

# Annual Subaward Report

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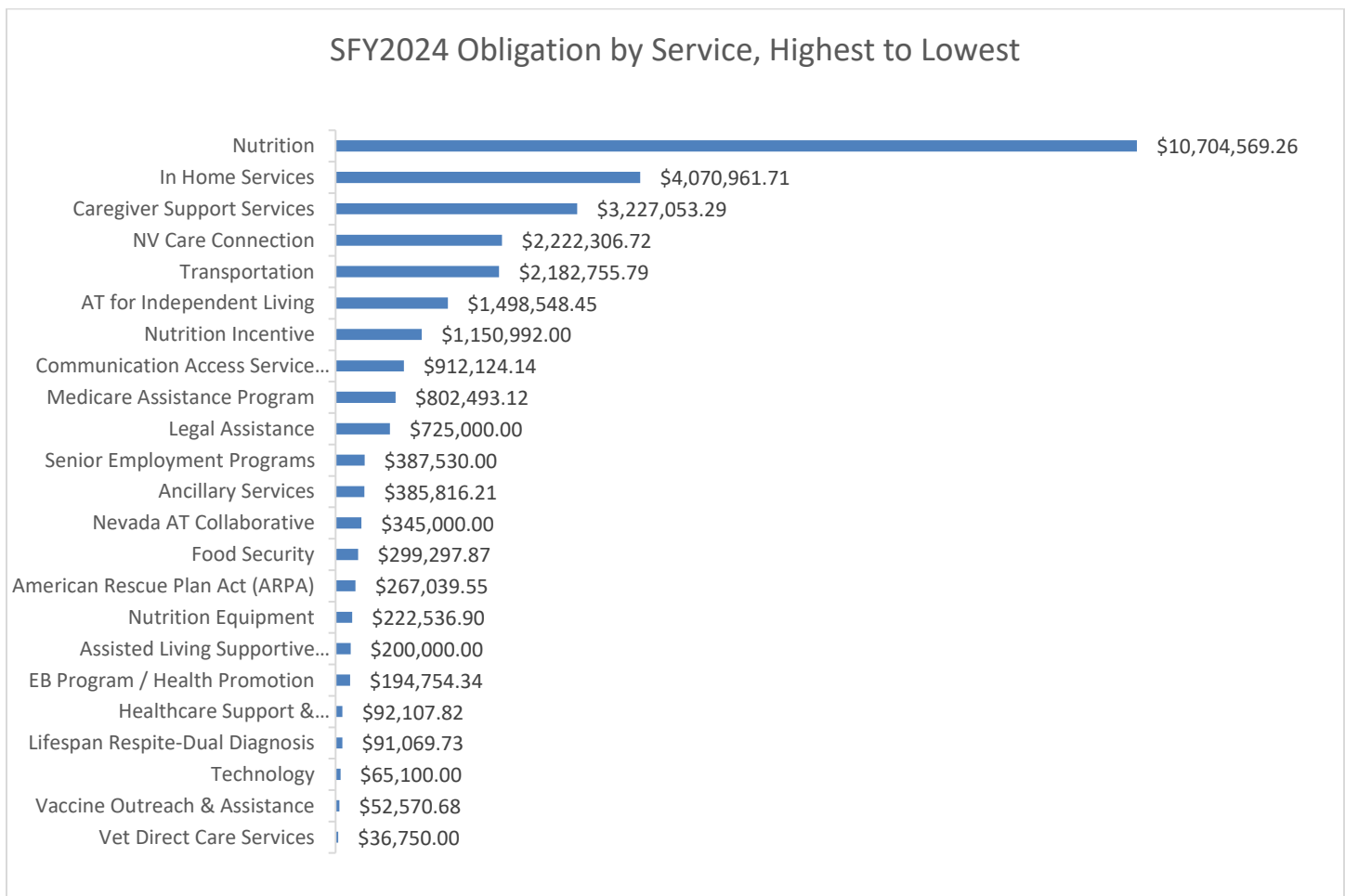
## Introduction

The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) obligated approximately \$30 million to community partners for services that support older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers in the community in State Fiscal Year 2024 (SFY2024). The Office of Community Living (OCL) within ADSD is responsible for the administration and oversight of these community services subawards.

This report also fulfills the annual report requirement in NRS 439.630(3)(F) for the Fund for a Healthy Nevada Independent Living Grant (FHN-ILG). A list of the obligations made under FHN-ILG funding is included as [Appendix A](#).

This report describes the 18 service categories funded in SFY2024, including funding obligated for each category and the associated subrecipient data. ADSD subawards are funded through multiple funding sources that include federal funding, state general funding, and other sources. A description of funding sources is included in [Appendix B](#), along with service definitions in [Appendix C](#).

In state fiscal year 2024, ADSD had 418 active subawards during this period. This is a 6% increase over state fiscal year 2023. Of these, 250 were new awards and 168 were awards that were extended or a multi-year award<sup>1</sup>. Many awards are split funded between multiple funding sources.



<sup>1</sup> Multi-year awards may have been awarded in an earlier state fiscal year but have a project period of more than 1 year.

## Key Statewide Activities in State Fiscal Year 2024

- Established the Office of Community Living (OCL) within ADSD. OCL combined the Planning, Advocacy and Community Services (PAC) Unit and the Community Based Care (CBC) Unit to form four sections designed to provide support, advocacy, and vital services for older adults, people with disabilities, and family caregivers. The four sections are: Intake & Operations, Supportive Services, Community Services, and Planning.
- Continued planning and distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds awarded to ADSD under the Older Americans Act and through the Governor's Finance Office (GFO).
- Supported SFY2024 Continuation funding for Supportive Services for Older Adults and Family Caregivers, Access to Services: NV Care Connection and Medicare Assistance Program, Homemaker Services, and Senior Community Services Employment Program.
- Released SFY2024 Competitive Notice of Funding Opportunities for the following services: Assistive Technology for Independent Living, Communication Access Services (American Sign Language Instruction, Language Acquisition, Telecommunication Equipment and Assistive Technology Distribution), Legal Assistance, and Assisted Living Supportive Services (Facility Establishment and Expansion).
- Released FFY2024 Notice of Funding Opportunities for the following services: Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative and Nutrition Services.
- Implemented the Healthcare Support and Assistance Program, a new State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program model.
- Engaged partners in the development of the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) State Plan for period July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2028.
- Increased community engagement and outreach strategies through the work of ADSD's Regional Coordinators.

## Major Planned Activities for State Fiscal Year 2025

- Implement an innovative self-directed program model under In-Home Services - Homemaker Services to encourage consumer choice and to help address waitlists and care partner staffing shortages.
- Continue distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds awarded to ADSD under the Older Americans Act, and support project developments and completion.
- Finalize distribution of funding to support infrastructure and direct service projects, in accordance with funding awarded to ADSD under the Governor's Office ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds.
- Release SFY2026 Competitive Notice of Funding Opportunities for the following services: Assisted Living Supportive Services (Facility Establishment and Expansion), Medicare Assistance Program, Nevada Care Connection, Communication Access Service Centers, and Senior Community Employment Program.

- Planning and preparation of SFY2026 Continuation funding for the following services: Supportive Services for Older Adults and Family Caregivers, Homemaker Services, Assistive Technology for Independent Living, Legal Assistance, and Supportive Services for People with Disabilities.
- Planning and preparation of FFY2026 Continuation funding of the following services: Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative and Nutrition Services.
- Evaluate existing policies and procedures for subaward and grant management to ensure alignment with state and federal regulations for the Older Americans Act, fiscal oversight (2 CFR 200), language access, and Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Expand ADSD’s collaborative efforts with tribal partners, leaders, and community members.
- Implement the new consumer data and case management system for all ADSD programs.
- Evaluate opportunities for Nevada to implement a 10-year policy plan related to promoting healthy aging in-line with national guidance for a Multi-Sector Plan on Aging.

