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Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.





Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD)

Mission and Vision

Mission – To empower individuals and their support systems by providing resources for disabilities and aging - connecting Nevadans to services and improving their quality of life.

Vision – Nevadans of all ages and abilities will have meaningful lives led with dignity and self-determination.

At ADSD, we empower Nevadans of all ages and abilities to live independently by connecting them with essential services and resources.



ADSD Overview

ADSD is made up of programs led by people who are committed to serving older adults and individuals with disabilities across Nevada. Each program plays a vital role ensuring people feel supported through every stage of life and circumstance.

ADSD serves:

- People of all ages with disabilities
- Older Adults
- Family Caregivers



ADSD Programs and Services

- Adult Protective Services (APS)
- Developmental Services (DS)
- Long Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP)
- Office of Community Living (OCL)
- Office for Consumer Health Assistance (OCHA)
- Office of the Attorney for the Rights of Older Persons and Persons with a Physical Disability, an Intellectual Disability or a Related Condition



Organizational Structure

NV Department of Human Services (DHS)



Aging & Disability Services Division (ADSD)



Office of Community Living (OCL)



Intake &
Operations



Supportive
Services



**Community
Services**



Planning



Office of Community Living (OCL)

The Office of Community Living is dedicated to empowering individuals to live independently within their communities. OCL offers a variety of supportive services and programs for older adults, people with physical disabilities, and family caregivers. By providing these essential home and community-based services, we help ensure that Nevadans have the support they need to enjoy a high quality of life while maintaining independence in their home and community.

Contact Information

- ADSD: adsd.nv.gov
- Nevada 2-1-1
- Nevada Care Connection: www.nevadacareconnection.org



Community Services Section

Staff Roles

Program Coordinators (PCs)

- The day-to-day point of contact for subrecipient questions and support
- Program coordination for assigned Service Categories, -Pre to -Post award
- Review and score subaward applications, make funding recommendations
- Prepare documents for new subawards and Amendments
- Review and approve Requests for Reimbursement (RFRs) with the fiscal team
- Provide subrecipients with as-needed technical assistance on budgets, program questions, data, and reporting
- Program Monitoring throughout the Subaward Period
- Subaward Spenddown and Closeout



Community Services Section

OCL-CS provides funding and support to community partners to offer a variety of services to seniors and individuals with disabilities throughout Nevada.

Service Categories

- Access to Services
 - Medicare Assistance Program (MAP)
 - Nevada Care Connection (NVCC)
- Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative
- Ancillary Services
- Assisted Living Supportive Services
- Assistive Technology for Independent Living (AT/IL)
- **Caregiver Support Services**
- Communication Access Service Centers (CASC)
- Emergency Services
- Evidence Based Services
- Food Security
- Healthcare Support & Assistance (Rx)
- In-Home Services
- Legal Assistance
- Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative (NATC)
- Nutrition Services
- Nutrition Supplement Incentive (NSIP)
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)
- Transportation Services
- Veteran Services



Caregiver Support Services

- ❖ Respite Care & Supportive Services
- ❖ Older Relative (Grandparent) Respite
 - ❖ Adult Daycare
 - ❖ Respite Vouchers
- ❖ Evidence-Based Powerful Tools for Caregivers
 - ❖ Other Supportive Services



Special Considerations for Funding

Priority Populations

- Individuals with disabilities
- Individuals age 60+
- Tribal populations
- Rural and Frontier communities
- Low income
- English as a second language



Funding Cycles

State Fiscal Year Cycle - July 1st through June 30th of the following year

Federal Fiscal Year Cycle - October 1st through September 30th of the following year

Most subawards are on a Two-Year Cycle

- **Year One – Competitive Application Process**
 - Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) posted to the public
 - All eligible agencies can apply
 - Applications are reviewed and scored competitively by internal and external reviewers
- **Year Two – Non-competitive Application Process**
 - NOFO is restricted to recipients of Year One funding
 - Applications are reviewed internally
 - Review may include (not limited to): completeness, accuracy, proposed Year Two changes to projections and/or Scope of Work, program need, and Year One compliance.



Upcoming NOFOs: Notice of Funding Opportunities

SFY27 - January 2026 - NOFOs for State Fiscal Year 2027

Competitive

- Assisted Living Supportive Services (ALSS)
- Disability Services (Title XX)
- Money Follows the Person (MFP) Transition Coordination
- Supportive Services (Ancillary, **Caregiver Support**, Evidence-Based, Food Security, In-Home Services, Homemaker, Transportation)

Non-Competitive

- Access to Services
 - Medicare Assistance Program (MAP); Nevada Care Connection (NVCC)
- Assistive Technology – Independent Living
- Communication Access Service Centers (CASC)
 - Access to Services; Language Acquisition; Telecommunications Equipment Distribution
- Legal Assistance
- Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)
- Healthcare Support & Assistance (Rx)



Upcoming NOFOs: Notice of Funding Opportunities (continued)

FFY27 - April 2026 - NOFOs for Federal Fiscal Year 2027

Competitive

N/A

Non-Competitive

- Nutrition Services
 - Home-Delivered Meals
 - Congregate Meals
- Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative (NATC)
 - NATC - Resource Centers
 - NATC – Reutilization



