

**OAA Title IIIB (Social Support)** – The OAA IIIB authorizes funding for a wide range of Supportive Services to assist older individuals that promote or support social connectedness and reduce negative health effects associated with social isolation and any other services necessary for the general welfare of older individuals.

**Available 2022-24 OAA IIIB ARPA Funds: \$1,072,100 Required match: \$119,122**

Committed OAA ARPA IIIB Funding

A. OATS transportation provider:	\$ 90,950	
B. Transportation Guide:	\$ 5,000	
C. Tech Support for Older Adults:	\$ 90,000	Match: \$10,000
D. Financial Counseling/Navigator:	\$ 60,000	Match: \$24,000
E. Senior Employment & Volunteer:	\$ 40,000	Match: \$20,000
F. Senior Recreation in the Parks:	\$ 15,000	Match: \$ 1,666
G. Home Repair & Modification:	\$ 200,000	
H. *COVID-19 Vaccination Outreach:	\$ 59,051	Match: \$ 7,381

**Remainder of 2022 OAA IIIB ARPA Funds: \$512,099 Match: \$56,075**

Proposed Projects/Initiative for IIIB Funding

**SOA Programming to Free Tax Levy for Senior Center Improvements & Accessible Van**

- Amount Requested: \$ 500,000 Match: Will be covered by County Levy
- Project Description – Advance the recommendations of the Select Committee on Senior Centers by dedicating OAA ARPA funds to programming at the five Milwaukee County Senior Centers and utilizing the tax levy funds released for infrastructure improvements and the purchase of an accessible vehicle. Infrastructure projects would include Architectural Barriers Act improvements to make the buildings more accessible and welcoming to all. Also includes already approved funding for AV improvements at select senior centers.
- 2022-24 Area Aging Plan Goal:  
*Ensure that all senior centers are fully accessible to older adults with disabilities. By 2024 all Milwaukee County senior centers meet the Architectural Barriers Act standards. . . . Modify the Milwaukee County senior centers to accommodate new programming.*
- Alignment with DHHS’s strategic plan
  - Theme 4: Re-Investing Upstream  
*[W]ork with system partners to redirect resources spent on acute services to invest in upstream supports...that avert the need for acute interventions.*
  - Focus Area: Facilities Goals:  
*Set direction for new DHHS locations that are supported by identified funding, and which are accessible to program participants, key partners, and other county services. . . Senior Centers are aligned with the Strategic Plan, facilitating greater access to services and programs.*

**OAA IIIB ARPA Funding for Program Continuation in 2024:**

Older Adult Transportation:	\$ 8,766	Match: \$56,075
Financial Navigation Program:	\$53,333	Match: \$6,667

**Reduce Allocations:**

- E. Senior Employment & Volunteer: (\$ 20,000)
- F. Senior Recreation in the Parks: (\$ 10,000)
- G. Home Repair & Modification: (\$ 20,000)

\*Unanticipated Allocation to cover extraordinary costs of COVID-19 vaccination campaign with local municipal health departments.