

County of Milwaukee

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE: November 19, 2012

TO: Sup. Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
Sup. Peggy Romo West, Chairman, Committee on Health and Human Needs

FROM: Stephanie Sue Stein, Director, Department on Aging

RE: Request for authorization to submit the 2013-2015 Milwaukee County Area Plan for Older People to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services – Bureau on Aging and Disability Resources and to accept the federal and state revenues provided thereunder

I respectfully request that the attached resolution be scheduled for consideration by the Committee on Health and Human Needs at its meeting on December 12, 2012.

The resolution authorizes the County Executive and the Chairwoman of the County Board to sign, and the Director of the Department on Aging to submit, the 2013-2015 Milwaukee County Area Plan for Older People to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services – Bureau on Aging and Disability Resources and to accept the federal and state revenues provided thereunder. A copy of the 2013-2015 Area Plan is enclosed.

The Plan is required under the federal Older Americans Act and constitutes Milwaukee County's application for an anticipated \$5,427,865 in federal and state aging funds for 2013. These funds will be used to continue some of the Department's major community programs, including the Senior Meal Program, Home Delivered Meals, Family Caregiver Support, Minority Senior Centers, Specialized Transportation, Benefit Specialist, and other contractual services.

The plan was drafted by the Department on Aging based on a format specified by the state and incorporates public comments and suggestions solicited at seven (7) public hearings held throughout Milwaukee County during July. The draft plan was reviewed and approved by the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging on November 16, 2012.

The draft 2013-2015 Area Plan contains information of the context in which the plan was developed (pages 16-24) and sets forth the Department's state required and locally determined focus areas for years 2013-2015 (pages 25-41).

The funds applied for through the plan require a local matching share, which will be provided through County Tax Levy included in the Department's Adopted Budget and by the service providers with whom the Department will contract during 2013.

If you have any questions, please call me at 2-6876.



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