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan, 1609 Park Drive, Traverse City, MI 49686, or online at <https://www.aaanm.org/planning/>. All testimony must be received by Friday, May 1, 2026.

ABOUT: The mission of the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan (AAANM) is to serve and advocate for older persons, 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.

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