

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

# OLDER AMERICANS ACT (OAA) TITLE IIIC Senior Nutrition Program – West County

RFP # 1226

**ISSUE DATE: July 31, 2025** 

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: Tuesday, August 26, 2025, no later than 5:00 PM PST

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
AGING & ADULT SERVICES (AAS) BUREAU
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The Contra Costa County Employment & Human Services Department (EHSD), Aging and Adult Services (AAS) Bureau, is pleased to announce the availability of funds through the Older Americans Act (OAA) **Title IIIC Senior Nutrition Program – West County** to serve West Contra Costa County residents. The eligible service population for OAA Title IIIC Senior Nutrition Services are individuals sixty (60) years of age or older, with emphasis on those in greatest economic and social need with particular attention to low-income minority older individuals, older individuals with Limited English Proficiency, older individuals residing in rural areas, older individuals who are frail and/or homebound due to acute or chronic illness, incapacitating illness or are otherwise isolated which leaves them unable to shop, prepare or obtain meals. The AAS welcomes applications from public or nonprofit organizations that have demonstrable capacity to successfully deliver the services sought in this RFP.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is the process by which the County will solicit proposals for the purpose of entering into a contract with selected respondents for a six (6)-month period from January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026, with the possibility of an annual contract renewal and/or extension for three (3) additional years based upon satisfactory performance and available funding. Program Funding for the six (6)-month period from January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026 is currently anticipated to be \$247,027 and funding for the entire fiscal year 2025/2026 is currently anticipated to be \$494,054.

Please read this entire packet carefully.

Interested parties are invited to attend the recommended Bidders' Conference scheduled for Friday, August 15, 2025

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. PST

A <u>mandatory</u> Letter of Intent to submit a proposal is due by 5:00 p.m. PST on **Friday**, **August 22**, **2025** via email to <u>contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us</u>.

Attendance at the Bidders' Conference is not required for a proposal to be considered. Bidders' Conference attendance is virtual via the EHSD RFP 1226 Title IIIIC Senior Nutrition Program – West County webinar. Agencies interested in attending the virtual Bidders' Conference must register at the following website address: <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6631175966861003356">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6631175966861003356</a>

Proposal submission is due by 5:00 p.m. PST on Tuesday, August 26, 2025



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Questions about RFP 1226 or the County's procurement process must be submitted in writing to <a href="mailto:contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us">contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us</a>. Questions will be accepted through August 15, 2025. All comments and inquiries received will be posted publicly along with the response on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at: <a href="mailto:www.ehsd.org/rfps">www.ehsd.org/rfps</a> under this RFP.

Thank you in advance for your effort in preparing your response.



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**SECTION 1: LEGAL NOTICE** 

# OLDER AMERICANS ACT (OAA) TITLE IIIC Senior Nutrition Program – West County

The Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD) Aging and Adult Services (AAS) Bureau, announces the issuance of **Request for Proposal** (**RFP**) 1226 seeking public or nonprofit organizations to provide services under the Older Americans Act (OAA) Title IIIC Senior Nutrition Program – West County to eligible adults sixty (60) years of age or older, with emphasis on those in greatest economic and social need with particular attention to low-income minority older individuals, older individuals with Limited English Proficiency, older individuals residing in rural areas within West Contra Costa County, older individuals who are frail and/or homebound due to acute or chronic illness, incapacitating illness or are otherwise isolated which leaves them unable to shop, prepare or obtain meals. Total funding available through RFP 1226 is anticipated to be \$247,027 from the Older Americans Act (OAA), Modernizing Older Californian's Act (MOCA), and Measure X. Agreements procured through RFP 1226 are for the contracting period of January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

Contracts procured through RFP 1226 are for a six (6)-month period from January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, with the possibility of an annual contract renewal and/or extension for three (3) additional years based upon satisfactory performance and available funding.

A Recommended Bidders' Conference is scheduled for **Friday**, **August 15**, **2025** from **2:00** p.m. to **4:00** p.m. **PST**. Participation in the Bidders' Conference is recommended but not required for a proposal to be considered. The Bidder's Conference will be held online using the following link and requires pre-registration to join at:. <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6631175966861003356">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6631175966861003356</a>

Submission of proposals in response to RFP 1226 is due on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 by 5:00 p.m. PST, without exception.