## Access to Services

Access to services, specifically information about programs and services available to meet people’s needs and assistance in navigating complex systems of care, is one of the top needs identified across the state. Nevada 211 is a program under the Department of Health and Human Services that serves as a single source of information to help Nevadans find and access various services in their area. Nevada 211 serves a vital role in connecting individuals with programs and services but for many, needs cannot be met by a single service. ADSD helps fund two separate programs that assist with access to services:

- Nevada Care Connection (NVCC)
- Medicare Assistance Program (MAP)

### Nevada Care Connection

Since 2005, the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) has worked with community partners and other Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) agencies to transform the way individuals access the long-term services and supports (LTSS) system through a No Wrong Door (NWD) approach. These efforts include increasing awareness of service options, supporting individuals in navigating the LTSS system, and exploring policy changes to streamline eligibility for public programs. Collectively, these efforts help to shape the Nevada Care Connection (NVCC) network.

In state fiscal year 2024, ADSD continued efforts under the NWD Governance grant. A mapping of existing access points was completed along with a draft of a No Wrong Door implementation plan. These efforts are extending into 2025 and will also include efforts to gather data on existing aging services across Nevada to help evaluate the needs for a multisector plan on aging.

This report details efforts under one pillar of NWD, the provision of person-centered counseling through designated resource centers. The NVCC Resource Center services are available to people with disabilities, older adults, and family caregivers. Within the community, Nevada Care Connection supports individuals in knowing their options, planning for care, and accessing services to meet their goals. Additionally, for some individuals case management is necessary to monitor and follow up on services specified in the individual’s plan, ensuring the services are being provided in accordance with the individual’s plan and they can access new services as their needs change.

### Funding

Nevada Care Connection Resource Centers are funded through the Older Americans Act Title III-B and Title III-E, Communication Access Services - Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) surcharge, and Title XX. The total funding obligated to Resource Centers in state fiscal year 2024 was \$2,222,306.72.

This service was awarded through a non-competitive process for SFY2024. The next competitive process is in January 2025 for state fiscal year 2026.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

In SFY2024, three Resource Centers covered the entire state. The number of consumers reported below represents the number of unduplicated consumers served by each partner. A unit of service equals 15 minutes of time. On average, Resource Centers spent just over 2.10 hours per consumer in SFY2024.

Subrecipient	# Clients	# Units	# Caregivers
Access to Healthcare Network	1816	22,372	107
Jewish Family Service Agency	2511	13739	40
Lyon County	690	6,542	20

## Medicare Assistance Program

The Medicare Assistance Program (MAP) is one program consisting of three main components: The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) and Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA). The Medicare Assistance Program service delivery model is centered upon a volunteer-based network.

Service delivery includes outreach, education, and personalized counseling to assist and empower Medicare beneficiaries to make informed decisions that meet their health care needs, optimize their access to care and affordable services, and increase their awareness to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse. MAP services are available to Medicare beneficiaries, their family members, caregivers, and advocates, as well as to individuals who are preparing to enroll into Medicare.

### Funding

The Medicare Assistance Program is funded through multiple funding sources including SHIP, SMP, and MIPPA federal discretionary awards, as well as Older Americans Act Title III-B funds. Total funding obligated to MAP subawards for state fiscal year 2024 was \$802,493.12.

This service was awarded through a non-competitive process for SFY2024. The next competitive process is in January 2025 for state fiscal year 2026.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

MAP services are offered statewide through two community partners. The ADSD MAP Oversight team works with informal partners and occasionally assists with outreach and service delivery as needed. MAP accomplished the following statewide outputs in SFY2024:

- Individual contacts totaled 10,861.
- Outreach and Educational Events held totaled 885.
- Persons reached through Group Outreach and Educational activities totaled 25,539.

Subrecipient	# Overall Contacts	# MIPPA Contacts	# SMP Contacts	# Volunteers
Access to Healthcare Network	5,585	5202	4461	13
Dignity Health St. Rose Dominican	5,258	4162	2978	19

## Assistive Living Supportive Services

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 439.630(e) sets aside \$200,000 annually from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada to award competitive grants to establish or expand assisted living facilities to provide services pursuant to the provisions of the home and community-based services waiver in NRS 422.3962.

### Funding

The total obligated in SFY2024 was \$200,000. This service was awarded through a competitive process for each of SFY2024 and SFY2025. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for state fiscal year 2027.

### Subrecipients and Subaward Amounts

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Subaward Amount</b>
Silver Sky Assisted Living	\$100,000
Silver Sky at Deer Springs Assisted Living	\$100,000



## Assistive Technology for Independent Living

The Assistive Technology for Independent Living (AT/IL) Program is a statewide program that serves all individuals with a disability who are in need of independent living services and assistive technology, regardless of age and is authorized pursuant to NRS 427A.7951 through 421A.7957. The program supports an individual’s choice to live in their community by addressing physical barriers to their essential daily living needs. The program aids individuals to identify and define their Independent Living goals, identify appropriate Assistive Technology (AT), identify resources available for the AT, assist with the coordination of vendors or contractors, and authorize funds when no other resources are available. Services may include, without limitation, assistance and training as how to perform skills of daily living. The program is part of Nevada’s original Olmstead Plan and provides alternatives to institutional care.

### Funding

The total funding allocated to the AT/IL program in state fiscal year 2024 was \$1,498,548.45. This program is primarily funded through State Independent Living funds in the amount of \$1,330,977. These funds are woven with an allocation from the State Independent Living Council totaling \$77,882.19, Federal AT Act funding totaling \$89,689.26.

ADSD sub awarded funds to Care Chest of Sierra Nevada through a competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for SFY2023 and non-competitive, second- and third-year subawards for SFY2024 and SFY2025. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for this program will be in January 2027 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2028. This is a four-year subaward.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	% Improvement Staying Out of a Care Facility	% Consumer Report Positive Choice & Control	% Improved Independence
Care Chest of Sierra NV	69%	98%	92%

The following data summarizes caseload highlights for state fiscal year 2024.

- 94 of the Independent Living Goals that were met during the year were prioritized for the Prevention of institutional care. These Goals belonged to 60 Consumers.
- 292 active Consumer cases and 966 Independent Living (IL) Goals; 150 cases closing, and 334 IL Goals met within them; total of 357 Goals met in the year (Closed and currently Active).
- Average cost of direct services was \$9,616.85 per consumer, which is less than the cost of 30 days in a skilled nursing facility based on the median average cost in Nevada.
- 99% of Goals Set were met based on the performance indicators for the program and closed cases.
- 48% Consumer survey response rate, survey is voluntary with paid postage returned to ADSD.

The Satisfaction and Life Impact Surveys highlight the overall impact of the AT for IL program:

- 69% Staying out of a nursing home Improved as A Lot or Quite a Bit; 83% North & 54% South
- 92% Overall Independence Improved as A Lot or Quite a Bit; 100% North & 85% South
- 98% Amount of Choice and Control as A Lot or Quite a Bit; 100% North & 96% South
- 100% Services made a positive impact on your life.
- 98% Overall Quality of Life Improved as A Lot or Quite a Bit; 100% North & 96% South
- 76% of the Modifications or AT Devices are used Daily; 9% at least Weekly; 13% missed responding
- 100% Staff Satisfaction as Excellent or Very Good;
- 100% Overall Program Satisfaction as Excellent or Very Good;

## Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative

The Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative (NATC) through the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), has been authorized to provide services under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended 2004. The purpose is to improve the provision of Assistive Technology (AT) to individuals with disabilities through a comprehensive statewide continuum of integrated activities, for individuals with disabilities of all ages, that are designed to:

- Increase the availability of, funding for, access to, provision of, and training about AT devices and AT services;
- Increase the ability of individuals with disabilities of all ages to secure and maintain possession of AT devices as such individuals make the transition between services offered by educational or human service agencies or between settings of daily living (for example, between home and work);
- Increase the capacity of public agencies and private entities to provide and pay for AT devices and AT services on a statewide basis for individuals with disabilities of all ages;
- Increase the involvement of individuals with disabilities and, if appropriate, their family members, guardians, advocates, and authorized representatives, in decisions related to the provision of AT devices and AT services;
- Increase and promote coordination among state agencies, between state and local agencies, among local agencies, and between state and local agencies and private entities;
- Increase the awareness and facilitate the change of laws, regulations, policies, practices, procedures, and organizational structures, that facilitate the availability or provision of AT devices and AT services; and
- Increase awareness and knowledge of the benefits of AT devices and AT services among individuals with disabilities and their families, older individuals and their families, and the general population.

