

Agenda

Advisory Committee on Aging

Friday, May 15, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting

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- 1 10:00 a.m. Call to Order and Introductions
- 2 10:05 a.m. Public comment
Up to 45 minutes is allocated now for public comment and each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes. If there are additional requests from the public to address the Committee, time will be allocated at the end of the meeting to complete public comment.

Consent agenda

- 3 10:10 a.m. Move to Approve Consent Agenda
Minutes from April 24, 2026, meeting. (Attachment A)

Action item

- 4 10:15 a.m. Fiscal Year 2027 Older Americans Act and State Funding for Services
Funding Recommendations – Travis Noon (Attachment B)

- 5 10:35 a.m. Election of ACA Chair and Vice Chair – Jayla Sanchez-Warren
(Attachment C)

Informational briefings

- 6 10:55 a.m. DRCOG Board Report
- 7 11:05 a.m. County Reports

Administrative items

Next meeting will be held virtually on June 26, 2026.

- 8 11:15 p.m. Adjourn

Calander of future meetings

June 26, 2026 – Virtual

July 24, 2026 – Virtual

August 28, 2026 – Virtual

September 25, 2026 – Virtual

October 23, 2026 – In person

November 2026 – To be determined

December 2026 – To be determined

January 22, 2027 – Virtual

February 26, 2027 – Virtual

March 26, 2027 – Virtual

April 23, 2027 – Virtual

May 28, 2027 – Virtual

June 25, 2027 – Virtual

ATTACH A

Advisory Committee on Aging (ACA)
Meeting Summary

Friday, April 24, 2026

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Members Present

Anna Cool	City and County of Denver
Bob Brocker	Denver
Chris Lynn	Jefferson County
David Appel	Jefferson County
Dawn Perez	Adams County
Greg Kahler	Adams County
Gretchen Lopez	Douglas County
Judi Kern	DRCOG Board Louisville
Steve Conklin	DRCOG Board Edgewater
Wynne Shaw	DRCOG Board-Lone Tree

Guests Present

Rachel Rotach, Jewish Family Services, Lauren Clemsen, City and County of Broomfield, Rachel McCarl, Unfold.

DRCOG Staff Present

AJ Diamontopoulos, Senior Management Analyst, Erin Iserman, AAA Grant Compliance Program Manager Jayla Sanchez- Warren, AAA Division Director, Kelly Roberts, Community Resource Specialist, Mindy Patton, Division Assistant, Rich Mauro, Travis Noon, Manager AAA Business Operations.

Call to Order

Bob Brocker Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 11:24 a.m.

Public Comment Period (Non-ACA Members)

Rachel Rotach shared that losing funding for their six-year home-delivery program is devastating, especially for the 100 older adults they serve each month, including Holocaust survivors. She acknowledged a budgeting mistake in their application but

emphasized the program's critical role for clients who cannot shop safely or carry groceries. She expressed disappointment that they couldn't clarify questions during the review process and asked that future applications allow for clarification so long-standing programs aren't defunded over missing details. She closed by thanking the group and asking for consideration moving forward.

Report of the Chair – Bob Brocker

There was no report of the Chair.

Report of the AAA Director – Jayla Sanchez-Warren

Much of Jayla's time has been spent on legislative issues. There were concerns about losing more long-bill funding, but that did not happen. However, DRCOG did lose \$1 million from the AAA cash fund, which the legislature redirected to balance the budget. This loss will hit hardest in 2028, and funding will continue tightening unless new sources are found. The Homestead Exemption did remain in place.

At the federal level, the President's budget proposes a 15% cut to Older Americans Act programs and elimination of several services. While the President's budget is not final, it has increased the urgency of outreach to our federal delegation. Our provider flyer is nearly complete and will support these advocacy efforts. The goal is simply to maintain current funding, not gain new dollars.

New revenue will need to come from other opportunities. AJ Diamontopoulos is leading efforts for DRCOG to become Medicaid/Medicare-certified, allowing them to bill directly for services using new codes. This would reduce reliance on healthcare partners, especially after Stride withdrew from a year-long partnership effort and allow us to bring more money into the region for services like transportation and care coordination.

The state is also reviewing its funding formula for distributing AAA dollars. Jayla emphasized that the "pie must get bigger," because shifting existing funds would harm regions like DRCOG's with the largest population, highest demand, and longest waiting lists. Rural areas have critical needs, but the DRCOG region cannot give up funding without jeopardizing services.