For complete RFP details, Webinar registration instruction, submission requirements, and a copy of the RFP, visit the EHSD website at: https://ehsd.org/overview/contracting-opportunities/, or by calling (925) 608-4969.

All potential applicants will have equal access to the information associated with this RFP. Submit questions about this RFP to <a href="mailto:contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us">contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us</a> with "RFP 1226" in the subject line. Questions must be submitted by Tuesday, August 15, 2025. All comments and inquiries received will be posted publicly along with the response on August 20, 2025 at: <a href="https://ehsd.org/overview/contracting-opportunities/">https://ehsd.org/overview/contracting-opportunities/</a>.



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## **SECTION 2: RFP 1226 TIMELINE**

RFP Published	Thursday, August 7, 2025	
Question Submittal Period Submit questions to: contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us	August 7 – 15, by close of Bidders' Conference	
Recommended Bidders' Conference	Friday, August 15, 2025 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. PST	
Questions and Answers Posted	August 20, 2025	
Mandatory Letter of Intent (LOI) to Submit Proposal Due Date. Submit LOI to contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us	Friday, August 22, 2025 by 5:00 p.m. PST	
RFP Proposal Response Submission Due Date	Tuesday, August 26, 2025 By 5:00 p.m. PST – No Exceptions	
EHSD Compliance Review and Evaluation	August 27 – 29, 2025	
EHSD Fiscal Review and Evaluation	September 2 – 15, 2025	
AAS Bureau Review and Evaluation	ureau Review and Evaluation September 16 – 25, 2025	
Award Notification	ation September 26, 2025	
Appeal Period (10 business days)	September 29 – October 10, 2025	
Contract Negotiation & Processing	October – November 2025	
Board of Supervisors' Authorization of Contracts over \$200,000	December 2025	
Projected Contract(s) Start	January 1, 2026	

<sup>\*</sup>All dates are subject to change as deemed in the best interest of EHSD.

Contact (RFP Process only): EHSD Contracts Unit

Contact Phone: (925) 608-4969

Contact Email: contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us

Bidders Conference Webinar: Friday, August 15, 2025

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



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To attend Recommended Bidders' Conference, please register at the following website address:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6631175966861003356

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Please have a copy of the RFP with you when joining the Webinar. All attendees will be in listen mode only.

You can register at any time. Upon the registration approval, you can test your system in advance. You will need a sound enabled PC to hear the discussion. All questions will be entered via the keyboard.

<u>If you have problems logging in</u>, please contact the support page at www.gotowebinar.com.

If you have not used a GoToMeeting or GoToWebinar before, access a 4-1/2 minute YouTube video that can help guide you. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQ3Xwwgbd8Y&t=5s

Remember to use your computer audio for access during the webinar.



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#### SECTION 3: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 1226 GENERAL INFORMATION

### 3.1 About the Planning and Service Area

The State of California is divided into thirty-three (33) Planning and Service Areas (PSA) for the administration of the Older Americans Act (OAA) and Older Californians Act (OCA). Each PSA has a single agency designated as its Area Agency on Aging (AAA), charged with the responsibility of fulfilling the statutory mandates contained in both Acts. Contra Costa County, in its entirety, is PSA 7. Located on the east side of the San Francisco Bay, Contra Costa is the 9<sup>th</sup> most populous county in California. The County Board of Supervisors serves as its governing board. The forty (40)-member Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA) serves as a citizen advisory to the AAA that provides education and advocacy on behalf of older persons and functions as a channel of communication and information on aging related issues.

#### 3.2 About the Contra Costa County Area Agency on Aging

The Contra Costa County Aging and Adult Services (AAS) Bureau is an organization within the County's Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD). The AAA is one of the divisions within AAS. The AAS Bureau also oversees Adult Protective Services, General Assistance Program, In-Home Support Services, and the Office of the Public Administrator. The **mission** of the AAA is to:

Provide leadership in addressing issues that relate to Older Californians, to develop community-based systems of care that provide services which support independence within California's interdependent society, and which protect the quality of life of older adults and persons with functional impairments, and to promote citizen involvement in the planning and delivery of services.

