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

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN, June 1, 2026 – 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, Respite Services, 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 FY2027. Many of the grants will be multi-year funding grants for FY2027-2029 (October 1, 2026-September 30, 2029) 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 completed letter of intent form to be considered for funding. The letter of intent form can be found at <https://www.aaanm.org/older-americans-act-service-grants/> and must be submitted by Friday, June 12, 2026, at 5PM EST. Application materials will be distributed to all interested applicants that submit a letter of intent by the deadline. Complete application materials will be due by Friday, July 31, 2026, at 5 PM EST. Applications will be reviewed and presented to the AAANM Board of Directors for approval at their September 4, 2026 meeting. Applicants will then be notified within 7 days of funding approval or denial. Awards will start October 1, 2026.

For the most up to date information and details regarding the RFP process, please visit the AAANM website at: <https://www.aaanm.org/older-americans-act-service-grants/>.

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.

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

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