We were informed that Colorado will receive a federal oversight officer, and increased oversight and audits are expected.

DRCOG did receive an unexpected \$100,000 from the state. Still, the overarching goal remains to secure new revenue streams, particularly through Medicaid billing, to bring more money into the region for essential services.

The new call center is now fully operational and has expanded service options, including seven-day-a-week availability and on-demand rides, which has significantly improved access for older adults and their families. Staff acknowledged Travis and his team for their work in resolving contract issues and helping ensure the program's successful launch.

Move to approve consent agenda

Items on the consent agenda included: March 27, 2026, meeting summary.

Dawn Perez motioned for approval. Wynne Shaw seconded the motion; the consent agenda was unanimously approved.

Action Item

Fiscal Year 2027 Older Americans Act and State Funding for Services Funding Recommendations – Travis Noon

DRCOG serves as the Area Agency on Aging for the Metro Region and issues a Notice of Funding Opportunity every two years to distribute Older Americans Act funds. The agency solicits proposals for services such as nutrition, transportation, in-home supports, caregiver assistance, legal help, and other supportive programs. In November 2025, DRCOG released its latest funding opportunity and received 39 proposals requesting more than \$19.8 million. With only about \$13.3 million available, the demand exceeded the resources. The total available funding of \$13,368,936 is distributed across several categories: \$2,843,033 for Part B, \$1,465,060 for Part C1, \$2,527,356 for Part C2, \$166,670 for Part D, \$954,440 for Part E, and \$5,412,337 in state funding.

DRCOG's review process began with an eligibility check, followed by staff scoring based on service need, cost, provider capability, outcomes, and proposal quality.

Scores were averaged, with need and cost weighted more heavily, for a maximum of 19.5 points. The Funding Subcommittee then reviewed scores and set priorities, emphasizing basic-needs and required services. Proposals needed at least 14 points to be funded. Those scoring 17 or higher generally received increases or full requests, while those between 14 and 16.99 received level or minimum funding.

Funding was allocated according to federal part requirements for meals, evidence-based programs, and caregiver services. Part B dollars were distributed according to policy, with required minimums for transportation, in-home services, and legal assistance, and remaining funds directed to transportation. State funds were distributed proportionally, with \$2.17 million in flexible dollars awarded to the highest-scoring proposals across other services. County equity adjustments were applied based on demographic factors such as older adult population, poverty levels, minority status, and rural residency.

Visit the DRCOG website for complete funding breakdown in the [April agenda packet](#).

There were not enough members present to establish a quorum, so the committee was unable to advance a recommendation to the DRCOG Board Finance and Budget Committee. A future meeting will be set up for the recommendation vote

Fiscal Year 2027 Choice Services Providers – Travis Noon

The AAA's Choice Service Program gives eligible older adults vouchers to choose transportation, in-home support, and caregiver respite from a set of contracted providers. DRCOG partners with several in-home care agencies and transportation providers, delivering more than six thousand hours of homemaker support, over one thousand hours of personal care, and more than one thousand hours of respite care this year. Transportation is supported by multiple funding sources, and in addition to contracted rides, DRCOG distributes free RTD passes. Under Older Americans Act funding alone, the program provided more than thirteen thousand trips and distributed thousands of transit tickets and passes to older adults.

During the discussion, members highlighted the growing strain on the long-term care system as Medicaid home-care hours decline, volunteer organizations struggle to keep

up, as safety-net gaps expand. These pressures leave families with fewer options and often push individuals toward assisted living or nursing facilities. Despite strong demand, limited funding has forced service reductions, including shifting many clients from weekly to biweekly in-home care. Staff emphasized that maintaining in-home support is essential to helping older adults remain safely at home and avoid premature institutionalization.

A vote to recommend that the DRCOG Board Finance and Budget Committee approve the Choice Services Program provider contracts for July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, was unanimously approved following a motion by Wynne Shaw. A complete funding breakdown can be found on the DRCOG website in the [April agenda packet](#).

Informational Briefings

Seniors Resource Center Update – Chris Lynn

Seniors' Resource Center has undergone notable demographic and operational changes over the past seven years. The clients it serves have shifted from the "greatest generation" to a younger, more active group with different interests, prompting updates in programming. At the same time, SRC has focused on strengthening its financial position by closing the Evergreen location during the pandemic, transitioning transportation services to Via Mobility, and selling the Evergreen property while still serving the same number of people through home-based care.