The AAA supports this mission by serving as the county's hub for coordinating Older Americans Act programs and services that enhance the lives of older adults and persons with disabilities by supporting their ability to age in the community with dignity and purpose. The AAA has responsibility for planning, coordinating, funding, and advocating for a comprehensive and integrated community-based service system to meet the needs of older adults in Contra Costa County. The AAA administers the Older Americans Act, Older Californians Act, and other state, federal and local programs that support seniors, persons with disabilities, and unpaid family caregivers.



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### 3.3 Issuing Agency and Solicitation

Contra Costa County partners with the community to deliver quality services to ensure access to resources that support, protect, and empower individuals and families. **Request for Proposal 1226** is issued by the AAS Bureau to seek qualified public or nonprofit organizations to provide services funded under the federal OAA Title III C-1 Congregate Meal Program and Title III C-2 Home-Delivered Meal Program.

The **Title III C-1 Congregate Meal Program** serves nutritious meals to older adults in a group setting with an opportunity to socialize with others. The program also provides nutrition education and nutrition risk screening.

Individuals eligible to receive a meal at a congregate nutrition site are:

- i. Any older individual aged sixty (60) and older.
- ii. The spouse of any older individual.
- iii. A person with a disability, under age sixty (60) who resides in housing facilities occupied primarily by older individuals at which congregate nutrition services are provided.
- iv. A disabled individual who resides at home with and accompanies an older individual who participates in the program.
- v. A volunteer under age sixty (60), if doing so will not deprive an older individual sixty (60) or older of a meal. [CCR 7636.9(b)(3); CCR 7638.7(b); and OAA 339(H)].

### **Congregate Meal Service Description:**

Minimum program requirements include:

• To serve meals and manage client intake and assessment at the following congregate sites:

Service Area	Site	Address
	Corrine Sain Senior &	
West	Family Community Center	515 Silver Avenue, Richmond, CA

- Each site must have sufficient staff or trained volunteers responsible for the dayto-day operation, including managing meal delivery and services, supplies, accepting and recording donations, and conducting client assessments and data entry of meals served.
- Meals will be produced at an AAA selected Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) compliant kitchen with valid health permit and current health inspection status from the Environmental Health Division of the Contra Costa County Public



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Health Department and conform to the California Retail Food Code (CRFC). Meals served must meet Elderly Nutrition Program menu requirements and be certified by the AAA Registered Dietitian and be ready to serve as hot or chilled meal, as appropriate for the target population.

- Meals shall be served in environmentally sound containers that are either reusable, or biodegradable, compostable or recyclable.
- To comply with all nutrition program reporting requirements.
- To administer nutrition risk screening to all program participants annually and coordinate with appropriate service agencies for intervention, if needed.
- To make arrangements for the availability of meals to participants during a major disaster where feasible and appropriate.
- To provide quarterly nutrition education sessions at all congregate sites.
- To provide at least 4 (four) hours of food service in-service training to staff and volunteers.
- To comply with all standards listed in all applicable laws and regulations.

The **Title III C-2 Home-Delivered Meal Program** serves nutritious meals to older adults in their home. The program also provides nutrition education and nutrition risk screening.

Individuals eligible to receive a home-delivered meal are individuals who are:

- Frail as defined by 22 CCR 7119, homebound by reason of illness or disability, or otherwise isolated. (These individuals shall be given priority in the delivery of services.) [45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1321.69(a)].
- ii. A spouse of a person defined in 22 CCR 7638.7(c)(2), regardless of age or condition, if an assessment concludes that is in the best interest of the homebound older individual.
- iii. An individual with a disability who resides at home with older individuals, if an assessment concludes that it is in the best interest of the homebound older individual who participates in the program.