Funding Sources for Caregiver Support

Federal Funding

- Older Americans Act Title III E: \$1,303,889.72
- Older Americans Act Title III D: \$78,675.59

State Funding

- State Respite Services: \$296,109.00
- Fund for a Healthy Nevada Independent Living Grant: \$936,686.16



SFY26 Respite Care Programs

State Fiscal Year 2026 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)

Respite Voucher Services

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.
- Helping Hands of Vegas Valley
- Seniors in Service

Caregiver Support: Respite Care and Supportive Services

- City of Mesquite
- Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada (N4)
- Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc.
- Nevada Senior Services (NSS)

Caregiver Support: Older Relative (Grandparent) Respite Services

- East Valley Family Services
- Family Resource Centers of Northeastern Nevada



Caregiver Support Challenges

- Limited Funding specific to Respite Care
- The need for services continues to increase, funding has remained the same
- Staffing difficulties / shortages
- Statewide Access and Awareness
- Inflexibility of Employers
- Matching the level of a person's needs with available providers competent in meeting a higher level of care



Challenges & Opportunities

- Ask what makes a program successful
 - A key factor is the people
- Value of volunteers and staff
 - Recruitment
 - Retention and Growth Opportunities
 - Recognition
- Staffing difficulties
 - Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)
- Help people find what they value in the work



ADSD's Role

ADSD's efforts include identifying service gaps, addressing barriers, responding to challenges, and implementing measures for the future

- ✓ Reporting and Advocacy
- ✓ Training and support to funded partners
- ✓ Collaboration & Engagement
- ✓ Community Partnerships
- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Regional Planning Groups
- ✓ ADSD Regional Coordinators
- ✓ Funding Opportunities



Budget Updates

Aging and Disability Services Division Fiscal Summary

Program	Budget Account	SFY 2025 Budgeted	SFY 2026 Budgeted	SFY 2027 Budgeted
Senior Rx & Disability Rx	3156	\$358,598	\$323,772	\$314,122
Consumer Health Assistance	3204	\$1,641,612	\$2,338,426	\$2,449,887
Home & Community Based Services	3266	\$23,080,412	\$30,291,070	\$30,691,579
FOCIS & MFP	3271	\$1,859,025	\$3,323,944	\$3,385,073
Plan Adv & Comm Grants	3278	\$30,131,232	\$24,965,630	\$20,551,736
Adult Prot SVSC & LTC	3282	\$14,196,292	\$19,648,871	\$19,970,293
TOTAL		\$71,267,171	\$80,891,713	\$77,362,690



Federal and State Impacts to Services

As of 10/24/2025:

- ADSD administers programs and services funded by the Federal Older Americans Act (OAA), including transportation, nutrition services, caregiver support, and homemaker services. However, the OAA has not yet been reauthorized, and the federal budget for these programs is undetermined.



Technical Assistance & Resources

➤ **Office of Federal Assistance (OFA)** [OFA.nv.gov](https://ofa.nv.gov)

- Technical Assistance on Applications for Funding
- Monthly live trainings via Teams / past trainings available on the site
- Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) listed for all State divisions

➤ **Aging & Disability Services Division** [ADSD.nv.gov](https://adsd.nv.gov)

Subrecipient Resources – online resource for the following items

<https://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Resources/>

- Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs)
- Service Specifications – requirements for different programs
- Guidance documents
- Resources for writing funding applications, such as the State Plan for Aging Services



Resources & Additional Information

Aging & Disability Services Division [ADSD.nv.gov](https://adsd.nv.gov)

State Plans and Reports

<https://adsd.nv.gov/About/Reports/Reports/>

- ADSD State Plan for Aging Services,
- Caregiver Assessment Pilot (AB100),
- Lifespan Respite Demonstration Project
- Independent Living Grants Annual Subaward Report

Nevada Lifespan Respite Care Coalition

https://adsd.nv.gov/Boards/Nevada_Lifespan_Respite_Care_Coalition/

National Survey of Older Americans Act Participants (NSOAAP) State Program Report (SPR)



Questions?



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Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs)

https://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Notices_of_Funding_Opportunities/

Seeking External Reviewers for FY27 NOFOs

Email: lknighten@adsd.nv.gov



Acronyms

- ACL – Administration for Community Living
- ADSD – Aging and Disability Services Division
- ALSS – Assisted Living Supportive Services
- AT/IL – Assistive Technology for Independent Living
- CAS – Communication Access Services
- CASC – Communication Access Service Centers
- CS – Community Services
- DHS – Department of Human Services
- FFY – Federal Fiscal Year
- FHN – Fund for a Healthy Nevada
- FY – Fiscal Year
- ILG – Independent Living Grant
- MAP – Medicare Assistance Programs
- NATC – Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative
- NLRCC – Nevada Lifespan Respite Care Coalition
- NOFO – Notice of Funding Opportunity
- NSIP – Nutrition Supplement Incentive Program
- NSOAAP - National Survey of Older Americans Act Participants
- NVCC – Nevada Care Connection
- OAA – Older Americans Act
- OFA – Office of Federal Assistance
- OCL – Office of Community Living
- PC – Program Coordinator
- SCSEP – Senior Community Service Employment Program
- SFY – State Fiscal Year
- SILC – Statewide Independent Living Council
- SPR – State Program Report