### Funding

The Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative is funded through the Federal AT Act of 1998, as amended 2004. The total funding obligated through NATC in state fiscal year 2024 was \$345,000.00. This service is funded on the federal fiscal year funding cycle.

This service was awarded through a competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for SFY2023 and non-competitive, second- and third-year subawards for SFY2024 and SFY2025. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for this program will be in January 2027 for services beginning in state fiscal year 2028. This is a four-year subaward.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

This outcome information is duplicated from the AT/IL program due to the allocation of \$89,689.26 from the Federal AT Act to that program. The AT/IL Program information is found on the previous page.

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>% Improvement Staying Out of a Care Facility</b>	<b>% Consumer Report Positive Choice &amp; Control</b>	<b>% Improved Independence</b>
Care Chest of Sierra NV	69%	98%	92%

The following table highlights the outcomes from Other AT Act Services.

Services	Outcomes
<b>University of Nevada, Reno</b>	<b>Total Funding: \$388,025.36</b>
Device Demonstrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120 participants</li> <li>• 85 AT demonstrations; 207 AT devices</li> <li>• 92% positive satisfaction; 98% survey response</li> </ul>
Device Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 44 participants; 78 AT devices loaned</li> <li>• 82% for decision making; 18% for short-term accommodations.</li> <li>• 93% positive satisfaction; 93% survey response</li> </ul>
Reuse and Open-Ended Loans (Telecommunications Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 103 AT devices provided</li> </ul>
Educational Training and Technical Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training: 8 events, 148 training participants</li> <li>• Technical Assistance: 6 events, 54 hours</li> </ul>
Information and Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 205 Regarding Device/Services;</li> <li>• 193 Regarding AT Funding</li> </ul>
Public Awareness Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 34 events</li> </ul>
<b>Care Chest of Sierra NV</b>	<b>Total Funding: \$111,092.01</b>
Device Reutilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,030 consumers served</li> <li>• 2,493 AT devices provided.</li> <li>• \$342,418 cost savings to consumers</li> <li>• 95% positive satisfaction; 95% survey response</li> <li>• 79 public awareness activities (all services)</li> </ul>
Care Loan Fund (self-funded, created with AT and state funding)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22 loans made (5 rejected)</li> <li>• \$261,172 of loaned funding</li> <li>• Net Loss from Defaults \$0 (all existing loans)</li> </ul>

## Communication Access Services Centers

Nevada’s Communication Access Services Centers are funded by the Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) surcharge, a monthly surcharge on wired and wireless telephone lines in the state, per NRS 427A.797. Funds are collected by the Public Utilities Commission and administered through ADSD. The Public Utilities Commission determines the surcharge rate based on the approved program budget. Services are available to individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or who have speech disabilities in Nevada.

Services are sub awarded to multiple community partners and include:

- Telecommunications equipment distribution and assistive technology to access telecommunications systems
- Assistance with access to services, including education, employment, health, and social services
- Language acquisition, including American Sign Language (ASL) instruction

### Funding

The Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) surcharge funds 100% of these services. The amount obligated for these services in state fiscal year 2024 was \$912,124.14 for the below subawards and \$371,966.00 included under Access to Services - Nevada Care Connection (combined subawards), TDD total \$1,284,090.14. Nevada Care Connection was awarded through a non-competitive process for SFY2024 and awarded in SFY2025 as a second-year non-competitive subaward. The next competitive process is in January 2025.

Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE), obo University of Nevada, Reno provided Telecommunication Equipment Distribution and Communication Services for the Deaf provided ASL Instruction. They were awarded through a competitive process for SFY2024 for a 4-year project period, until SFY2027. The next competitive process for Access to Services (for both Youth and Adults) and Language Acquisition is in January 2025 for state fiscal year 2026.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data – Communication Access Services Centers

In SFY2024, three subrecipients provided CASC Access to Services for ages 22+ under Nevada Care Connection, and one subrecipient provided CASC Access to Services for ages 0-21. One unit of service equals 15 minutes for providing information and referral; resource and service navigation; or case management. One subrecipient provided CASC Language Acquisition Services, a model that includes American Sign Language (ASL) instruction. A unit of service equals 15 minutes for ASL instruction. One subrecipient provided Telecommunication Equipment Distribution, including the service components of distribution, repair, assessment, and training. One unit of service equals distribution of one piece of telecommunications equipment or assistive technology; repair of one piece of telecommunication equipment; or completion of .25 hours (15 minutes) of assessment and/or training.

Subrecipient	CASC Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno*	Telecommunication Equipment Distribution	324	unavailable
Communication Services for the Deaf	Language Acquisition – ASL Classes	173	27,680
Nevada Hands and Voices	Access to Services	214	5,858

\* Due to staffing and other challenges, subrecipient performance and data is underreported, and number of clients is not an unduplicated count. This is being addressed and corrected for SFY2025.

## Transportation

Transportation is a critical support for individuals to live independently in the community. Despite current investments in transportation services, serious gaps in service and coordination still exist across Nevada. Having access to reliable, accessible, and safe transportation options continues to be a number one need across the state. Limited access to transportation can disproportionately affect older adults and people with disabilities, especially individuals of low income. Transportation helps support individual goals in health, food security, socialization, and economic independence.

### Funding

Transportation services are funded through Fund for a Healthy Nevada – Independent Living Grants, and state general funds. The total funding obligated to transportation services for state fiscal year 2024 was \$2,182,755.79.

This service was awarded through a second-year non-competitive process for SFY2024, and through a competitive process for SFY2025. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for state fiscal year 2027. One unit of service equals a one-way ride.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (one-way ride)
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	30	1,336
Carson City Public Works Operations (Voucher)	517	686
Churchill Area Regional Transportation	201	8,527
City of Carlin	20	1,702
City of Wells	15	1,877
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	368	14,584
Douglas County	197	13,938
Elko County	164	6,767
Esmeralda County	51	5,629
Eureka County	33	1,546
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Inc.	434	11,603
Jewish Family Service Agency	169	9,213
Lander County	67	2,046
Lincoln County	25	1,089
Lyon County	168	8,796
Mineral County	47	2,067
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada (Voucher)*	unavailable	unavailable
Nevada Rural RSVP	444	7,016
Nye County Senior Nutrition	75	4,908
Pahrump Senior Center, Inc.	253	9,590
Pershing County*	38	3,025
Regional Transportation Commission of SNV**	12,826	25,653
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	148	4,533
Storey County	112	3,716

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b># Unduplicated Clients</b>	<b># Units (one-way ride)</b>
Three Square	732	1,880
United Seniors, Inc.	67	1,493
Walker River Paiute Tribe	17	415
White Pine County	59	3,940

\* Due to challenges faced by some partners, subrecipient performance and data may be underreported.

\*\* Regional Transportation Commission of SNV reports riders as a collective anonymous group each month due to its policies and procedures. The number of clients is not an unduplicated count.