### **Home-Delivered Meal Service Description:**

Minimum program requirements include:

- To deliver a minimum of five (5) frozen meals to the place of residence of eligible individuals one (1) day per week.
- Meals must be produced at an AAA selected HACCP compliant kitchen with valid health permit and current health inspection status from the Environmental Health Division of the Contra Costa County Public Health Department and conform to the California Retail Food Code (CRFC). Meals served must meet Elderly



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Nutrition Program menu requirements and be certified by the AAA Registered Dietitian, and be ready to serve hot, chilled and/or frozen meal, as appropriate for the target population.

- Meals shall be served in environmentally sound containers that are reusable, biodegradable, compostable, or recyclable.
- To comply with all nutrition program reporting requirements.
- To provide nutrition education services to participants quarterly (can be printed material attached to the menu).
- To administer nutrition risk screening to all program participants and coordinate with appropriate service agencies for intervention, if needed.
- To provide at least four (4) hours of food service in-service training to staff and volunteers.
- To conduct an annual comprehensive eligibility assessment in the home of the program participants, and quarterly reassessment with at least one (1) reassessment to be conducted at the home of the participant.
- To comply with all standards listed in all applicable laws and regulations.

The AAS specifically seeks providers that can deliver programs that align with the guiding principles of California's Master Plan for Aging, which are person-centered, equity focused, data driven, and evidence informed.

#### 3.4 Qualified Bidders

Eligible Bidders are agencies, on their own or in collaboration with other organizations, that have adequate controls, personnel, and capability to provide the services sought in this RFP. Collaborative proposals are allowed, but one agency must submit the proposal as the applicant and will act as the fiduciary and contractor with the County. Preference is given to 501(c)(3) organizations.

If a contract is awarded to a public or nonprofit incorporated entity, no additional approval from the California Department of Aging (CDA) is required. Awarding a contract to a private for-profit entity requires pre-approval from CDA and may be granted only after an exhaustive search to procure services from a public or nonprofit entity proved unsuccessful. Qualified bidders must demonstrate skills, experience, and capacity to deliver the service proposed. Bidder must also show capacity for interagency collaboration and coordination.

By submitting an application, the applicant agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the County's standard contract if selected. Proposals submitted by the successful applicant shall become part of the contract service plan, unless negotiated, amended, or modified by the County. Two (2) authorized representatives of the successful applicant shall be required to sign the County standard agreement.



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#### 3.5 Ex Parte Communication

The County will enforce the prohibition on *ex-parte* communication during this RFP process. The *ex-parte* communication restricts RFP Bidders from contacting County staff or members of the AAA's Advisory Council on Aging, except as specified and expressly authorized under the terms of this RFP. During the period from the issuance of this RFP and the award of the contract to a successful applicant(s), contact regarding the specific subject of this RFP between potential or actual applicant(s), County staff, and ACOA members is restricted under the terms of this section. A documented instance of such contact by an actual or potential applicant shall be grounds for disqualification from the process. County staff shall be defined as any County employees, agents, or contractors involved in or connected with this RFP process.

#### 3.6 Questions and Comments

Potential Bidders may pose questions about the RFP process or content by submitting questions to the EHSD Contracts and Grants Unit.

Questions about RFP content must be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us">contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us</a> by the "Question Submittal Period" referenced in Section 2, RFP 1226 Timeline. Responses to questions will be posted on the EHSD website at <a href="https://ehsd.org/overview/contracting-opportunities/">https://ehsd.org/overview/contracting-opportunities/</a> under this RFP by the Responses to RFP Questions date referenced in Section 2, RFP 1226 Timeline.

Upon conclusion of the "Question Submittal Period" referenced in **Section 2**, **RFP 1226 Timeline**, only RFP *process* related questions will be accepted and can be sent via email to <a href="mailto:contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us">contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us</a>. Emails should include "RFP 1226" in the subject line.

#### 3.7 Right to Cancel or Amend

EHSD reserves the right to delay, amend, or cancel all or any part of this RFP at any time without prior notice. EHSD also reserves the right to modify the RFP process and timeline or terminate the process and elect to operate by other means as is deemed necessary. This RFP does not commit EHSD to award a contract or to procure a contract for services. This RFP is in no way an agreement, obligation, or contract between EHSD and any applicant. This RFP does not commit EHSD to accept any proposal, nor is EHSD responsible for any costs incurred by Bidders in the preparation of responses to this RFP.

