

A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute 2026 purchase of service contracts for the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), through the Milwaukee County (the County) Area Agency on Aging (AAA), funds a variety of services and supports for older adults through service contracts with vendors, in alignment with the 2025-2027 AAA Plan (the Plan), as approved by the Commission on Aging (COA); and

WHEREAS, the COA exercised its authority to approve these contract allocations, pursuant to Section 53.09 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances, at its meeting of October 24, 2025, and the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) has the authority to review these allocations and execute the contracts; and

WHEREAS, each of the contracts for services listed below aligns with the Plan, are within the scope authorized by the Older Americans Act (OAA), and advance the County's vision for health equity, by providing services upstream that advance health and wellness for older adult residents in the greatest economic and social need; and

WHEREAS, each of the contracts listed below is funded in whole or part through the OAA, which provides funding to communities to help older adults live independently; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Section 59.52(31)(c), Wisconsin State Statutes (State Statutes), DHHS must, on behalf of the COA, bring contracts with a value or aggregate value of \$300,000 or more to the County Board for authorization; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning, at its meeting of December 4, 2025, considered File No. 25-747 for informational purposes only, per Section 59.52(31)(d), State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 11, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-747 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), or her designee, to execute the following purchase of service contracts with the following agencies and in the amounts listed below, for the period of January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026:

Service Provider	Program/Service	2026 Allocation	Funding Source
Hanan Refugee Relief Group	Services to Older Asylees and Refugees	\$50,000	Older Americans Act (OAA) Title IIIB
Indian Council of the Elderly	Senior Center Programming, Meal Site Supervision, and Catering for Older Native Americans	\$85,000	OAA Titles IIIB & IIIC1, and Basic County Allocation (BCA)
Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.	Older Americans Act Legal Services, Elder Benefit Services, and Medicare Counseling	\$355,295	OAA Title IIIB, Elder Benefit Specialist General Purpose Revenue, Elder Benefit Specialist Legal Services, State of Wisconsin (the State) Health Insurance Program, and State Prescription Assistance Program
Milwaukee Community Crossroads, Inc. (formerly Milwaukee Christian Center [MCC])	Meal Site Supervision	\$48,000	OAA Titles IIIC1
Milwaukee Community Crossroads, Inc. (formerly MCC)	Programming, Meal Site Supervision, Catering at a Multicultural Senior Center	\$143,000	OAA Titles IIIB & IIIC1, BCA
Milwaukee Community Crossroads, Inc. (formerly MCC)	Senior Dining Meal Site Supervision at Multiple Sites (not including Milwaukee County Senior Centers)	\$125,000	OAA Title IIIC1
Riverworks Development Corporation	Financial Navigation for Older Adults	\$60,000	OAA Title IIIB
United Community Center (UCC)	Senior Center Programming, Catering, and Meal Site Supervision for Spanish-speaking Older Adults	\$265,000	OAA Titles IIIB & IIIC1, Senior Community Services Program
UCC	Transportation Services for Spanish-speaking older adults to UCC Senior Center	\$129,000	OAA Title IIIB
	Subtotal	\$1,260,295	

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50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the Director,
51 DHHS, or her designee, to execute the following purchase of service contract with the
52 following agency and in the amount listed below, for the period of January 1, 2026, to
53 February 28, 2026:

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Service Provider	Program/Service	2026 Allocation	Funding Source
Serving Older Adults of Southeast Wisconsin, Inc.	Programming and Meal Site Supervision in the Milwaukee County senior centers.	\$179,167	Tax Levy, Older Americans Act Title IIIB & IIIC1, and Senior Community Services Program
	Subtotal	\$179,167	

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