A major long-term initiative is the sale of older administrative buildings to Archway Communities, which will convert them into affordable housing for older adults. SRC will continue operating in its main building and adult day space, while Archway manages the housing. The project has been in development for years and is expected to open in late 2029, depending on funding. SRC remains committed to concentrating on direct care while partnering with specialized organizations for transportation and housing.

The organization operates with a lean administrative team to direct as many resources as possible toward care services. It serves thousands each year through adult day programs, in-home care, decluttering, and care management, with care management functioning as the central point of coordination. SRC employs about 55 staff members

and does not run a volunteer program due to lack of funding for volunteer oversight. Its service area spans Jefferson County and several surrounding counties, including rural regions. The adult day program can serve up to 45 people daily and generally has space, though some services, such as decluttering, have long waitlists. Leadership changes are underway, with the CEO retiring at the end of May and planning to stay on as a consultant for major projects as needed.

DRCOG Board Report

Judi Kern, DRCOG Board Treasurer, shared that DRCOG approved expansion of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) boundary to include Gilpin and Clear Creek counties. The group also discussed several legislative issues, particularly the shift of some transportation funding away from municipalities and into state-level programs, and how communities might address the resulting gaps.

There was considerable discussion about opportunities within the Power Ahead program and a new Innovative Pilot Program grant. Every municipality can apply, and the funding, potentially hundreds of thousands of dollars, can support local ideas for using EPA resources. This includes efforts to increase electrification, install heat pumps, and reduce home heating and cooling costs. These initiatives could be especially valuable for older adults who want to remain in their homes. Aging and Power Ahead has partnered with these efforts and has already begun work in targeted low-income neighborhoods identified as needing support.

The meeting also welcomed several new participants, including the new chair, Colleen Whitlow, who attended her first in-person meeting as the new DRCOG Board Chair.

County Reports

Adams County

In Adams County, Greg Kaler announced that their resource fair will take place on Tuesday, May 28 at the Northglenn Recreation Center, with many exhibitors expected and a strong turnout anticipated.

City and County of Denver

From Denver County, Anna Cool noted that her agency is preparing for upcoming Medicaid eligibility changes that will require participants to work or volunteer 80 hours per month. They are working to connect individuals with volunteer opportunities and are seeking partnerships with organizations that can take on volunteers

Douglas County

Douglas County shared that the Seniors Council is planning a fall event focused on creativity and its health benefits as people age. Scheduled for September 24 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Castle Rock Library, the event will feature a speaker discussing the value of staying creative later in life, along with local older adult artists who will display their work and talk about their creative journeys

Jefferson County

In Jefferson County, Chris Lynn shared that the Senior Heroes event will be held on May 14. The event honors community volunteers who have contributed significant hours, often without seeking recognition. The group emphasized that nominations come from the broader community, not just committee members. Dave Appel added that the City of Lakewood will host its adult resource fair on Friday, May 8, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, featuring more than 80 vendors and drawing over 400 attendees. The fair has grown significantly over the years and provides valuable opportunities for residents and organizations to connect. Finally, it was noted that Connie Ward will be taking over leadership of the Jefferson County Commission on Aging

Other Matters by Members

Given the low attendance of members for in-person meetings, Chair Brocker asked the committee whether they wanted to continue meeting face-to-face. The committee agreed to hold one in-person meeting each year, with the option to revisit the decision as needed.

The committee will also be voting on a new executive committee at the May meeting, and members will receive an email requesting nominations for chair, as the current chair is term-limited.

Next meeting – June 26, 2026.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

ATTACH B

Advisory Committee on Aging Meeting

Name of Committee: Advisory Committee on Aging

Meeting date: May 15, 2026

Agenda Item #: 4

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Fiscal Year 2027 Older Americans Act and State Funding for Services Funding Recommendations

Agenda item type: Action

Summary

This item pertains to the recommended funding for fiscal year 2027 Older Americans Act services.

Background

DRCOG is the designated Area Agency on Aging for the eight-county Denver Metro region. As such, DRCOG receives Older Americans Act and State Funding for Senior Services funds to provide community-based services to older adults throughout the region.

