

**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 OAA IIIB ARPA Funds –	\$536,050	Required match:	\$59,561
Committed OAA ARPA IIIB Funding -			
A. OATS transportation provider:	\$ 48,929	Match:	\$ 5,437
B. Tech Support for Older Adults:	\$ 90,000	Match:	\$10,000
C. Financial Navigator Program:	\$ 60,000	Match:	\$ 6,667
D. Senior Employment Program:	\$ 40,000	Match:	\$ 4,444
E. Senior Rec in the Parks:	\$ 15,000	Match:	\$ 1,667
F. Home Modification & Repair:	\$ 200,000	Match:	\$ 22,222
G. OATS Promotion:	\$ 30,000	Match:	\$ 3,333

**Remainder of 2022 OAA IIIB ARPA Funds: \$52,121      Match: \$5,791**

### Proposed Projects/Initiative for IIIB Funding

#### Video Conference Upgrades to Senior Centers

- Amount Requested: \$ 50,000      Match: \$5,555
- **Project Description** – Redesign space and install audio video equipment in select Milwaukee County senior centers to increase older adult residents’ capacity to utilize virtual technology to engage with and participate in Commission on Aging meetings, audio-visual presentations such as movies or webinars, virtual wellness activities, and other virtual Older Americans Act programming.
- 2022-24 Area Aging Plan Goal:  
*Aging Network Goal B3: Increase connections to older adults by leveraging increased collaboration within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and dedicate specific funding in the budget to communication and outreach strategies.*
- Alignment with DHHS’s strategic plan Theme 1: No Wrong Door:  
*The footprint of DHHS will include physical and virtual spaces that are warm and welcoming... DHHS will improve accessibility of buildings with modifications and equipment ... DHHS will meet community members where they are and create greater accessibility for vulnerable residents.*