The EHSD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept or reject any or all items in the proposal and to award contracts in whole or in part as is deemed to be in



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the best interest of the County. The EHSD reserves the right to split the award in any manner deemed most advantageous to the County, as well as to increase or decrease the award amount.

#### 3.8 Restrictions and Disclosures

Any information deemed confidential or proprietary by the Bidder must be clearly marked and identified by the Bidder as such and include an explanation of why such information is exempt from disclosure under applicable law. Such clearly marked and identified confidential or proprietary information will be protected and treated with confidentiality only to the extent permitted by law. Information not protected from disclosure by law will be considered a public record.

Proposals will be received, maintained, and may be disclosed to the public consistent with the California Public Records Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Proposals will be exempt from disclosure until the evaluation and selection process has been completed. Bidders should be aware that the County is required by law to make its records available for public inspection and copying, with certain exceptions (see California Public Records Act, California Government Code Section 6250 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act - 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552).

EHSD will not notify Bidder of requests for release of information or that EHSD released data unless the EHSD receives a request for information previously marked and identified by Bidder as confidential or proprietary. If the EHSD receives a request for release of such previously marked and identified confidential or proprietary information, the EHSD will notify Bidder of such request to allow Bidder to challenge such request consistent with applicable law.

### 3.9 Regulatory References

Regulations governing the requirements contained in this RFP may be viewed by reference at the following locations:

- Older Americans Act: <u>Older Americans Act | ACL Administration for Community Living</u>
- Code of Federal Regulations Title 45 Part 74, Uniform Administrative Requirements, OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations and OMB Circular A-102, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants-In-Aid to State and Local Governments: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/69ytzmec">https://tinyurl.com/69ytzmec</a>
- Other regulations: http://www.ecfr.gov
- By request at the AAA office. Call (925) 229-8434 for an appointment.



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### SECTION 4: PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS, FUNDING, & CONTRACT PERIOD

The Contra Costa County Aging and Adult Services Bureau requests proposals for services under the Older Americans Act Title IIIC Senior Nutrition Program as described herein. Funding for these services is available to West County through contracts with the California Department of Aging (CDA).

### 4.1 Estimated Funding and Contract Period

Funds available through the OAA Title IIIC Senior Nutrition Program – West County and Title III C-2 Home-Delivered Meal Program is approximately **\$247,027**. Contracts are awarded for a six (6)-month period from January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

Contracts may be renewed up to a maximum of three (3) additional one-year periods starting July 1, 2026, contingent upon the availability of State, Federal, and County funds and subject to contractor maintaining satisfactory performance and remaining in full compliance. Contract awards may vary from year to year depending on funding availability and funding sources.

Proposal narratives must be accompanied by a clear, concise, and reasonable budget for the grant period January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 using the budget template provided in this RFP (**FORM #4**).

Awarded Bidders will be required to enter into a Standard County Contract for the procured service(s). County will award a *sub award* standard contract to selected organizations. Total *sub award* amount will be billable monthly in arrears. The OAA Title IIIC federal funds are passed through the CDA, and are identified as follows:

OAA \$128,770.50

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) is: TBD Sub award Period of Performance: 1/1/2026-6/30/2026

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (CFDA) is: 93.045, 93.053

Program Title: Title IIIC Senior Nutrition Program – West County

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Office: Administration for Community Living

Match Requirement: 10.53% for programs and administration

### 4.2 Targeting

The Older Americans Act emphasizes that services be targeted to those most in need in the community. While the **Title III C-1 Congregate Meal Program** and **Title III C-2 Home-Delivered Meal Program** funded under the OAA are open to all Contra Costa County residents eligible for the program, the AAS requires providers to reach and



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serve the following targeted populations. The AAS requires that Bidders responding to RFP 1226 clearly state in their application their plan and strategies to reach the targeted populations, which are defined as follows:

- 1. <u>Greatest Economic Need</u> persons age sixty (60) and older with greatest economic need is determined by monthly income at or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- Greatest Social Need persons aged sixty (60) and above with greatest social need is defined as having priority needs due to social factors that may limit their ability to access services and opportunities, including sexual orientation, rural status, racial and ethnic minority background, limited English speaking ability, and HIV/AIDS status.
- 3. <u>Minorities</u> persons age sixty (60) and above who identify with any of the following groups: American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, or Hispanic.
- 4. <u>Minorities with Greatest Economic Need</u> persons age sixty (60) and above whose monthly income is at or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines and who identify with one (1) of the following groups: American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, or Hispanic.