DRCOG issues a funding opportunity for service proposals every two years. In November 2025, DRCOG released its Notice of Funding Opportunity to organizations providing eligible services to older adults across the region. For fiscal year 2027, DRCOG received 39 proposals requesting more than \$19.8 million in total funding. Approximately \$13.2 million is available for this cycle.

All proposals were reviewed by DRCOG staff who do not oversee provider contracts. Staff scored each submission using criteria developed in coordination with the DRCOG Advisory

Committee on Aging (ACA) Funding Subcommittee. The scoring criteria evaluated the demonstrated need for the service, cost information, respondent experience, service outcomes, and overall completeness of the proposal.

Following the scoring process, the ACA Funding Subcommittee convened to review the proposals and develop funding recommendations. In forming these recommendations, the Subcommittee considered staff scores, available funding, policy requirements, and county equity. The resulting project recommendations are attached.

Action by others

ACA Funding Subcommittee recommended approval

Previous discussions/actions

None

Recommendation

Move to recommend to the DRCOG Board Finance and Budget Committee the Older Americans Act and State Funding for Senior Services projects, as recommended by the funding subcommittee for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Attachment

1. Fiscal Year 2027 Older Americans Act Funding Recommendations presentation
2. DRCOG Older Americans Act Fiscal Year 2027 Funding Recommendations

For more information

If you need additional information, please contact Travis Noon, Manager, Administration and Finance at 303-480-6775, or tnoon@drcog.org.

DRCOG Older Americans Act Fiscal Year 2027 Funding Recommendations

Congregate Meals

Organization	Proposed Service	Requested Funds	Average Total Score	Recommended?	Recommended Amount
Volunteers of America, Colorado	Congregate Meals	\$1,904,522.42	18.44	Yes	\$1,465,060.00
Total		\$1,904,522.42			\$1,465,060.00

Home Delivered Meals

Organization	Proposed Service	Requested Funds	Average Total Score	Recommended?	Recommended Amount
Project Angel Heart	Home Delivered Meals	\$787,627.00	17.90	Yes	\$768,029.00
Volunteers of America, Colorado	Home Delivered Meals	\$3,970,356.00	16.45	Yes	\$3,970,356.00
Archway Housing & Services, Inc.	Home Delivered Meals	\$3,000.00	13.69	No	\$0.00
Total		\$4,760,983.00			\$4,738,385.00

Other Nutrition Services

Organization	Proposed Service	Requested Funds	Average Total Score	Recommended?	Recommended Amount
Denver Inner City Parish	Material Aid - Groceries	\$111,426.10	17.81	Yes	\$57,953.00
Southwest Improvement Council, Inc.	Material Aid - Groceries	\$17,820.00	15.75	Yes	\$16,200.00
Jewish Family Service of Colorado, Inc.	Material Aid - Groceries	\$52,741.00	13.65	No	\$0.00
Archway Housing & Services, Inc.	Material Aid - Groceries	\$3,000.00	12.00	No	\$0.00
Total		\$184,987.10			\$74,153.00

Transportation

Organization	Proposed Service	Requested Funds	Average Total Score	Recommended?	Recommended Amount
A Little Help	Assisted Transportation	\$25,000.00	17.63	Yes	\$25,000.00
Douglas County Government	Assisted Transportation	\$299,700.00	17.25	Yes	\$299,700.00
City and County of Broomfield	Transportation	\$345,000.00	17.13	Yes	\$345,000.00
City of Lakewood	Assisted Transportation	\$410,185.80	17.00	Yes	\$330,750.00
Denver Inner City Parish	Transportation	\$83,067.22	16.69	Yes	\$83,067.00
Senior Support Services	Bus Tickets	\$40,000.00	16.60	Yes	\$40,000.00
Southwest Improvement Council, Inc.	Bus Tickets	\$5,890.00	16.35	Yes	\$5,355.00
Metro Volunteers	Assisted Transportation	\$94,835.00	15.90	Yes	\$75,000.00

Volunteers of America, Colorado	Assisted Transportation	\$137,420.80	14.90	Yes	\$100,000.00
Via Mobility Services	Transportation	\$1,838,550.00	14.90	Yes	\$1,522,048.00
Archway Housing & Services, Inc.	Bus Tickets	\$2,000.00	12.75	No	\$0.00
Total		\$3,281,648.82			\$2,825,920.00

