

Meet our 2024 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 2024, the AAAA awarded grants to 18 agencies with Title III Federal Older Americans Act and other federal and state funds totaling over \$3.5 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	218-623-7800	Chore	Duluth area, Proctor,	IIIB - \$29,661
Arrowhead	Dave Benson	Consultation	Hermantown,	IIIB ARPA - \$15,700
	director@agewellarrowhead.com	Homemaker	Townships, and	IIIE - \$24,683
		Assisted	various locations to the	IIIE ARPA - \$8,640
		Transportation	east and north of	, ,
		Caregiver Counseling	Duluth	
		Respite		

Aitkin County CARE	218-927-1383 Amy Wyant aitkincountycare@gmail.com Ann Gile, Program Director Kim Nutting, Program Director	Assisted Transportation Chore Consultation Evidence-Based Health Promotion Respite/Caregiver Counseling/Support Groups	Aitkin County	IIIB - \$17,267 IIIB ARPA - \$17,133 IIID - \$5,464 IIID ARPA - \$2,150 IIIE - \$36,703 IIIE ARPA - \$5,000
Angels of McGregor	218-768-2762 Beth Anderson, Program Director director@angelsofmcgregor.com	Assisted Transportation Chore Consultation Visiting Homemaker	Aitkin County	IIIB- \$15,000 IIIB ARPA - \$2,092
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 - \$16,988 IIIB ARPA - \$1,887 IIIC1 - \$795,523 IIIC1 Other (State & NSIP) - \$24,000 IIIC2- \$372,439 IIIC2 Other (State & NSIP) - \$701,157 IIIC1 ARPA- \$115,596 IIIC2 ARPA- \$175,623
Cardinal Care COOP				IIIB ARPA - \$24,999
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 - \$18,000 IIIB ARPA - \$20,616 IIIE - \$20,362 IIIE ARPA - \$3,936

CHUM				IIIB ARPA - \$15,000
Community Action Duluth				IIIB ARPA - \$10,000
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	IIIB - \$10,000 IIIE - \$17,580
ElderCircle	218-999-9233, ext 276 Renee Bymark, Executive Director renee@eldercircle.org	Assisted Transportation, Homemaker, Evidence-Based Health Promotion, Respite, Counseling, Support Group, Technology	Itasca and North St. Louis County	IIIB - \$40,966 IIIB ARPA - \$5,914 IIID - \$10,979 IIID ARPA - \$7,311 IIIE - \$43,921 IIIE ARPA - \$24,675

Lighthouse Center for Vital Living	218-624-4828 Mary Junnila, Executive Director mjunnila@lcfvl.org	Technology Consultation Asst Transportation Chore	Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis counties Floodwood,	IIIB - \$37,552 IIIB ARPA - \$9,078
Services and Training	Dawn Lamping, Executive Director dlamping@fst2b.org	Chore	Brookston, Meadowlands areas	IIIB - \$14,400 IIIB ARPA - \$16,081
Koochiching Aging Options	800-950-4630 Douglas Skrief, Executive Director douglas.skrief@co.koochiching.mn.u s Kristy Wagner-Werner, Caregiver Consultant	Caregiver Counseling Large Group Information Events	Koochiching County	IIIE - \$14,322
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 - \$55,000 IIIB ARPA - \$29,257
Northwoods Partners	218-365-8019 Lisa Porthan, Executive Director, lisa@northwoodspartners.org	Assisted Transportation Evidence-Based Health Promotion Caregiver Counseling	Ely area	IIIB - \$13,123 IIIB ARPA - \$2,284 IIID - \$4,615 IIID ARPA - \$2,163 IIIE - \$25,000
North Shore Area Partners	218-226-3635 Kelly Looby director@nsapartners.org	Assisted Transportation Homemaking Counseling	Lake County Silver Bay area, Finland, Isabella, Little Marais	IIIB - \$22,406 IIIB ARPA - \$16,584 IIIE - \$17,115 IIIE ARPA - \$7,861

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Volunteer	218-879-9238	Consultation	Carlton County and	IIIB - \$25,000
Services of	Jill Hatfield	Homemaking	Duluth area	IIIB ARPA - \$4,745
Carlton	jhatfield@vscci.co	Chore		IIIE - \$40,435
County	m Barb VanReese	Assisted	Carlton County	IIIE ARPA - \$5,406
	Kris Dwyer	Transportation		,
		Respite/Caregiver		
		Counseling		
		Support Group		
Duluth	218-722-4745	Evidence-Based Health	Duluth,	IIIB - \$12,325
Famil	Jeramy Katchuba	Promotion	Proctor,	IIID - \$15,143
у	jkatchuba@duluthymca.org		Hermantown	IIID ARPA - \$9,714
YMCA	Kelli Timmersman			,
	ktimmersman@duluthymca.org			

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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