### 4.3 Legal Authorities

The following are the legal authorities governing the OAA Title IIIC Senior Nutrition Program – West County, including requirements, standards, and guidance. All services and activities are to be provided in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and as those laws and regulations may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to the following:

1. In accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, non-Federal entities that expend financial assistance of \$750,000 or more in Federal awards will have a single or a program-specific audit conducted for that year. Non-Federal entities that expend less than \$750,000 a year in Federal awards are exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in 2 CFR 200.503. In accordance with the provisions of Subpart F-Audit Requirements, under 45 CFR Part 75.500, nonfederal entities that expend financial assistance of \$750,000 or more in Federal awards will have a single or a program-specific audit conducted for that year. Nonfederal entities that expend less than \$750,000 a year in Federal awards are exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year. Except as noted in 45 CFR Part 75.500.



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- 2. For regulations, guidelines, and literature, refer to 45 CFR 75 and 45 CFR 1321.
- 3. The Contractor shall expend all funds received hereunder in accordance with the Agreement.
- 4. Any reimbursement for authorized travel and per diem shall be at rates not to exceed those amounts paid by the State in accordance with the California Human Resources (CalHR) rules and regulations.
- 5. The subrecipient shall maintain accounting records for funds received under the terms and conditions of the Agreement. These records shall be separate from those for any other funds administered by the sub recipient, and shall be maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and Procedures and the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards [2 CFR 200] [45 CFR 75].
- 6. The Contractor shall meet the following standards for its fiscal management systems, as stipulated in 2 CFR 200.302 and 45 CFR 75.302.

### 4.4 Program Monitoring and Evaluation

The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will actively monitor services provided by the agency awarded the contract through this RFP. At a minimum, the contracted agency will be expected to:

- 1. Perform all services without material deviation from an agreed-upon Service Plan, which includes program goals, metrics, deliverables, and client outcomes.
- 2. Maintain adequate records of services provided, document compliance with Service Plan, complete any forms furnished by the AAA, and provide reports requested by the AAA.
- 3. Cooperate with the collection of fiscal, administrative, and service data as requested by the AAA, which may require active collaboration and cooperation with other agencies providing similar services.
- 4. Utilize web-based database and data reporting tools (minimum Excel format), as required by the AAA, to input service activities and other program related tasks and deliverables.



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- Participate in program monitoring by the AAA and other County entities, as appropriate, which will include a collaborative review of client eligibility and progress, as well as a review of documentation reflecting progress toward meeting services and outcome objectives.
- Participate in fiscal monitoring which may include review of agency budget, cost allocation plan and procedures, audited financial statements, fiscal policy manual, supporting documentation for selected invoices, and any other related fiscal data that County may request.
- 7. Attend all mandatory meetings, trainings, and workshops.

### 4.5 Subrecipient Awards and Contractor Responsibilities

If Contractor further passes through federal funds of this subaward, Contractor shall make case-by-case determinations whether each agreement it makes for the disbursement casts the party receiving the funds in the role of a subrecipient or a Contractor and must following the following guidelines:

- Contractor must include information required by 2 CFR Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §200.331 (Requirements for pass through entities) in each subrecipient's contract.
- 2. Contractor must monitor its subrecipients consistent with the requirements outlined in the Federal rules and applicable sections of the CFR including 2 CFR §200 (Uniform Guidance).
- 3. Contractor must evaluate each subrecipient's risk of noncompliance to determine the appropriate fiscal monitoring level, monitor the fiscal activities of subrecipient organizations to ensure that the subaward is in compliance with applicable Federal statutes and regulations and terms of the subaward, and verify that subrecipients are audited as required by Subpart F of 2 CFR §200.
- 4. Contractor must retain documentation to prove that determinations and monitoring were conducted during the contract term. EHSD, as a pass-through entity, may request those documents during fiscal monitoring.



