

**County of Milwaukee**  
Interoffice Communication

DATE: November 16, 2017

TO: Sup. Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
Sup. Peggy West, Chair, Committee on Finance and Audit

FROM: Holly Davis, Executive Director, Department on Aging

RE: From Executive Director, Department on Aging, submitting a passive review contract totaling \$271,232 between Milwaukee County Department on Aging and Interfaith Older Adult Programs Inc. for Coordination of Neighborhood Services

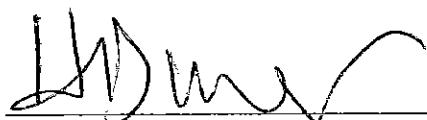
The Milwaukee County Department on Aging purchases an array of supportive services and community programs designed to sustain the independence and well-being of Milwaukee County seniors. The Department contracts with nonprofit and for-profit vendors to provide those services. All proposed purchase of service contracts for aging programs come from the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging under Chapter 53 of Milwaukee County Code of Ordinances.

The Commission on Aging recommends a 2018 contract with Interfaith Older Adult Programs Inc. to provide coordination of neighborhood services and operate the Neighborhood Outreach Program (NOP). The NOP includes 10 sites through the county. Interfaith works closely with congregations and health care providers as well as many volunteers to ensure that program goals are met. Outreach is accomplished through congregational newsletters, brochures, posters, presentations at events and contacts with various community-based organizations.

These coordinated services allow older adults to remain independent and living in the least restrictive environment. The target population for these services are the frail and isolated older adults within the County. Outcomes are focused on maintaining independence, living in the setting of their choice, having a circle of supportive relationships, and using skills to contribute to the community. Interfaith Older Adult Programs Inc. was the only agency to submit a proposal for the 2018 contracts.

The 2018 coordination of neighborhood services is funded through allocations from the federal Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, as well as State of Wisconsin BCA funding and SCSP funding.

If you have any questions about the resolution or the report, please call me at 2-6876.



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