

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
Inter-Office Communication

Date: February 9, 2026

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Shakita LaGrant-McClain, Executive Director, DHHS

Subject: A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to amend a purchase of service contract with the Indian Council for the Elderly for the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026

File Type: Action Report

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**REQUEST**

The Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is requesting authorization to amend a contract with the Indian Council for the Elderly to provide catering and meal site supervision at its All Nations senior center in 2026.

**POLICY**

Wis. Stat. §46.80 mandates services for older adults in the State of Wisconsin. Milwaukee County Ordinance Ch. 53 governs the authorities of the Commission on Aging and Ch. 56 covers County Board approval of federal and state funding requiring a match.

Wisconsin State Statutes:	Wis. Stat. §46.80, §59.60(9)(a)
Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	Ch. 53, Ch. 56.06
Specific Adopted Budget:	2026 County Operating Budget

**BACKGROUND**

Milwaukee County DHHS through the Milwaukee County AAA funds a variety of services and supports for older adults through service contracts with vendors in alignment with the 2025-2027 AAA Plan as approved by the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging. The Milwaukee County Commission on Aging approved an allocation of \$105,000 to the Indian Council for the Elderly for Meal Site Supervision and catering at its All Nations Senior Center for 2026 by Resolution at its meeting on October 24, 2025.

Affirming the Commission on Aging's allocations on December 18, 2025, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approved a series of 2026 service contracts between the Milwaukee County AAA and various vendors (File 25-747). Among these contracts, the County Board authorized \$85,000 for the Indian Council for the Elderly to provide meal site supervision and catering services at its All-Nations Senior Center. DHHS is seeking authorization to amend the amount of the contract with the Indian Council for the Elderly from \$85,000 to \$105,000 for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 to

align with the amount previously authorized by the Commission on Aging. The Indian Council for the Elderly's All Nations senior center has experienced increased attendance since the closure of the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee meal sites and is attracting more participants with increased quality of its catering services.

Service Provider	Program/Service	2026 Allocation	2026 Amended Allocation	Funding Source
Indian Council of the Elderly	Senior Center Programming, Meal Site Supervision, and Catering for Older Native Americans	\$85,000	\$105,000	Older Americans Act Titles IIIB & IIIC1, and Basic County Allocation

### **ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

By supporting access to programs that provide preventative health benefits for older adults in greatest economic and social need, these contracts directly support Goal 3A: by investing "upstream" to address root causes of health disparities.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors authorize the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, to amend its 2026 contracts for the Area Agency on Aging with the Indian Council for the Elderly from \$85,000 to \$105,000.

### **FISCAL EFFECT**

A fiscal note is attached.

### **TERMS**

The term of this contract will be January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.

### **VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES**

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None

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