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Contractor must submit to EHSD's AAA, monthly information for ongoing program monitoring, which may include, but is not limited to:

- 1. Number of clients served.
- 2. Demographic characteristics and other client-level data, as required for specific programs.
- 3. Fiscal and program reports as required by the AAA.
- 4. A final audit or cost report and settlement as required by AAA.
- 5. Quarterly progress statements on funding efforts to sustain program.
- 6. Copies of reports submitted to the CDA.



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### **SECTION 5: SOLICITATION OF SERVICES**

#### 5.1 Overview of Title IIIC Senior Nutrition Program

The Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965, reauthorized in 2020, was created to help older Americans continue to live independently in their homes and communities. The Title III C-1 Congregate Meal Program provides nutritious meals, nutrition education, and nutrition risk screening to individuals aged sixty (60) or older. The Title III C-2 Home-Delivered Meal Program serves nutritious meals to older adults in their home. The program also provides nutrition education and nutrition risk screening. The purpose of the service is to reduce food insecurity and malnutrition, promote socialization and promote the health and wellbeing of older Americans by assisting them with access to nutrition and disease prevention and health promotion services.

The OAA created a multi-level network, consisting of the federal Administration for Community Living (ACL), State Units on Aging, and local Area Agencies on Aging (AAA). These agencies serve as focal points for planning and advocacy on senior issues. Funding for an array of services at the local level is available through the OAA and County General Funds.

The intent of the funding available in this RFP is to improve the quality of life for West Contra Costa County's diverse population of older adults, reducing food insecurity and malnutrition.

#### 5.2 Solicitation of Proposals

The AAS is seeking proposals from eligible community agencies that can deliver the following services eligible for funding under the OAA Title IIIC Meal Production Services. These services were specifically prioritized for funding to respond to the client population's critical areas of need as described in this RFP.

Bidders may submit a proposal for one (1) or more of the services described below. Bidders must submit a separate and complete application package for each service proposed, as applications received for each proposed service are reviewed and rated individually. Contracted providers shall deliver services and meet the minimum number of units stated in this solicitation. Reimbursement per unit of service may not exceed the stated rate.

The total funding available in this RFP 1226 is approximately **\$247,027**. This is a competitive bidding process, and providers that can propose to deliver the most cost-effective program without compromising service quality and efficacy are highly favorable. Multiple providers may be selected to deliver the solicited services.



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**III C-1 Congregate Meal Program** 

**FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$12,469** 

Unit Measure: 1 Meal Number of Units: 2,375

**Congregate Meal**: Each Meal served or delivered to an eligible participant. Elderly nutrition program providers will only be reimbursed for AAA-certified meals served to eligible clients that fall within the work plan. Congregate providers must use sign-in sheets to verify the number of meals served.

**Unit Measure: 1 Session** 

**Nutrition Education**: A program to promote better health by providing accurate and culturally sensitive nutrition, physical fitness, or health (as it relates to nutrition) information and instruction to participants, caregivers, or participants in a group or individual setting overseen by a dietitian or individual of comparable expertise. Methods of education may include demonstrations, audio-visual presentations, or small group discussions for congregate program participants provided at minimum, quarterly.

### The selected vendor(s) will be required to provide services at the following site:

Site	Address
Corrine Sain Senior & Family	
Community Center	515 Silver Avenue, Richmond, California

### Congregate Meal (C1) Service Components:

<u>Meal Program Management (C1)</u>: Coordination of ordering meals from the AAA authorized caterer. Administration of the annual consumer satisfaction survey and monthly meal count and consumer data input and ensure program's compliance with standards.

Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Nutrition Compliance Management: Provide food service in-service training for all food service personnel (paid or volunteer). Provision of food service safety and sanitation monitoring and on-site in-service training or technical assistance at the kitchen Cafe Costa site.

