

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Contract Cycle: State Fiscal Years 2025-27; Renewable for SFYs 2027-29

SECTION IV: PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

INTRODUCTION

This section outlines policies and requirements that are unique to the Title III-B Supportive Services, Title III-C Nutrition Services, and Title VII Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program & Elder Abuse Prevention services included in this RFP.

RATIONALE

To reduce administrative burden, AAA4 issues a separate RFP on separate contract cycle for Title III-D Disease Prevention and Title III-E Family Caregiver services. Title III-B and III-C are grouped together in this RFP because the Agency has some ability to transfer funds between those two Titles.

PURPOSE

This section is intended to act as a bridge between the General Requirements and Expectations (Section III) and the individual Program Specifications/Applications. In the event of a conflict, this section shall take precedence over Section III. A proposal that fails to comply with all applicable requirements may be deemed non-responsive and, therefore, ineligible for funding consideration.

<u>REMINDER</u>: The term *Applicant* is used when the policy/requirement must be met <u>prior</u> to or while applying for funds administered by AAA4. The term *Funded Partner* is used when the policy/requirement must be met <u>after</u> the award of funds administered by AAA4.

AAA4 PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES

I. LEADERSHIP AND ADMINSTRATION

PAST PERFORMANCE

AAA4 will provide grants reviewers with a Past Performance Report for any Applicant Organization that has contracted with AAA4 in the last ten years.

II. PROGRAM PARAMETERS

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

Each service category has one or more required activities. Where multiple activities exist, AAA4 identifies a "primary activity" for data reporting and tracking purposes. The primary activity is the most central or the most indicative measure of Funded Partners' progress toward meeting quarterly benchmarks and annual service goals.

NOTE: For compliance purposes and unless otherwise stated, the minimum number of units



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for each of the required activities identified in the Program Specifications and Applications shall be one (1) unit.

The chart below lists each service category's data classification. As stated in Section III, Part I.D.2 Data Reporting, Funded Partners providing Non-Registered Services shall be required to submit client information directly to AAA4 as well as aggregate service unit data. The required client information consists of: Zip code, rural designation, date of birth, gender identity, sex at birth, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, living arrangement and poverty status. Funded Partners must ask clients to provide this information; however, clients are not required to provide it in order to receive services.

Reference Number	Title	Service Category	Primary Activity (Units)	Data Classification
1	III-B	Case Management	(Hours)	Non-Registered
2	III-B	Legal Services	Advice & Counseling (Hours)	Restricted
3	III-B	Outreach	Outreach (Contacts)	Non-Registered
4	III-B	Residential Repairs/ Minor Home Modifications	(Modifications)	Non-Registered
5	III-B	Senior Information & Assistance (I&A)	Information (Contacts) + Assistance (Contacts) NOT Follow-up Contacts	Non-Registered
6	III-B	Transportation	(one-way trips or vouchers redeemed for one-way trips)	Non-Registered
7	III-C	Traditional Congregate Meals	(Meals served)	Registered
8	III-C	Non-Traditional Congregate Meals	(Meals served)	Registered
9	III-C	Home-Delivered Meals	(Meals served)	Registered
10a	III-B	Long-Term Care Ombudsman	Complaints/Open Cases (Hours) + Facility Visits (Visit)	N/A
10b	VII	Elder Abuse Prevention	Public Education (Session) + Education Materials (Product)	Non-Registered

See each Program Specification/Application for more details.