



NOTICE OF OLDER AMERICAN ACT FUNDING AVAILABLE

03/16/2020

Every four years, Sourcewise is required to hold a competitive bid process (Request for Proposal/RFP) for Older Americans Act programs which receive an allocation of more than \$10,000.

Sourcewise announces the availability of Older Americans Act funding for the Fiscal Year 2020–2021 for: Title III B Supportive Services including LTC Ombudsman, Title VII A LTC Ombudsman Services, and Title VII B Elder Abuse Prevention.

Sourcewise is accepting proposals for the following:

- **Title III B, Adult Day Care/Health Service:** \$150,000 through this award, Sourcewise will support three licensed adult day care centers with the cost of serving individuals 60 years of age and older, in order to maintain their optimal capacity for self-care and enable them to continue to live in their community rather than being placed in a long-term care institution.
- **Title III B Case Management Service:** \$50,000 total funding is available for two agency or programs to provide case management services for older adults residence of Santa Clara County which includes a comprehensive assessment of a frail older adult’s needs ensure access to vital services in the community to remain safely in their own home and avoid premature institutionalization.
- **Title III B Legal Assistance:** \$217,000 total funding is available to an agency or to provide accessible legal representation and consultation for older adults of the greatest social and economic need with an emphasize on but not limited to legal issues related to aging, abuse and neglect.
- **Title III B Long Term Care Ombudsman Services:** \$146,700
Long Term Care Ombudsman¹: \$136,500
Title VII-A Ombudsman Program (*Vulnerable Elder Rights Protection Activities*): \$52,000
Title VII-B Elder Abuse Prevention: \$21,700
 Total funding available to an agency or program to proactively identifies, investigates, and resolves complaints made by or on behalf of residents of long-term care (LTC) facilities that impact the residents’ health, safety, welfare or rights. The Program receives and investigates reports of suspected elder and dependent adult abuse occurring in various types of LTC facilities, including residential care facilities (also known as board and care homes and assisted living facilities) and skilled nursing facilities. Each of the four funding opportunities requires a unique application and proposal.

Funding requirements will be made available in each OAA program standard on the Sourcewise website at: <http://www.mysourcewise.com/area-plan>.

Issue Date of Proposals:

The release date for RFP are specific for each Title, please review carefully and plan accordingly.

Title III B Supportive Services & Title VII Long Term Care Ombudsman & Elder Abuse Prevention

Monday, March 16, 2020

Title III C Nutrition Services & Title III D Disease Prevention & Health Promotion

Monday, March 23, 2020

Applications, budget templates, instructions are available at: <http://www.mysourcewise.com/area-plan>.

¹ LTC Ombudsman combines funding from: State Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account, Skilled Nursing Facilities Quality and Accountability Fund, Public Health Licensing and Certification Program Fund.



Eligible Organizations:

Public, non-profit or for-profit organizations located in Santa Clara County are eligible. Non-profit agencies must have a 501(c)(3) status and for-profit organizations must be legally incorporated to safeguard the interests of the State of California and Sourcewise. Contract awards made to for-profit organizations must be approved by the California Department on Aging.

Eligible Clients:

Applicants must have established methods, other than the use of a means test, to provide services to all persons age 60 or over. Applicants must place special emphasis on providing services to persons identified to be in the greatest economic and social need, and proportionate services for low-income, minority elderly individuals.

Bidders Conference:

A Bidder's Conference will be scheduled on **Thursday, April 09, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** via teleconference.

[Click here to Join Virtual Bidders Conference](#)

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Conference ID: 962 496 457#

Technical Assistance:

Contact Elizabeth Brown, ebrown@mysourcewise.com to ask questions related to the RFP process.

Proposal Due Date:

Based on the OAA funding available, complete proposals must be submitted to Sourcewise or they will not be considered for funding by 4:30 p.m. at Sourcewise, 3100 De La Cruz Blvd, Suite 310, Santa Clara, CA 95054 by the due dates described below:

Title III B Supportive Services & Title VII LTC Ombudsman & Elder Abuse Prevention

Friday, May 1, 2020

Funding Availability:

The final award for contract funds is subject to change based on the availability of Older Americans Act funds and the Sourcewise planning process.

Program Period:

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Contracts may be renewed for up to 3 years, at the discretion of Sourcewise.