



Meet our 2023 funded partners!

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. 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.

During 2023, the AAAA awarded grants to 16 agencies with Title III Federal Older Americans Act and other federal and state funds totaling over \$2.5 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)
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- \$32,000 IIIE- \$24,000 IIIE ARPA- \$6,000
Aitkin County CARE	218-927-1383 Lynne Jacobs aitkincountycare@gmail.com Mike Eisenbraun, Program Director Kim Nutting, Program Director		Assisted Transportation Chore Consultation Evidence-Based Health Promotion Respite/Caregiver Counseling/Support Groups	Aitkin County	IIIB- \$19,185 IIIE- \$20,000 IIID- \$4,000 IIIE ARPA- \$5,000 IIID ARPA- \$1,251

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Angels of McGregor	218-768-2762 Joan McFarland, Program Director angels2joan@gmail.com		Assisted Transportation Chore Consultation Visiting Homemaker	Aitkin County	IIIB- \$17,092
AEOA	218-748-7325 Marilyn Ocepek, Senior Services Director marilyn.ocepek@aeoa.org Betty Udovich, Senior Services Manager 218-748-73232 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	IIIB- \$18,875 IIIC1- \$621,624 IIIC2- \$457,318 Other (State & NSIP)- \$419,482 IIIC1 ARPA- \$69,358 IIIC2 ARPA- \$221,781
Care Partners of Cook County	218-387-3788 Julie Wilson, Executive Director julie@carepartnersofcookcounty.org		Assisted Transportation Homemaker/Grocery Delivery Telephone Reassurance Caregiver Counseling Respite	Cook County	IIIB- \$25,941 IIIE- \$19,438 IIIE ARPA- \$4,860
Community Partners	218-834-8024 Deb Scott, Executive Director deb@communitypartnersth.org		Respite/Caregiver Counseling/Support Groups/Training and Education	Lake County, Two Harbors area, including Knife River	IIIE- \$17,580 IIIE ARPA- \$4,395
Duluth Aging Support	218-576-7123 Catherine Blonigen, Executive Director		Counseling Support Groups, Training and ED, Respite (out of home day)	Duluth Area	IIIE- \$19,277 IIIE ARPA- \$3,855
ElderCircle	218-999-9233, ext 276 Trisha Zimmerman, Executive Director		Assisted Transportation Evidence-Based Health Promotion	Itasca and North St. Louis County	IIIB- \$45,088 IIIE- \$65,406

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	trisha@eldercircle.org Barb Watson, ElderCircle Program Director Barb@eldercircle.org		Respite, Group Ed. ADS, Counseling, Supplemental Services (Technology)		IIID- \$11,000 IIIB ARPA- \$1,792 IIID ARPA- \$ \$7,290
Lighthouse Center for Vital Living	218-624-4828 Mary Junnila, Executive Director mjunnila@lcvl.org		Technology Consultation Asst Transportation	Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis counties	IIIB- \$46,630
Floodwood Services and Training	218-476-2230 Dawn Lamping, Executive Director dlamping@fst2b.org		Chore Consultation	Floodwood, Brookston, Meadowlands areas	IIIB- \$16,000
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- \$12,648 IIIE ARPA- \$1,674
Legal Aid Service of Northeastern MN	218-623-8100 Kristin Parendo kparendo@lasnem.org Ellen Anderson eanderson@lasnem.org		Legal Assistance and Legal Education	Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis counties	IIIB- \$56,034
Northwoods Partners	218-365-8019 Lisa Porthan lisa@northwoodspartners.org		Assisted Transportation Evidence-Based Health Promotion Caregiver Counseling	Ely area	IIIB- \$15,407 IIIE- \$8,000 IIID- \$3,364 IIIE ARPA- \$2,000 IIID ARPA- \$1,251
North Shore Area Partners	218-226-3635 Lise Abazs director@nsapartners.org		Assisted Transportation Homemaking Counseling	Lake County Silver Bay area, Finland, Isabella, Little Marais	IIIB- \$24,990 IIIE- \$19,981

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			Respite		IIIE ARPA- \$4,995
Volunteer Services of Carlton County	218-879-9238 Jill Hatfield jhatfield@vscci.com Barb VanReese Kris Dwyer		Consultation Homemaking Chore Assisted Transportation Respite/Caregiver Counseling Support Group	Carlton County and Duluth area Carlton County	IIIB- \$29,745 IIIE- \$20,000 IIIE ARPA- \$5,000
Duluth Family YMCA	218-722-4745 Jeremy Katchuba jkatchuba@duluthymca.org Kelli Timmersman ktimmersman@duluthymca.org		Evidence-Based Health Promotion	Duluth, Proctor, Hermantown	IIID- \$15,500 IIID ARPA- \$9,214

Title III-B = Supportive Services

Title III-C = Nutrition Services

Title III-D = Disease Prevention/Health Promotion Services

Title III-E = Caregiver Support Services

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