## In-Home Services

In-Home Services consists of a variety of services to support individuals living in their own home, such as Homemaker, Senior Companion, and Personal Emergency Response System Services. Older Americans Act funding assists partners in serving individuals ages 60 and older. Homemaker Services partners also serve individuals under age 60 through the inclusion of Title XX funding.

Across Nevada, In-Home Services such as Homemaker Services are consistently identified as a top need by older adults. These supportive services preserve independence, allow people to continue living in the community, and support self-sufficiency. ADSD has Homemaker identified as a core service, yet many counties have insufficient access to this service due to funding availability.

In state fiscal year 2024, the first In-Home Services self-directed care program model was implemented under Homemaker Services, funded from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSFRF) allocated to ADSD from the Governor’s Office under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

### Funding

In-Home Services are funded through Fund for a Healthy Nevada – Independent Living Grants, OAA Title III-B, Title XX, and state general funds. The total funding obligated in SFY2024 for In-Home services was \$4,070,960.71.

This service was awarded through a second-year non-competitive process for SFY2024 and awarded in SFY2025 through a competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for state fiscal year 2027. In the context of In-Home Services, one unit is defined as one hour of service for Homemaker or Chore Service, Companion Service, Representative Payee Services. For Home Safety, Modification, and Repair Services, one unit equals completion of one home modification, home maintenance or repair activity; any other applicable intervention that is part of the home service plan; or one hour of home safety evaluation or home safety training. For Personal Emergency Response System (PERS), one unit equals one PERS installation or one telephone contact with - or on behalf of - a client.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b># Unduplicated Clients</b>	<b># Units</b>
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	Senior Companion	73	3130.5
Jewish Family Services Agency	Senior Companion	84	7242.3
Lend A Hand of Boulder City	Senior Companion	90	1439.75
Nevada Rural RSVP	Senior Companion	423	5065.25
Seniors in Service	Senior Companion	217	25030.38
Churchill County	Homemaker	74	3627.75
Douglas County	Homemaker	93	2001.75
Jewish Family Services Agency	Homemaker	166	14988.5
Lincoln County	Homemaker	22	1380.5
Lyon County	Homemaker	140	4551.25
Mt. Grant General Hospital	Homemaker	73	5807
Nevada Rural RSVP	Homemaker	217	9306.25
Storey County	Homemaker	38	701.10
Washoe County	Homemaker	428	16271
Clark County Public Guardian	Representative Payee	98	2146

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b># Unduplicated Clients</b>	<b># Units</b>
Elko County	Representative Payee	10	196.50
Washoe County	Representative Payee	88	2134.25
House Calls, LTD	PERS Telephone Reassurance	421	102599
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc.	PERS Equipment	81	84
Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada	Home Safety, Modification, and Repair	27	674
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Home Safety, Modification, and Repair	533	1692
Lyon County	Home Safety, Modification, and Repair	33	171.50
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	Home Safety, Modification, and Repair	538	4043
Senior Center of Boulder City	Home Safety, Modification, and Repair	53	267
Walker River Paiute Tribe	Home Safety, Modification, and Repair; Senior Companion	13	297.33



## Health Promotion Programs

Evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion programs reduce the need for more costly medical interventions. Priority is given to serving older adults living in medically underserved areas of the state and those who have the greatest economic need.

While the aging network was moving toward evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion programs for over a decade, FY2012 Congressional appropriations included an evidence-based requirement for the first time. Today, Older Americans Act Title III-D funding may be used only for programs and activities demonstrated to be evidence-based.

### Funding

Evidence-Based programs are funded through the Older Americans Act, Title III-D. The total funding obligated to Evidence-Based programs for state fiscal year 2024 was \$275,543.34. *Note:* one Caregiver Support program is also Evidence Based and highlighted in the Caregiver Support category.

This service was awarded through a second-year non-competitive process for SFY2024 and awarded in SFY2025 through a competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for state fiscal year 2027. One unit of service equals one session or workshop completed, per completer.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (session)
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo, University of Nevada, Reno	Healthy Steps for Older Adults	50	98
Nye Communities Coalition	Chronic Disease Self-Management	21	91
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	Chronic Pain Self-Management	104	404
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	Stepping On: Falls Prevention	87	326

## Caregiver Support Services

Family caregivers are a primary provider of long-term services and supports. According to the “2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers,” at least 53 million people were providing informal care and support to people of all ages, including older adults and people with disabilities. In addition, at least 2.7 million grandparents and an unknown number of other relatives cared for children that could not receive care from their parents. The ability of caregivers to meet the needs of those they care for is directly impacted by the support they receive. Without this support, the people cared for would be at a higher risk of placement in nursing facilities or other institutions. Services such as respite, adult day care, and Powerful Tools for Caregivers provide opportunities for caregiver education, breaks, and other assistance are instrumental to their success.

### Funding

Caregiver Support Services are funded through Older Americans Act, Title III-E, Title III-D, Fund for a Healthy Nevada – Independent Living Grants, and state general funds. The total funding allocated to caregiver support services for state fiscal year 2024 was \$3,050,079.29.

This service was awarded through a second-year non-competitive process for SFY2024 and awarded in SFY2025 through a competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for state fiscal year 2027.

The unit measurement for respite and supportive services is defined as one hour of respite care. Similarly, for respite voucher services, one unit corresponds to one hour of respite care, irrespective of the associated cost. In the context of caregiver supportive services, a unit is equivalent to one hour of counseling, one support group session, one hour of caregiver training, or one hour of direct payment for respite care. Additionally, under this service, a unit signifies the completion of one supplemental service, one hour of case management, one referral contact, or one activity providing information services. For evidence-based programs, one unit of service equals one session or workshop complete, per completer. Lastly, for adult day care, one unit is equivalent to one hour of service.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Respite Vouchers	308	15907.29
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Caregiver Support Services	885	2810.75
City of Mesquite	Caregiver Support Respite Services	28	1367
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	Caregiver Support Groups and Evidence-Based Program - Powerful Tools for Caregivers (PTC)	273	1010
East Valley Family Services	Caregiver Support - Grandparent Respite	86	276

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b># Unduplicated Clients</b>	<b># Units</b>
Family Resource Centers of Northeastern Nevada	Caregiver Support - Grandparent Respite	20	3294
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Respite Vouchers	386	16059.75
More to Life Adult Day Health Center, LLC	Adult Day Care	250	38758.78
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	Caregiver Support - Respite	89	20245.5
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc	Caregiver Support - Respite	423	5065.25
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	Adult Day Care	162	34211.75
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	Caregiver Support - Hospital 2 Home Transitions (age 60+)	714	22561
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	Respite and Supportive Services	34	10941
Seniors In Service	Respite Voucher	173	9123.25
Walker River Paiute Tribe	Caregiver Support Services	13	297.33

## Food Security

As reported in the Nevada DHHS Food Security Strategic Plan 2023, data from Feeding America, ranks Nevada eighth (8th) nationally among states with the highest projected overall food insecurity rates in 2021 - at 15.2 percent. This is a decrease from a 2020 projected rate of 17.1 percent, and it is an increase from 12.1 percent in 2019. Nevada is ranked eighth nationally among states with the highest projected rates of very low food insecurity in 2021 (6.2 percent) compared to 2019 actuals of 2.8 percent. Very low food insecurity rates in Nevada have increased roughly 29.2 percent between 2019 and 2021.

The Strategic Plan 2023 also reports seniors are vulnerable to food insecurity. In 2017, it was estimated that 14.8 percent of older Nevadans were food insecure. About 80,000 Nevadans ages 60 and older were identified as food insecure. Data projections reflect that Nevada will see a 36 percent increase in the older adult population over the next ten years. It is estimated that by 2025, almost 100,000 older Nevadans will need nutrition/ emergency food services. Additionally, studies have documented a link between food insecurity and poor health among older individuals. Food insecurity is a strong predictor of poor health and disease, such as heart disease, stroke, lung disease, and diabetes, and impacts the ability of the individual to age in place.

