

State of Nevada

Aging and Disability Services Division

Funding Opportunity Title:	COVID-19 Emergency Response
Project Period Start Date:	Upon Approval
Budget Period:	Upon Approval
Due Date for Applications:	April 15, 2020 (initial) and ongoing
Teleconference to Address Questions:	April 6, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. 1-888-363-4735, Access Code 8894594

Funding Opportunity Description

Background

The Administration for Community Living is distributing funding to states under the 2020 CARES Act to help states respond to the needs of homebound older adults and caregivers who are social isolating during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) is accepting requests from partner organizations to provide COVID-19 Emergency Response Services to older adults and caregivers.

Under the CARES Act, additional funding is available under the following funding sources:

- Older Americans Act, Title III-B – Social Services
- Older Americans Act, Title III-E – Caregiver Supportive Services
- Older Americans Act, Title III-C – Nutrition Services
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers/ No Wrong Door Systems

One application per funding source should be submitted using the Emergency Request for Assistance Application. One application may include multiple services, in line with the requirements of the funding source. Organizations may submit one application for each applicable funding source.

Current Challenges

The COVID-19 Pandemic is particularly a concern for Nevada's Older Adults due to their increased risk of complications and death from the disease. Self-isolation and social distancing measures make it difficult for older adults to access everyday essentials including food, paper products, and medical supplies. These measures have also decreased opportunities for socialization, access to medical care, and physical activity.

As our network shifts to support older adults in this emergency response, traditional service delivery models are being adjusted to meet the needs of many more homebound individuals than previously ever seen. During this pandemic, it is expected that many individuals, who have not traditionally requested help from our system, will be seeking assistance, taxing already limited resources. The CARES Act aims to help states overcome these challenges.

Funding Description and Eligible Applicants

One application per funding source is required. More than one service may be included in each application. Applications should be tailored to community needs identified by the applicant and should be collaborative in nature.

ADSD is prioritizing applications from existing community partners with an emphasis in coordination of services that include existing partners and non-traditional partners such as schools, hospitals, restaurants, pharmacies, etc. ADSD will work with applicants to provide assistance in coordination and collaboration of services as needed through the Nevada CAN action teams. This funding opportunity may be opened to new partners to address gaps in services or gaps in coverage areas.

The following are the priorities and eligible applicants for each funding source.

Title III-B, Older Americans Act – Social Services Funding

Eligible Applicants: Existing subrecipients offering any service.

Priorities: service delivery models that support self-isolation and social distancing (including the use of video chat or other technologies); personal protective equipment to ensure safety of older adults in receiving essential in-home services; food pantry; home-delivered groceries, and access to medication; self-directed models of care, services and supports to reduce isolation, depression, and anxiety among older adults.

Title III-E, Older Americans Act – Caregiver Support

Eligible Applicants: Existing subrecipients offering any service

Priorities: virtual and telephone-based caregiver supports; self-directed or alternative respite models; supportive services (i.e. home-delivered meals) for eligible caregivers; and other caregiver supports identified by the applicant.

Title III-C, Older Americans Act – Nutrition Services

Eligible Applicants: Existing subrecipients offering nutrition services. New applicants proposing to serve older adults in underserved areas

Priorities: home-delivered, drive-up or takeout meals for eligible participants; virtual congregate meal programs; restaurant meals; and/or any other meal options in line with Title III-C.

Aging and Disability Resource Center

Eligible Applicants: Existing subrecipients offering Nevada Care Connection services.

Priorities: virtual and telephone-based supports that promote informed choice, access to essential services, and case management services in line with the priorities and goals of the no wrong door philosophy and social distancing guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Award Information

All services from applications made under the COVID-19 Emergency Response funding must be tracked in the designated case management system.

Awards will be made on a rolling basis until all funds are exhausted.

Existing ADSD policies and procedures must be followed unless a specific waiver has already been issued due to the emergency response.

All funds will be subject to fiscal and programmatic monitoring.

Cost Sharing or Matching

No match is required for subawards made under these funding sources.

Application Screening and Review

- Each application will undergo an initial review for completeness. An ADSD team member will reach out to the applicant if information is missing.
- ADSD may negotiate or seek additional information from applicants before decisions are made to reduce duplication of services and address service gaps.
- The ADSD Administrator will make funding decisions.
- The ADSD Administrator's decision is final.

Application and Submission Information

Applicants must submit a separate application for each funding source they wish to apply for..

Division Contacts

General program/service questions and technical assistance on the required forms, beyond instructions provided in this document, can be directed to the Grant Manager:

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and/or ADSDGrants@adsd.nv.gov

Questions and answers that are helpful for all applicants will be posted online at http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Notices_of_Funding_Opportunities/ as received, until funds are exhausted.

Application Forms and Submission Information

The subaward application consists of one file, which should be signed and submitted as a PDF:

1. MS Excel File: ADSD Subaward Application – Emergency Requests

Deadline: Initial applications will be due by April 15, 2020. Applications will be accepted after this date until all funds are exhausted.

- Applications must be emailed to ADSDGrants@adsd.nv.gov AND kmartin@adsd.nv.gov.
 - Alternatively, existing subrecipients may also upload the file(s) to ADSD's FTP server and send an email to the above emails to provide notification of the submission.