

2025-2027 Aging Area Plan Goal—Advocacy	SMART Metric	Policy Proposals
Identify and advocate for three specific policy proposals with legislators that advance racial equity and the health and well-being of older adults.	In 2025, we will identify the three policy proposals to advance. In 2025 and 2026, we will create our action plan for advocating on our proposals. In 2027, we will have successfully advocated for enactment of at least one of the proposals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase funding for Older Americans Act programs and services and other local government services that support older adults. • Increase funding to support Home and Community Based paid caregivers, as well as family caregivers, to address the caregiver workforce shortage. • Support increased funding for transit and paratransit to ensure access to services supports, employment, and recreation for older adults.