In-home Services

Organization	Proposed Service	Requested Funds	Average Total Score	Recommended?	Recommended Amount
Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.	Chore	\$100,000.00	18.44	Yes	\$78,750.00
A Little Help	Chore	\$75,000.00	18.00	Yes	\$63,000.00
Douglas County Government	Chore	\$29,970.00	17.75	Yes	\$16,800.00
Douglas County Government	Homemaker	\$201,972.00	17.75	Yes	\$201,972.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Homemaker	\$341,826.00	17.56	Yes	\$341,826.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Chore	\$353,787.00	17.31	Yes	\$157,500.00
HBA Foundation	Chore	\$201,642.84	17.30	Yes	\$201,642.00
Douglas County Government	Personal Care	\$186,750.00	17.13	Yes	\$186,750.00
City and County of Broomfield	Homemaker	\$80,910.00	16.88	Yes	\$56,160.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Personal Care	\$28,500.00	16.88	Yes	\$11,093.00
Jewish Family Service of Colorado, Inc.	Homemaker	\$311,865.00	16.65	Yes	\$311,865.00
Arapahoe County Government	Chore	\$200,265.00	16.50	Yes	\$122,529.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Chore - Hoarding	\$385,500.00	16.00	Yes	\$175,000.00
Blue Spruce Habitat for Humanity	Chore	\$75,000.00	14.19	Yes	\$35,000.00
Volunteers of America, Colorado	Chore	\$195,838.11	13.90	No	\$0.00
BlueBird Therapy and Wellness	Homemaker	\$134,800.00	13.31	No	\$0.00
Archway Housing & Services, Inc.	Personal Care	\$3,000.00	12.00	No	\$0.00
Bright Leaf Inc- Nonprofit	Chore - Hoarding	\$50,000.00	12.00	No	\$0.00
Extreme Community Makeover	Chore	\$53,100.00	11.60	No	\$0.00
DeKare, Inc.	Chore	\$107,550.00	9.44	No	\$0.00
DeKare, Inc.	Homemaker	\$1,031,400.00	9.19	No	\$0.00
DeKare, Inc.	Personal Care	\$952,200.00	8.69	No	\$0.00
Colorado Black Health Collaborative	Chore	\$42,000.00	6.56	No	\$0.00
Colorado Black Health Collaborative	Homemaker	\$54,000.00	6.56	No	\$0.00
Colorado Black Health Collaborative	Personal Care	\$54,000.00	6.56	No	\$0.00
Total		\$5,250,875.95			\$1,959,887.00

Caregiver Support Services

Organization	Proposed Service	Requested Funds	Average Total Score	Recommended?	Recommended Amount
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City and County of Broomfield	Caregiver Respite - In-home	\$115,020.00	18.13	Yes	\$115,020.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Caregiver Respite - Adult Day	\$1,159,134.00	17.69	Yes	\$524,738.00
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	Grandparent Caregiver Respite	\$37,843.75	17.13	Yes	\$37,843.00
Easter Seals Colorado	Caregiver Respite - Adult Day	\$266,185.00	16.94	Yes	\$144,280.00
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	Grandparent Caregiver Support Groups	\$17,300.00	16.88	Yes	\$17,300.00
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	Grandparent Caregiver Training	\$29,193.75	16.63	Yes	\$29,193.00
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	Grandparent Caregiver I&A	\$90,392.50	16.44	Yes	\$86,066.00
Foster Source	Material Aid - Caregiver	\$25,000.00	13.10	No	\$0.00
Foster Source	Grandparent Caregiver I&A	\$63,000.00	11.75	No	\$0.00
Total		\$1,803,069.00			\$954,440.00

Evidenced Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Organization	Proposed Service	Requested Funds	Average Total Score	Recommended?	Recommended Amount
Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.	Evidence-Based Services	\$50,000.00	18.38	Yes	\$50,000.00
YMCA of Metropolitan Denver	Evidence-Based Services	\$32,500.00	15.00	Yes	\$32,500.00
Colorado Visiting Nurse Association	Evidence-Based Services	\$170,000.00	14.05	Yes	\$84,170.00
Volunteers of America, Colorado	Evidence-Based Services	\$145,181.16	12.70	No	\$0.00
Total		\$397,681.16			\$166,670.00

Legal Assistance

Organization	Proposed Service	Requested Funds	Average Total Score	Recommended?	Recommended Amount
Colorado Legal Services	Legal Assistance	\$600,000.00	17.13	Yes	\$595,000.00
Thomas Law Group, LLP	Legal Assistance	\$82,500.00	15.06	No	\$0.00
Foster Source	Legal Assistance	\$50,000.00	8.30	No	\$0.00
Total		\$732,500.00			\$595,000.00