Many Nevadans participate in federal supplemental nutrition programs. According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, in state fiscal year 2021, 453,300 Nevada residents, or 14 percent of the state population (1 in 7) received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) funds. More than 30 percent are in families with members who are older adults or have disabilities. Senior SNAP participation in Nevada's rural and small towns lags the national average.

### Funding

Food Security programs are funded through state general funds. The total funding obligated to food security programs for state fiscal year 2024 was \$299,297.87.

This service was awarded through a second-year non-competitive process for SFY2024 and awarded in SFY2025 through a competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for state fiscal year 2027. One unit of service equals one monthly distribution of food, per person for Food Pantry.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Food Pantry	2,430	9,268
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Food Pantry	1,956	14,198
Lutheran Social Services	Food Pantry	486	1,307
The Community Food Pantry	Food Pantry	616	5,845
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc.	Farmer's Market Coupon Administration	813	813

## Ancillary Services

Ancillary Services are other services and supports that help promote independent living and quality of life in the community. Services in this category do not fall into one of the above categories. Available funding assists entities in serving individuals 60 and older and, in some cases, their caregivers.

### Funding

Ancillary Services are funded through Older Americans Act Title III-B and Title III-E. The total funding obligated to Ancillary Services for state fiscal year 2024 was \$385,816.21.

This service was awarded through a second-year non-competitive process for SFY2024 and awarded in SFY2025 through a competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for state fiscal year 2027.

One unit for Assessment and Care Management equals one hour of assessment, planning and/or care management service. For Wellness - Education, one unit equals one face-to-face or group training/educational session per participant (e.g., a class with seven (7) people in attendance would equal seven (7) units of service). For Medication Therapy Management, the service consists of three components each with one unit, including one evaluation from a doctor or pharmacist comparing any number of medications, herbal remedies, or vitamin/mineral supplements with appropriate education for the usage of medications; one visit to organize medication(s) for a daily, weekly, or monthly duration of time, with appropriate education for the usage of medications; and one contact with the client for medication management consultation, education, or follow-up purposes.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo, University of Nevada, Reno	Dementia Engagement, Education, and Research (DEER) Program	423	4517
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo, University of Nevada, Reno	Geriatric Assessment	140	140
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo, University of Nevada, Reno	Medication Therapy Management	175	525
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo, University of Nevada, Reno	Community-Based Health & Wellness	85	179
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	Nevada Ensures Support Together (NEST) Collaborative Program	40	40
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	Geriatric Assessment	27	95

## Healthcare Support & Assistance Program

The Healthcare Support and Assistance (HSA) program provides financial assistance for prescription drug costs to priority populations (older adults and persons with disabilities, especially those with low income) across Nevada. In addition to direct financial assistance to individuals, funding is used to enhance outreach, education, referral systems and support to individuals seeking relief from healthcare costs.

The Senior and Disability Prescription Drug Program (SRx/DRx) model was discontinued on December 31, 2023. SRx/DRx was discontinued due to positive changes in Medicare that caused a significant decline in eligible SRx/DRx members, while administrative costs continued to increase. Prior to program ending, the SRx/DRx program model was a subsidy program administered directly by ADSD staff to assist Medicare-eligible individuals with low income to pay the cost of Medicare part D premiums up to \$37.00. During the 82<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Session in 2023, Senate Bill 4 was passed and granted DHHS flexibility under the Fund for a Healthy Nevada to create a program to address the pharmaceutical landscape and needs of Nevadans. Pursuant to NRS 439.630(1)(c), ADSD implemented the Healthcare Support and Assistance program to provide subawards to community partners for direct financial assistance to pay prescription drug costs for priority populations.

### Funding

Healthcare Support and Assistance funding is supported by the Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN). FHN and this specific funding is governed by NRS 439.620-690.

For this service, \$92,107.82 was awarded through a semi-competitive process for SFY2024. The next competitive process is in January 2025 for state fiscal year 2026.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b># Unduplicated Clients</b>
Access to Healthcare Network, Inc	Healthcare Support & Assistance (HSA)	191

## Senior Community Services Employment Program

The Senior Community Senior Employment Program (SCSEP) is established under Title V of the Older American’s Act (OAA). Funds are dispersed to national and state grantees by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. SCSEP provides community service and work-based job training for low-income, older adults, aged 55 and older. The program facilitates opportunities for enrolled participants to obtain training and skills development in preparation of gaining unsubsidized employment in public or private businesses and industries. These opportunities are Community Service Assignments (CSA) in non-profit organizations, government agencies, and public facilities such as schools, hospitals, and job centers. In the assigned CSA, participants train 20 hours per week and are paid Nevada’s minimum wage.

Enrolled individuals participate in a person-centered process of identifying their interests and current skills, barriers to employment, and set goals for skill development and obtaining unsubsidized employment. The program offers connections to community support services to eliminate or reduce barriers to employment that are identified, such as access to bus passes, food pantries, and work clothing.

As the state SCSEP grantee, ADSD received funding from the Department of Labor for up to 44 slots in Clark County in state fiscal year 2024. The AARP Foundation is the national SCSEP grantee in Nevada and receives funding to serve up to 158 slots in 12 Nevada counties, including Clark County.

### Funding

In state fiscal year 2024, ADSD sub awarded \$387,530 for SCSEP services in Clark County. This program operates on a four-year funding cycle. Service was awarded through a competitive process in SFY2022 and continued in SFY2023, SFY2024, and SFY2025. The next competitive process is in January 2025 for state fiscal year 2026. Services are tracked through a variety of federally determined metrics as shown on the table below.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

The Department of Labor has established seven (7) core performance measures for the SCSEP program in alignment with the Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Core Measures	Description	Goal	Outcomes
Service level	Number of eligible individuals served	132.3%*	110.7%
Community Service	Total hours of community employment provided by SCSEP participants, excluding paid training hours	70.7%	48%
Most in Need	Number of most-in-need individuals served; must have one or more of 14 identified needs (OAA sec. 518(a)(2)(B)(ii) or (b)(2).	3.1	1.87
Employer Survey	Annual Satisfaction Surveys	85.8%	Data not released yet
Participant Survey	Annual Satisfaction Surveys	90%	Data not released yet
Host Agency Survey	Annual Satisfaction Surveys	81.1%	Data not released yet

<b>Core Measures</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
Employment Rate (Q2)	Percentage of participants who are in unsubsidized employment during the second quarter after exit from the project	29.2%	12.5%
Employment Rate (Q4)	Percentage of participants who are in unsubsidized employment during the fourth quarter after exit from the project	24.9%	Data not released yet
Median Earnings	Median earnings of participants who are in unsubsidized employment during the second quarter after exit from the project	\$3,433.00	\$0.00

\* The target number and percentage are developed for and provided to ADSD.



## Nutrition Services

The Older Americans Act authorizes nutrition services under Title III-C to promote health and well-being of older adults. According to the Administration for Community Living (ACL), the services should address:

- Hunger, food insecurity, and malnutrition of older adults
- Socialization of older adults
- Promotion of health and well-being of older adults

Meals are provided to older adults in congregate settings or through the provision of home-delivered meals. In addition to meals, other service components are available including nutrition counseling, education, and assessment. Two types of meals are funded through the Nutrition Services Program: Congregate Meals (Title III-C1) and Home-Delivered Meals (Title III-C2). These services are available to older adults ages 60 and over as well as family caregivers or people with disabilities living with an eligible older adult.

### Funding

The total funding obligated in state fiscal year 2024 to the Nutrition Services Program was \$10,700,569.26, of which 20% was obligated to congregate meal services and 80% was obligated to home-delivered meal services. Funding for these services was from Older Americans Act Title III-C and state general funds. Nutrition services are funded on the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) cycle.

