



Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging List of 2022 Grantees, Funded Services, Contacts Geographic Area Served

The AAAA is committed to helping older people maintain their highest level of independence by developing and coordinating community care, reducing isolation and improving access to services.

This list includes a list of Older American's Act funded services. Please note that each of the agencies listed offers additional services for older adults and caregivers and may or may not use the same enrollment or eligibility process.

The AAAA administers the Title III Federal Older Americans Act funds by awarding funding to local community providers to provide supportive services, transportation, caregiver support, health promotion and disease management, home delivered meals and congregate dining.

For 2022, the AAAA has awarded grants to 15 agencies with Title III Federal Older Americans Act and other federal and state funds totaling over \$2.4 million.

Older American's act funding is targeted to low-income and minority residents over the age of 60 in the region. With a special emphasis on frail and rural residents. The programs offer a sliding fee scale cost share payment system where the consumer self-reports their income and pays what they can afford. The programs may send a statement about the cost of the services, but they cannot carry a balance forward for the consumer.

| Name | Contact Number/email | | Funded Services | Areas Served | Grant Amount(s) |
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| Age Well Arrowhead | 218-623-7800 Mary Bovee maryb@agewellarrowhead.org information@agewellarrowhead.org | | Chore Consultation Homemaker Assisted Transportation Caregiver Counseling Respite | Duluth area, Proctor, Hermantown, Townships and various locations to the east and north of Duluth | IIIB- \$20,000 IIIE- \$15,000 |
| Aitkin County CARE | 218-927-1383 Lynne Jacobs aitkincountycare@gmail.com Mike Eisenbraun, Program Director Kim Nutting, Program Director | | Assisted Transportation Chore Consultation Telephone Reassurance Evidence-Based Health Promotion | Aitkin County | IIIB- \$19,500 IIIE- \$25,043 IIID- \$6,380 |

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| | | | Respite/Caregiver Counseling/Support Groups | | |
| Angels of McGregor | 218-768-2762 Joan McFarland, Program Director angels2joan@gmail.com | | Assisted Transportation Chore Consultation Visiting Homemaker | Aitkin County | IIIB- \$16,500 |
| AEOA | 218-748-7325 Marilyn Ocepek, Senior Services Director marilyn.ocepek@aeoa.org 218-748-7316 Betty Udovich, Senior Services Manager 218-748-7327 Kathy Irish, Assistant Director, Senior Services | | Homemaker (Grocery Delivery) Senior Dining Home Delivered Meals | Iron Range Communities Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake and St. Louis Counties Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake and St. Louis counties | IIIB- \$18,100 IIIC1- \$856,516 IIIC2- \$1,015,329 Other (State & NSIP)- \$421,065 |
| Care Partners of Cook County | 218-387-3788 Kay Grindland, Executive Director carepartners@boreal.org Christie John, Program and Volunteer Coordinator | | Assisted Transportation Homemaker/Grocery Delivery Telephone Reassurance Caregiver Counseling Respite | Cook County | IIIB- \$21,560 IIIE- \$15,000 |
| Community Partners | 218-834-8024 Deb Scott, Executive Director deb@communitypartnersth.org Dana Thewis, Volunteer Coordinator Megan Fort, Caregiver Consultant | | Assisted Transportation Respite/Caregiver Counseling/Support Groups/Training and Education | Lake County, Two Harbors area, including Knife River | IIIB- \$8,602 IIIE-21,975 |
| ElderCircle | 218-999-9233 Renee Bymark, Executive Director | | Assisted Transportation | Itasca and North St. Louis County | IIIB- \$37,000 |

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| | renee@eldercircle.org Barb Watson, ElderCircle Program Director | | Evidence-Based Health Promotion Respite, Group Ed. ADS, Counseling, Supplemental Services (Technology) | | IIIE- \$53,819 IIID- \$15,000 |
| Lighthouse Center for Vital Living | 218-624-4828 Mary Junnila, Executive Director mjunnila@lcfvl.org | | Technology Consultation | Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis counties | IIIB- \$26,120 |
| Floodwood Services and Training | 218-476-2230 Dawn Lamping, Executive Director dlamping@fst2b.org | | Chore Consultation Counseling Respite | Floodwood, Brookston, Meadowlands areas | IIIB- \$13,000 IIIE- \$13,000 |
| Koochiching Aging Options | 800-950-4630 Douglas Skrief, Executive Director douglas.skrief@co.koochiching.mn.us Kari Miggins, Program Specialist Kristy Wagner-Werner, Caregiver Consultant | | Caregiver Counseling Large Group Information Events | Koochiching County | IIIE- \$14,000 |
| Legal Aid Service of Northeastern MN | 218-623-8100 Kristin Parendo kparendo@lasnem.org Steve Dorshkind sdorshkind@lasnem.org | | Legal Assistance and Legal Education | Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis counties | IIIB- \$53,000 |
| Northwoods Partners | 218-365-8019 Lisa Porthan lisa@northwoodspartners.org | | Assisted Transportation Evidence-Based Health Promotion Caregiver Counseling | Ely area | IIIB- \$15,405 IIIE- \$10,000 IIID- \$5,500 |
| North Shore Area Partners | 218-226-3635 Lise Abazs director@nsapartners.org | | Assisted Transportation Homemaking | Lake County Silver Bay area, Finland, | IIIB- \$24,500 IIIE- \$14,700 |

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| | | | Counseling Respite | Isabella, Little Marais | |
| Volunteer Services of Carlton County | 218-879-9238 Jill Hatfield jhatfield@vscci.com Barbara Van Reese Kris Dwyer | | Consultation Homemaking Chore Respite/Caregiver Counseling | Carlton County and Duluth area Carlton County | IIIB- \$29,745 IIIE- \$25,000 |
| Duluth Family YMCA | 218-722-4745 Jeremy Katchuba jkatchuba@duluthymca.org Kelli Timmersman ktimmersman@duluthymca.org | | Evidence-Based Health Promotion | Duluth, Proctor, Hermantown | IIID- \$10,000 |

Title III-B = Supportive Services **Title III-C = Nutrition Services**
Title III-D = Disease Prevention/Health Promotion Services **Title III-E = Caregiver Support Services**