Other Supportive Services

Organization	Proposed Service	Requested Funds	Average Total Score	Recommended?	Recommended Amount
Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.	Information and Assistance	\$100,000.00	18.81	Yes	\$75,000.00
Aging Resources of Douglas County	Information and Assistance	\$150,000.00	16.56	Yes	\$100,000.00

Senior Support Services	Information and Assistance	\$174,148.00	16.05	Yes	\$150,000.00
Senior Support Services	Counseling	\$25,000.00	15.80	Yes	\$25,000.00
Colorado Nonprofit Development Center	Information and Assistance	\$45,000.00	15.50	Yes	\$40,000.00
Aurora Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	Education	\$82,807.46	15.13	Yes	\$43,900.00
Aurora Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	Screening	\$82,807.46	15.13	Yes	\$37,600.00
Aurora Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	Counseling	\$82,532.46	15.00	Yes	\$38,332.00
Southwest Improvement Council, Inc.	Education	\$161,481.00	14.90	Yes	\$79,589.00
YMCA of Metropolitan Denver	Education	\$101,088.00	12.83	No	\$0.00
Adams County Human Services Department	Information and Assistance	\$75,000.00	12.75	No	\$0.00
Colorado Nonprofit Development Center	Education	\$30,000.00	12.69	No	\$0.00
Archway Housing & Services, Inc.	Screening	\$11,500.00	12.50	No	\$0.00
BlueBird Therapy and Wellness	Screening	\$115,200.00	11.88	No	\$0.00
Archway Housing & Services, Inc.	Information and Assistance	\$75,000.00	11.65	No	\$0.00
Safe and Healthy Communities	Education	\$77,000.00	11.40	No	\$0.00
DeKare, Inc.	Education	\$178,560.00	8.44	No	\$0.00
Total		\$1,567,124.38			\$589,421.00
Grand Total		\$19,883,391.83			\$13,368,936.00

Fiscal Year 2027 Older Americans Act Funding Recommendations

Travis Noon, Manager,
AAA Business Operations

- DRCOG is the designated Area Agency on Aging for the Metro Region.
- DRCOG releases a Notice of Funding Opportunity every other year for Older Americans Act services.
- DRCOG Solicits proposals for a variety of services, which include nutrition, transportation, in-home services, caregiver services, legal assistance, and other supportive services.