This service was awarded through a second-year non-competitive process for FFY2024 and awarded in FFY2025 as a competitive subaward. The next competitive process is in March 2026 for subawards beginning in FFY2027. One unit of service equals one (1) meal.

### Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (meal)
Amargosa Seniors, Inc.	Congregate Meals	77	2343
Carson City Senior Citizens Center, Inc.	Congregate Meals	1540	36099
Churchill County	Congregate Meals	596	22811
City of Carlin	Congregate Meals	93	4556
City of Henderson	Congregate Meals	2892	102530
City of Mesquite	Congregate Meals	900	36852
City of Wells	Congregate Meals	57	2556
County of Storey	Congregate Meals	172	4213
Douglas County	Congregate Meals	1295	40855
Elko Band Council	Congregate Meals	50	2290
Elko Senior Activity Programs, Inc.	Congregate Meals	964	23212
Eureka County	Congregate Meals	163	7490
JAS Foundation, LLC	Congregate Meals	29	457
Keystone Enrichment Foundation	Congregate Meals	78	4324
Lincoln County	Congregate Meals	80	4522
Lutheran Social Services of Nevada	Congregate Meals	462	10419
Lyon County	Congregate Meals	1448	42209
Mineral County	Congregate Meals	139	7604

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b># Unduplicated Clients</b>	<b># Units (meal)</b>
Nye County Senior Nutrition Program, Inc.	Congregate Meals	194	6571
Pahrump Senior Center	Congregate Meals	729	20058
Pershing County	Congregate Meals	99	6909
Senior Center of Boulder City	Congregate Meals	921	23753
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	Congregate Meals	565	17740
Three Square	Congregate Meals	146	6098
United Seniors, Inc.	Congregate Meals	255	8443
Washoe County	Congregate Meals	2538	80215
White Pine County	Congregate Meals	230	12498
Amargosa Seniors, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	17	2171
Carson City Senior Citizens Center, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	636	100758
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Home-Delivered Meals	4318	825781
Churchill County	Home-Delivered Meals	292	55322
City of Carlin	Home-Delivered Meals	57	9434
City of Henderson	Home-Delivered Meals	1052	147942
City of Mesquite	Home-Delivered Meals	448	54902
City of Wells	Home-Delivered Meals	36	4979
County of Storey	Home-Delivered Meals	145	20915
Douglas County Senior Services	Home-Delivered Meals	174	27216
Elko Senior Activity Programs, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	534	39891
Eureka County	Home-Delivered Meals	51	8184
JAS Foundation, LLC	Home-Delivered Meals	66	11755
Keystone Enrichment Foundation	Home-Delivered Meals	58	4459
Lincoln County	Home-Delivered Meals	133	21444
Lyon County	Home-Delivered Meals	399	59159
Mineral County	Home-Delivered Meals	64	5950
Nye County Senior Nutrition Program, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	59	9604
Pahrump Senior Center	Home-Delivered Meals	166	24752
Pershing County	Home-Delivered Meals	69	9665
Senior Center of Boulder City	Home-Delivered Meals	216	26946
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	132	17571
Southern Nevada Transit Coalition	Home-Delivered Meals	7	1030
The Just One Project	Home-Delivered Meals	554	33672
United Seniors, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	29	3350
Washoe County	Home-Delivered Meals	2211	335552
White Pine County	Home-Delivered Meals	106	14631

### Nutrition Services Incentives Program

The Nutrition Services Incentives Program (NSIP) is funded by the Administration for Community Living based on the number of eligible meals served by subrecipients in the previous fiscal year. Subrecipients can choose to receive their incentive as a cash award, in commodities, or as a combination of the two. Most subrecipients request a cash award. In state fiscal year 2024, 30 NSIP subawards were obligated to the above Congregate and Home Delivered Meals programs totaling \$1,150,992. NSIP funds can only be used by subrecipients for domestically produced food such as milk, fruit, vegetables, or protein products that are used in an Older Americans Act, Title III-C meal.

## Legal Assistance

The Older Americans Act authorizes states to allocate funding to provide legal assistance to older adults, ensuring at-risk older adults have access to the civil justice system. Legal Assistance services can include advice, limited representation, or representation. In addition, the Older Americans Act includes varied areas of legal practice, including but not limited to, income, healthcare, long-term care, nutrition, housing, utilities, abuse/neglect, defense of guardianship, and age discrimination.

Legal assistance cannot be limited based on income (*45 CFR § 1321.71*). Legal service providers are encouraged to target services in line with the priorities set under the Older Americans Act to reach underserved populations including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer, and others (LGBTQ+), rural communities, and individuals living in facilities or nursing homes. Legal service providers are encouraged to prioritize the types of cases and legal assistance provided consistent with the unique needs of the community with an emphasis on critical needs such as abuse and neglect, access to housing, alternatives to institutionalization, and public benefits (*45 CFR § 1321.71*).

## Funding

In state fiscal year 2024, ADSD obligated \$725,000.00 for Legal Assistance programs. Funding for these services was from Older Americans Act Title III-B.

This service was awarded through a second-year non-competitive process for SFY2024 and awarded in SFY2025 through a competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for state fiscal year 2027. One hour of Legal Assistance equals one unit of service. Units are reported in 15-minute increments (e.g., 2.25).

## Subrecipient Performance and Data

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b># Unduplicated Clients</b>	<b># Units (hour)</b>
Nevada Legal Services	139	820.2
Southern Nevada Senior Law Program	2,178	12,488.87
Volunteer Attorneys for Rural Nevadans (VARN)	86	301.44
Northern Nevada Legal Aid	1,524	22,907.60

## COVID Emergency Services

In state fiscal year 2024, ADSD continued to provide funding for COVID Emergency Services, utilizing funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSFRF) through the Governor’s Finance Office, and other sources.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach and Assistance

The Aging and Disability Services Division received funding from the Administration for Community Living and the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health to provide vaccine outreach, education, and assistance to the populations served by ADSD. The goal of this funding is to promote innovation and increase vaccination rates throughout Nevada, with specific focus on areas with a low rate of vaccination. This funding was targeted to people with disabilities, older adults, family caregivers, and organizations supporting these individuals in obtaining the COVID-19 Vaccine and COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters.

## American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, older adults across the nation and throughout Nevada were impacted in various ways. Not only were they at greatest risk of health complications and death from the COVID-19 virus, but they also faced greater risk of social isolation and food insecurity. The pandemic provided a reason for many older adults who had not previously accessed services to begin accessing services and highlighted what the aging service network already knew. There is far more need than capacity.

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was passed by Congress to help address infrastructure and capacity building throughout the nation. Within the Act, there are several different provisions aimed at addressing infrastructure throughout various sectors in the United States. Included in these provisions are specific funds allocated to states under the Older Americans Act to increase infrastructure and build capacity among the aging services network.

## Technology

Technology solutions became essential as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to be critical to responding to the needs of older adults and family caregivers. While the aging services network and many older adults throughout Nevada were able to quickly adapt to technology-based services, there are many opportunities to increase infrastructure to adopt technology-based models for long-term capacity solutions. From a provider capacity, investment in technology infrastructure can help streamline processes, reduce duplication of efforts, minimize errors, and increase capacity to serve more individuals. However, it is also recognized that while a great number of older adults adapted to technology-based services, there is still a need to invest in technology training, equipment, and expanding broadband internet access to help address issues such as social isolation, health disparities, and access to social services and supports.

## Workforce Development

One issue highlighted during the pandemic that continues to be a challenge for the aging services network is the lack of a qualified and available workforce to serve older adults through social service programs. Increased wage demands, wage variances among regions in Nevada, and lack of training are some of the most often noted challenges facing the network. Investments in capacity building, non-traditional workforce – such as volunteers or contract work, training, and other strategies to address workforce shortages are necessary to ensure Nevada’s older adults are supported throughout the network.

