

A RESOLUTION RECEIVING AND APPROVING THE 2020-2022 AREA AGENCY ON AGING
1-B MULTI YEAR PLAN

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 10, 2019

WHEREAS, the Area Agency on Aging 1-B has been supporting services to Washtenaw County residents since 1974; and

WHEREAS, the Area Agency on Aging 1-B has assessed the needs of older county residents and developed a plan to provide assistance that addresses identified needs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed plan has been submitted for review by the public, and has been subjected to a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the comments at the public hearings on the proposed plan were mostly favorable, and constructive changes in the plan were made as a result of some comments; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners appoints two representatives to the AAA 1-B Board of Directors, a County Commissioner and a county resident who is at least 60 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Aging and Adult Services Agency requires that county Boards of Commissioners be given the opportunity to review and approve an area agency on aging's annual implementation plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the FY 2020-22 Multi Year Plan of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, for the purpose of conveying such support to the Area Agency on Aging 1-B and the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging.

June 21, 2019

Commissioner Jason Morgan, Chairperson
Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners
220 North Main Street,
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Dear Commissioner Morgan:

Enclosed please find the Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) FY 2020-22 Multi Year Plan (MYP) Snapshot. The full plan can be found on the AAA 1-B website at <https://aaa1b.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Draft-FY-2020-2022-Multi-Year-Plan-4-23-2019.pdf>. The FY 2020-22 AIP will be adopted by action of the AAA 1-B Board of Directors on June 28, 2019, and has been submitted to the Michigan Aging & Adult Services Agency for approval. The AAA 1-B Board of Directors' review and approval process involves two appointees from each Region 1-B county Board of Commissioners, a member commissioner and an older adult representative. As you may know, the AAA 1-B Board of Directors consists of a majority of county commission appointees. The plan has also been reviewed and approved by the AAA 1-B Advisory Council, and has been the subject of a public hearing, where favorable comments on the plan were received.

This document is being sent to you in accordance with a directive from the Michigan Aging & Adult Services Agency, which allows each county Board of Commissioners to adopt a resolution of approval for the plan. A model resolution is enclosed for your convenience. State policy stipulates that if a county chooses to take such action, it must be completed by July 31, 2019. Please forward any adopted resolution, or minutes of the meeting where such action is taken, to the AAA 1-B, Attention: Pamela Moffitt or send by email to pmoffitt@aaa1b.org by July 31, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have questions or require assistance relative to the plan, please contact Jim McGuire, Director of Research, Policy and Advocacy at (248) 262-9216.

Sincerely,



Michael Karson
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures

c: Washtenaw County Commissioner Jason Maciejewski, member, AAA 1-B Board of Directors
Tom Miree, member, AAA 1-B Board of Director

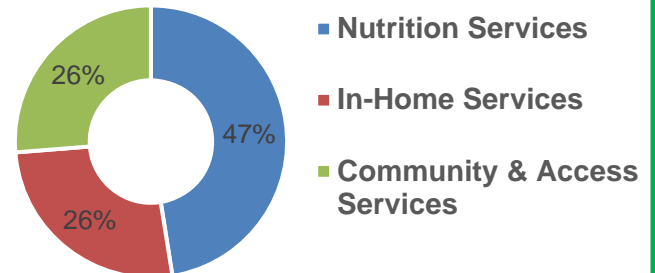
As designated by the Older Americans Act of 1965, the Plan outlines the planning, program, advocacy and funding priorities for the Area Agency on Aging 1-B. Read the Plan at: <https://aaa1b.org/about-us/key-data-and-policies/>

WHO WE ARE and WHO WE SERVE

Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) is a non-profit organization responsible for coordinating a network of services to **nearly 30% of the state's older adults and family/informal caregivers**, and specifically targets underserved populations:

- Economically Disadvantaged
- Socially Disadvantaged

FUNDING ALLOCATION by SERVICE TYPE



An estimated 737,000 older adults and live in the AAA 1-B region of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties.

PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

- Undertake basic research and demonstration projects that provide evidence for data-driven decision making for program advocacy, systems change and management.
- Implement the AAA 1-B Advocacy Strategy to secure increased state, federal, and/or local support for older adult services.
- Initiate the identification, measurement and reporting of outcomes for contracted services.
- Incentivize communities to conduct a Caregiver Friendly Community Self Assessment
- Increase AAA 1-B fundraising capacity and grant seeking activities.
- Secure increased support for public transportation resources that address the unique needs of transit dependent older adults and adults with a disability.
- Develop additional resources for family and informal caregivers.
- Expand wellness programming throughout Region 1-B, particularly to the private pay market.
- Expand Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) throughout Region 1-B to Medicare recipients.
- Develop a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Public Policy Platform.

SERVICES REACHING THE MOST LIVES IN 2018

Information & Assistance: 37,812

Congregate Meals: 12,171

Home Delivered Meals: 10,966



AAA 1-B uses federal, state, and local dollars totaling over \$23 Million to support 25 distinct older adult programs and services.