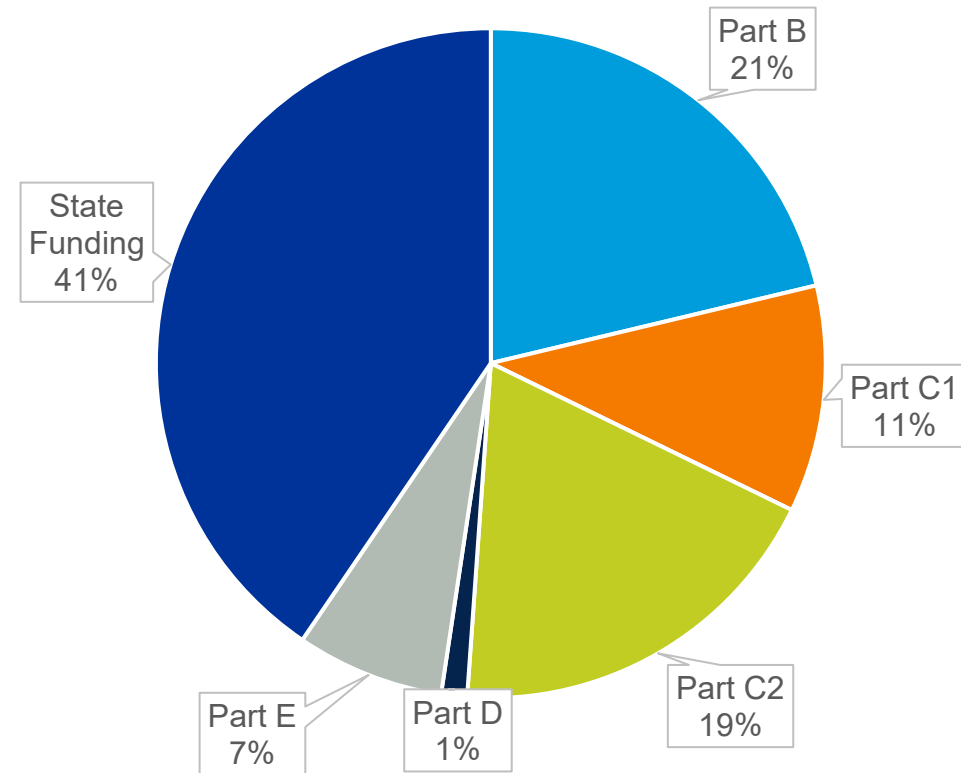
Notice of Funding Opportunity Overview

- DRCOG released a Notice of Funding Opportunity in November 2025.
- DRCOG received 39 proposals requesting over \$19.8 million in funding to support older adults in the region.
- There is approximately \$13.3 million available to fund services from the funding opportunity.

Available Funding

- \$13,368,936 in total funding available.
 - Part B: \$2,843,033
 - Part C1: \$1,465,060
 - Part C2: \$2,527,356
 - Part D: \$166,670
 - Part E: \$954,440
 - State Funding: \$5,412,337

Available Funding by Part





Funding Allocation Process



Review of Proposals

- Initial review by AAA Compliance team for eligibility.
- DRCOG staff from various divisions reviewed and scored the proposals.
 - Scoring criteria includes:
 - Need for the Service.
 - Cost Information.
 - Experience, Performance, and Capability.
 - Service Outcomes.
 - Clarity, Completeness, and Responsiveness of Proposal.

Average Total Score Calculations

- The scores from the reviewing staff were compiled to create an average total score.
 - All scores range from 0-3 for each criteria.
 - Need for the service is weighted times 2.
 - Cost information is weighted times 1.5.
 - Total possible score is 19.5 points.

Funding Recommendation Process

- The ACA Funding Subcommittee met to review the proposals, scores, and set priorities for funding.
- Service funding priorities included funding basic needs services first, followed by required services, then other supportive services.

General Criteria for Funding

- Minimum score required to receive funding: 14.00 points.
- For proposals scoring 17.00 points or higher:
 - Current providers were recommended at a maximum 5% increase, if requested.
 - New providers were recommended at the amount requested.
- For proposals scoring 14.00 to 16.99 points:
 - Current providers were recommended level funding from current year.
 - New providers were recommended at the minimum request.

Funding Service Priorities

- DRCOG is limited to funding as the federal parts allow.
- Funding for the specific parts were awarded to those services.
 - Part C-1: Congregate Meals
 - Part C-2: Home Delivered Meals
 - Part D: Evidenced Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
 - Part E: Caregiver Services

Part B Funding Priorities

- Requirements set in policy require DRCOG to allocate this funding to the following services at a minimum:
 - 25% to Access Services (Transportation)
 - 15% to In-home Services (Homemaker, Personal Care, Chore)
 - 3% to Legal Assistance
- DRCOG is required to level fund Legal Assistance services each year.
- The funding subcommittee directed all other Part B dollars to Transportation Services.

State Funding For Senior Services

- Proportioned out based on the federal funding parts.
- Caregiver and Evidenced Based services are not high priority services. No state funding used to supplement the federal funding.
- Any non-designated state funds was available for all other services and allocated to the highest scored proposals first regardless of service.
- \$2,168,192 was available to be allocated to other service proposals.

Adjustments for County Equity

- Equity was determined based on the state's funding formula which looks at the following populations:
 - Total population 60+.
 - Population 75+.
 - 60+ population in poverty.
 - Minority population 60+.
 - 60+ population living in a rural area.
- Adjustments made to caregiver, in-home, and other supportive services.



Recommended Funding Allocations



Congregate and Home Delivered Meal Funding

Congregate Meals

Organization	Proposed Service	Recommended Amount
Volunteers of America, Colorado	Congregate Meals	\$1,465,060.00
Total		\$1,465,060.00

Home Delivered Meals

Organization	Proposed Service	Recommended Amount
Project Angel Heart	Home Delivered Meals	\$768,029.00
Volunteers of America, Colorado	Home Delivered Meals	\$3,970,356.00
Total		\$4,738,385.00

Other Nutrition Services Funding

Organization	Proposed Service	Recommended Amount
Denver Inner City Parish	Material Aid - Groceries	\$57,953.00
Southwest Improvement Council, Inc.	Material Aid - Groceries	\$16,200.00
Total		\$74,153.00

