

County of Milwaukee

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION
Amended

DATE: November 30, 2018

TO: Sup. Theodore Lipscomb, Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Holly Davis, Executive Director, Department on Aging

RE: From Executive Director, Department on Aging, requesting authorization to submit the 2019-2021 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 5, 2018.

The resolution authorizes the County Executive and the Chair of the County Board to sign, and the Executive Director of the Department on Aging to submit, the 2019-2021 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 2019-2021 Area Plan is enclosed.

The Plan is required under the federal Older Americans Act and constitutes Milwaukee County's application for an anticipated \$5,920,600 in federal and state aging funds for 2019. These funds will be used to continue some of the Department's most important programs, including congregate and home-delivered meals, Family Caregiver Support, specialized transportation, benefit specialists, and other 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 9 listening sessions, two public hearings, and a written and online survey that elicited 441 responses. The Plan was reviewed and approved by the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging on November 9, 2018.

The funds applied for through the Area 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 2019.

If you have questions, please call me at 289-6876.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Holly Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Holly Davis, Director
Milwaukee County Department on Aging

cc: County Executive Chris Abele
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Attachment