## Capital Improvements

Many providers within the aging services network have faced challenges in maintaining or expanding existing facilities and equipment to serve older adults. Additionally, providers who may be interested in serving older

adults do not have the resources to manage startup costs for new services. There is a need to expand many critical services throughout Nevada and rarely opportunity to help support the capital improvements, equipment, and other costs associated with start-ups.

### Outreach and Marketing

The aging services network has identified a need to increase awareness of services available throughout Nevada. While Nevada has invested in the establishment of Nevada Care Connection Resource Centers and other efforts to increase awareness of services, more targeted efforts for specific services and supports is recognized as a need throughout the state. Investments in marketing strategies, as well as other strategies to increase awareness and help individuals know what is available in their community, are necessary to continually engage older adults and family caregivers so they know where to go and who to call before they end up in a crisis.

### Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSFRF)

The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program, authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act, brought \$350 billion to state, territorial, local, and Tribal governments across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency. Under the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSFRF), the Nevada Governor's Finance Office allocated over \$50 million to ADSD for various projects, approximately \$19,000,000, allocated to direct service projects as subawards. The bulk of these obligations were made in SFY2024.

## Appendix A – Fund for a Healthy Nevada Obligations

Subrecipient	Service Category	Total Award	FHN-ILG Total
Deer Springs Assisted Living Limited Partnership	Assisted Living Supportive Services	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Silver Sky Assisted Living	Assisted Living Supportive Services	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Caregiver Support Services - Respite Vouchers	\$449,120.16	\$341,245.16
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Caregiver Support Services - Respite Vouchers	\$606,115.00	\$460,530.00
Seniors In Service	Caregiver Support Services - Respite Vouchers	\$177,560.00	\$134,911.00
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	\$186,403.00	\$186,403.00
Lyon County	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	\$14,904.00	\$14,904.00
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	\$326,508.00	\$299,648.84
Rebuilding Together of Northern Nevada	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	\$86,273.00	\$86,273.00
Senior Center of Boulder City, Inc	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	\$26,774.60	\$26,774.60
Churchill County Social Services	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$119,601.36	\$103,327.94
County of Storey	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$20,000.00	\$17,278.72
Douglas County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$70,000.00	\$60,475.53
Jewish Family Service Agency	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$814,094.20	\$703,325.40
Lincoln County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$55,326.96	\$47,798.96
Lyon County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$99,675.00	\$86,112.84
Mt. Grant General Hospital	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$140,000.00	\$126,393.61
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$337,247.83	\$291,360.59
Walker River Paiute Tribe	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$94,000.00	\$87,605.00
Washoe County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$364,000.00	\$314,472.76
Clark County Public Guardian	In Home Services - Representative Payee	\$135,975.00	\$135,975.00
Douglas County	In Home Services - Representative Payee	\$47,549.89	\$47,549.89
Elko County Social Services	In Home Services - Representative Payee	\$15,459.94	\$15,459.94
Washoe County	In Home Services - Representative Payee	\$80,400.00	\$80,400.00
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$178,026.36	\$178,026.36
Jewish Family Service Agency	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$189,923.00	\$189,923.00
Lend a Hand of Boulder City	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$46,200.00	\$46,200.00

<b>Subrecipient</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Total Award</b>	<b>FHN-ILG Total</b>
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$136,926.00	\$136,926.00
Seniors In Service	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$318,927.67	\$318,927.67
Walker River Paiute Tribe	In Home Services - Senior Companion; Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	\$49,467.78	\$49,467.78
Access to Healthcare Network	Transportation	\$46,865.84	\$46,865.84
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	Transportation	\$82,027.78	\$82,027.78
Brooke's Good Deeds	Transportation	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00
Churchill Area Regional Transportation - C.A.R.T.	Transportation	\$40,525.88	\$40,525.88
City of Carlin	Transportation	\$11,642.43	\$11,642.43
City of Wells	Transportation	\$30,848.00	\$30,848.00
County of Storey	Transportation	\$53,235.00	\$53,235.00
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican	Transportation	\$203,925.00	\$39,256.76
Douglas County	Transportation	\$52,643.70	\$52,643.70
Elko Board of County Commissioners	Transportation	\$49,500.00	\$49,500.00
Esmeralda County	Transportation	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Eureka County	Transportation	\$29,577.00	\$29,577.00
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley	Transportation	\$342,572.00	\$178,072.00
Jewish Family Service Agency	Transportation	\$69,468.00	\$69,468.00
Lander County	Transportation	\$71,000.00	\$71,000.00
Lincoln County	Transportation	\$63,336.00	\$63,336.00
Lyon County	Transportation	\$126,779.92	\$126,779.92
Mineral County	Transportation	\$60,324.49	\$60,324.49
Nye County Commissioners	Transportation	\$45,259.55	\$45,259.55
Pahrump Senior Center, Inc	Transportation	\$94,762.00	\$94,762.00
Pershing County	Transportation	\$33,580.43	\$33,580.43
Regional Transportation Commission of SNV - RTC	Transportation	\$100,500.00	\$100,500.00

## Appendix B – Funding Sources

In state fiscal year 2024, ADSD obligated funds from the following sources for the above referenced service categories. For many service categories, multiple funding sources are used to help leverage funds and maximize critical services in Nevada.

### Federal Funding

#### 1) **Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965, 2020 Reauthorization**

- a. **OAA Title III-B – Social Supportive Services:** Title III-B funding is used for ADSD-designated “Core” social supportive services, such as: Transportation, Homemaker, Case Management, Respite Care, Adult Day Care, Personal Emergency Response Systems and Legal Assistance. Other services that may be provided are listed in OAA Part B, Section 321.
- b. **OAA Title III-C – Nutrition Services:** Nutrition services are separated into two distinct components: C1 and C2.
  - i. **C1** funds are allocated to provide meals within established dietary guidelines and food safety standards, to older adults in congregate settings, which are usually senior centers.
  - ii. **C2** funds are allocated to deliver meals to individuals, age 60 and older, who are homebound due to illness, disability, or geographic isolation and cannot attend a congregate meal site.
- c. **OAA Title III-D – Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services:** Title III-D funds evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention programs, which are interventions that educate participants about their health conditions, how to manage them, and/or ways to adopt healthy behaviors to enhance their overall quality of life. Funded programs must meet the highest level of evidence-based criteria.
- d. **OAA Title III-E – National Family Caregiver Support Program:** Title III-E funds family caregiver support services, which are a cluster of services intended specifically for informal caregivers of any age who care for adults age 60 and older, or a person of any age living with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia; and/or grandparents or other relatives, age 55 or older, caring for a child who is age 18 or younger, or an adult child with a disability who is between the ages of 19 and 59.
- e. **OAA Nutrition Services Incentive Program:** The Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP) provides grants to states, territories and eligible tribal organizations to support Congregate and Home-Delivered Nutrition Programs by providing an incentive to serve more meals.
- f. **OAA Title V – Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).** The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a community service and work-based job training program for older Americans.

- 2) **Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended 2004:** The purpose of this federal funding is to improve the provision of Assistive Technology (AT) to individuals with disabilities through a comprehensive statewide continuum of integrated activities.
- 3) **State Health Insurance Assistance Program:** This federal funding provides for Medicare Benefits counseling to Medicare eligible individuals, their family members, and caregivers.
- 4) **Senior Medicare Patrol:** Federal funding to support education and assistance on Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse.
- 5) **Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers (MIPPA):** This federal funding provides for outreach, education, and application assistance for enrollment in Low-Income Subsidy (Extra Help) and Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs).



- 6) **Social Services Block Grant (SSBG), Title XX:** ADSD received an allocation of Title XX funding under the Social Security Act from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services' Grants Management Unit.
- 7) **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA):** ADSD received allocations of ARPA funding under Titles III-B, III-C, III-D, and III-E of the Older Americans Act (OAA) to support the needs of older adults throughout the pandemic. ADSD also received allocations of ARPA Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSFRF) to manage projects approved by the Governor's Office.