Transportation Funding

Organization	Proposed Service	Recommended Amount
A Little Help	Assisted Transportation	\$25,000.00
Douglas County Government	Assisted Transportation	\$299,700.00
City and County of Broomfield	Transportation	\$345,000.00
City of Lakewood	Assisted Transportation	\$330,750.00
Denver Inner City Parish	Transportation	\$83,067.00
Senior Support Services	Bus Tickets	\$40,000.00
Southwest Improvement Council, Inc.	Bus Tickets	\$5,355.00
Metro Volunteers	Assisted Transportation	\$75,000.00
Volunteers of America, Colorado	Assisted Transportation	\$100,000.00
Via Mobility Services	Transportation	\$1,522,048.00
Total		\$2,825,920.00

In-home Services Funding

Organization	Proposed Service	Recommended Amount
Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.	Chore	\$78,750.00
A Little Help	Chore	\$63,000.00
Douglas County Government	Chore	\$16,800.00
Douglas County Government	Homemaker	\$201,972.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Homemaker	\$341,826.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Chore	\$157,500.00
HBA Foundation	Chore	\$201,642.00
Douglas County Government	Personal Care	\$186,750.00
City and County of Broomfield	Homemaker	\$56,160.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Personal Care	\$11,093.00
Jewish Family Service of Colorado, Inc.	Homemaker	\$311,865.00
Arapahoe County Government	Chore	\$122,529.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Chore - Hoarding	\$175,000.00
Blue Spruce Habitat for Humanity	Chore	\$35,000.00
Total		\$1,959,887.00

Caregiver Services Funding

Organization	Proposed Service	Recommended Amount
City and County of Broomfield	Caregiver Respite - In-home	\$115,020.00
Seniors' Resource Center, Inc.	Caregiver Respite - Adult Day	\$524,738.00
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	Grandparent Caregiver Respite	\$37,843.00
Easter Seals Colorado	Caregiver Respite - Adult Day	\$144,280.00
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	Grandparent Caregiver Support Groups	\$17,300.00
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	Grandparent Caregiver Training	\$29,193.00
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.	Grandparent Caregiver I&A	\$86,066.00
Total		\$954,440.00

Part D and Legal Assistance Funding

Evidenced Based Disease Prevention

Organization	Proposed Service	Recommended Amount
Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.	Evidence-Based Services	\$50,000.00
YMCA of Metropolitan Denver	Evidence-Based Services	\$32,500.00
Colorado Visiting Nurse Association	Evidence-Based Services	\$84,170.00
Total		\$166,670.00

Legal Assistance

Organization	Proposed Service	Recommended Amount
Colorado Legal Services	Legal Assistance	\$595,000.00
Total		\$595,000.00

Other Supportive Services Funds

Organization	Proposed Service	Recommended Amount
Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.	Information and Assistance	\$75,000.00
Aging Resources of Douglas County	Information and Assistance	\$100,000.00
Senior Support Services	Information and Assistance	\$150,000.00
Senior Support Services	Counseling	\$25,000.00
Colorado Nonprofit Development Center	Information and Assistance	\$40,000.00
Aurora Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	Education	\$43,900.00
Aurora Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	Screening	\$37,600.00
Aurora Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	Counseling	\$38,332.00
Southwest Improvement Council, Inc.	Education	\$79,589.00
Total		\$589,421.00

Recommended Motion

Move to recommend to the DRCOG Board Finance and Budget committee the Older Americans Act and State Funding For Senior Services projects, as recommended by the funding subcommittee, for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Thank you!
Questions?

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Advisory Committee on Aging Meeting

Name of Committee: Advisory Committee on Aging

Meeting date: May 15, 2026

Agenda Item #: 5

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Election of ACA Chair and Vice Chair

Agenda item type: Action

Summary

Election of ACA Chair and Vice Chair

Background

According to ACA Committee Guidelines, the ACA should elect officers every two years. The term of the office for Chair and Vice Chair is from July 1 through June 30. An individual may serve a third year in the same office with an affirmative vote of the Committee. Our current Chair and Vice Chair have completed two, one-year terms.

Action by others

An email was sent to ACA Committee on May 11, 2026, for recommended nominations.

Previous discussions/actions

None

Recommendation

Move to elect board officers in accordance with the ACA Committee Guidelines for term beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028.



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None

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