## State General Fund

- 8) **Older Adult Supportive Services:** The Nevada State General Fund provides the following allocations for services to older adults.
  - a. **State Senior Services** – This funding is used to provide supportive services to older adults.
  - b. **Home Delivered Meals** – This funding is used for home-delivered meal services.
  - c. **Congregate Meals** – This funding is used for congregate meal services.
  - d. **Respite Vouchers** – This funding is used for respite voucher programs.
- 9) **Assistive Technology for Independent Living:** This state funding provides for assistive technology and independent living services to support an individual's choice to live in their community.

## Other Funding Sources

- 10) **Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) Surcharge:** A monthly surcharge on wired and wireless telephone lines in the state, per NRS 427A.797. Services are available for individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and/or who have speech disabilities in Nevada.
- 11) **Fund for a Healthy Nevada:** Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 439.630 authorizes ADSD to use these funds for providing services to individuals ages 60 and older, or as age or eligibility is otherwise established below, to assist with independent living, including programs that provide:
  - a. Respite care or relief to informal caregivers, including, without limitation, informal caregivers for persons of any age who are living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia.
  - b. Transportation to new or existing services to assist senior citizens in living independently; and/or
  - c. Care in the home that enables senior citizens to remain at home instead of in institutional care.

## Appendix C – Service Definitions

As a result of this variety of funding, ADSD funded the following services during SFY24. Additional information about ADSD subawards and regulations is available through the link included at the end of this section.

**Adult Day Care** – planned care for dependent adults in a supervised, protective, congregate setting during some portion of a day.

**Assisted Living Supportive Services** – Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 439.630(e) sets aside \$200,000 annually from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada to award competitive grants to establish or expand assisted living facilities to provide services pursuant to the provisions of the home and community-based services waiver in NRS 422.3962.

**Assistive Technology for Independent Living Program** – provides statewide services to support individuals with disabilities to live in their community vs. an institutional setting. The program can aid individuals to identify their Independent Living goals and the appropriate Assistive Technology (AT) that is needed for the individual to care for themselves or receive care in their homes and their community.

**Communication Access Services** – provides communication access to Nevadans who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and/or who have speech disabilities. Each program also has specific goals within their framework addressing various areas in the lifespan of this population and the community. These specific services include registry for individuals engaged in the practice of interpreting or captioning; mentoring to sign language interpreters; interpreting services; access to telephone through the state relay program; information and referral and access to services; American Sign Language instruction; language acquisition; and telecommunication equipment distribution.

**Health Promotion Programs** – Evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion programs reduce the need for more costly medical interventions. These programs educate participants about their health conditions, how to manage them, and/or ways to adopt healthy behaviors to enhance their overall quality of life. This category can include chronic disease self-management programs, falls prevention programs, and any other evidence-based intervention.

**Family Caregiver Support** – A cluster of services funded under Title III-E of the Older Americans Act, intended specifically for informal caregivers of any age who care for adults ages 60 and older, and/or grandparents or other relatives, age 55 or older, caring for a child, age 18 or younger. Services include counseling/support groups/caregiver training; respite care; supplemental services; access assistance; and Information Services.

**Food Security** – Provides food items to older individuals monthly.

**Geriatric Assessment** – Comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluations of eligible adults 60 and older who have multiple chronic health conditions, experience significant changes in health status, or functional level. Services include education and training in geriatric health issues, techniques and/or trends to promote maintaining good health practices for people ages 60 and over, with emphasis on minority individuals and those living in rural areas.

**Healthcare Support & Assistance Program** – Provides financial assistance for prescription drug costs to priority populations (older adults and persons with disabilities, especially those with low income) across Nevada. In addition to direct financial assistance to individuals, funding is used to enhance outreach, education, referral systems and support to individuals seeking relief from healthcare costs.

**Home Safety, Modification, and Repair** – Home safety evaluations, home safety training, home modifications/installations of assistive technology, home maintenance, and/or home repair services to persons, age 60 and older, who are at risk for injury and/or decreased ability to remain in their residences.

**Homemaker** – Assistance provided to individuals having difficulty with general cleaning, shopping for groceries and prescriptions, picking up mail, and other essential household tasks.

**Home Delivered Groceries** – Groceries delivered to client's homes directly, groceries may be purchased by the provider or ordered online by the client.

**Legal Assistance** – Assistance provided at three levels of service, as defined by the Older Americans Act: advice, limited representation, and representation. Legal assistance includes varied areas of legal practice, including but not limited to; income, healthcare, long term care, nutrition, housing, utilities, abuse/neglect, defense of guardianship, age discrimination and other services, as needed.

**Medicare Assistance Program (MAP)** – Medicare benefits counseling, outreach, education, and application assistance to Medicare eligible individuals, pre-enrollees, their family members, and caregivers, to empower individuals to make informed decisions that meet their healthcare needs, optimize their access to care and affordable services, and to increase their awareness to prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse. MAP is comprised of three Federally funded programs: State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP), and Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA).

**Medication Management** – Education, evaluation, and consultation to eligible consumers regarding their prescription and over-the-counter medications and supplements to reduce instances of mismanagement, drug interactions, and other events that may cause adverse health conditions and unnecessary hospitalizations.

**Meals Congregate and Home-Delivered** – Meals provided to eligible individuals in a congregate setting or delivered to individuals who are homebound due to geographic isolation, illness, disability, physical or emotional difficulties; lack the ability to shop or safely prepare meals due to knowledge or skills; and unable to attend a congregate meal site.

**Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative (NATC)** – Purpose is to improve the provision of Assistive Technology (AT) to individuals with disabilities through a comprehensive, statewide continuum of integrated activities, for individuals with disabilities of all ages.

**Nevada Care Connection (NVCC)** – Serves older adults, people with disabilities, veterans, and family caregivers to explore a variety of services, resources, and programs available to them within their communities. NVCC facilitates communication with multiple agencies, advocate for accessibility and access, navigate public and community systems, and provide warm hand-offs to the appropriate providers, services, and resources.

**Personal Emergency Response System** – The Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) program enables individuals to summon assistance in an emergency by pressing the alert button on a personal *transmitter* (worn on the wrist or around the neck). The transmitter alerts a monitoring station that assistance is needed. Another service housed within PERS is a computer-assisted or volunteer *telephone reassurance* program that contacts clients via their personal telephone, on a set schedule, to ensure that they are safe, taking medications, and provide reminders (if requested).

**Representative Payee** – Money management and supportive case management for eligible individuals, age 60 and over, who are unable to receive and manage their own funds and have no other suitable person to act on their behalf. Services include determining the client's spending priorities within their available income;

conducting a comprehensive client assessment, followed by periodic status monitoring; developing an agreed upon monthly budget with the client; managing monthly expenditures; and case coordination with case managers from other agencies.

**Respite Care** – A non-medical service provided to a caregiver by a respite worker to allow the in-home primary caregiver the opportunity to perform other responsibilities. This service may also use vouchers to purchase respite care.

**Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)** – A participant-centered program designed to provide and promote useful work training experience opportunities for economically-disadvantaged persons ages 55 or older and to facilitate the transition of job-ready participants into unsubsidized employment in public organizations and private-sector businesses and industries.

**Senior Companion** – Provides companionship activities for a client in their home. The companion may also accompany the client and provide transportation to access services outside of the home.

**Transportation** – Provides safe transportation for access to services such as: nutrition, medical services, social services, adult day care, shopping, and socialization. Includes Transportation Vouchers and provision of escorted or independent transportation by trained subrecipient staff or volunteers.

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**Links to ADSD Subaward Regulations, Information and Resources:**

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