Meal Service Site Management (C1): Meal service coordination includes input to the development of cycle menus, serving the meals, meal service and food temperature



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record, and facility maintenance. Consumer requirements include consumer intake and enrollment, nutrition risk screening, web-based consumer and service reporting, etc.

<u>Nutrition Education (C1)</u>: Provide nutrition education information at congregate meal sites on a quarterly basis by a Registered Dietitian or qualified individuals whose credentials are approved by the AAA and its AAA Registered Dietitian. Nutrition education topics must be based on an annual needs assessment. A yearly nutrition education plan must be submitted to AAA for approval. The annual Nutrition Education plan shall include timeline, presenter's name and qualification, and topics inclusive of inservice training. Nutrition education reports must follow AAA guidelines and use AAA reporting form.

In-Service Training (C1): Provide four (4) hours of staff/volunteer in-service training with at least two (2) hours of training on food service safety and sanitation. Other topics include OSHA compliance, emergency preparedness, fire safety, earthquake preparedness, first aid, choking, food allergen and elder abuse prevention/reporting. An annual training plan must be established that includes timeline, presenter's name and qualification, and topics. In-service training reports must follow AAA guidelines and use AAA reporting form.

III C-2 Home-Delivered Meal Program FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$ 234,558

Unit Measure: 1 Meal Number of Units: 88,512

**Home-Delivered Meal**: A meal provided to an eligible individual in their place of residence, that meets all of the requirements of the Older Americans Act and State/Local laws, assures a minimum one-third of the current Dietary Reference Intake, and shall comply with Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

**Unit Measure: 1 Session** 

**Nutrition Education**: A program to promote better health by providing accurate and culturally sensitive nutrition, physical fitness, or health (as it relates to nutrition) information and instruction to participants, caregivers, or participants in a group or individual setting overseen by a dietitian or individual of comparable expertise. Methods of education may include written materials distributed, at minimum, quarterly.



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The selected vendor(s) will provide services in the following county regions:

Service Area	Cities	Approximate # of Meals
	El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Hercules,	
	Kensington, Pinole, Richmond, Rodeo,	
West	San Pablo	88,512

### Home-Delivered Meal Program (C2) Service Components:

<u>Meal Service Home-Delivered Meal Route Management (C2)</u>: Meal delivery coordination includes input in the development of cycle menus, meal route development, and meal delivery and food temperature record. Additional administrative service elements include consumer intake and enrollment, nutrition risk screening, webbased consumer and service reporting, etc.

<u>Meal Program Management (C2)</u>: Coordination of service delivery; transporting meals to the homes of program participants. Administration of the annual consumer satisfaction survey and monthly meal count and consumer data input and ensure program's compliance with standards.

Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Nutrition Compliance Management: Provide food service in-service training for all food service personnel (paid or volunteer) from kitchen to Café Costa site. Provision of food service safety and sanitation monitoring and on-site in-service training or technical assistance at the kitchen Cafe Costa site. Development and implementation of a food service HACCP policies and procedures manual.

<u>Nutrition Education (C2)</u>: Provide nutrition education information to HDM consumers on a quarterly basis, by a Registered Dietitian or qualified individuals whose credentials are approved by the AAA and its AAA Registered Dietitian. Nutrition education topics must be based on an annual needs assessment. A yearly nutrition education plan must be submitted to AAA for approval. The annual Nutrition Education plan shall include timeline, presenter's name and qualification, and topics inclusive of in-service training. Nutrition education report must follow AAA guidelines and use AAA reporting form.

In-Service Training (C2): Provide four (4) hours of staff/volunteer in-service training with at least two (2) hours of training on food service safety and sanitation. Other topics include OSHA compliance, emergency preparedness, fire safety, earthquake preparedness, first aid, choking, food allergen and elder abuse prevention/reporting. An annual training plan must be established that includes timeline, presenter's name and qualification, and topics. In-service training reports must follow AAA guidelines and use AAA reporting form.



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<u>HDM Eligibility Assessment (C2)</u>: Initial intake and annual comprehensive assessment and quarterly re-assessment for HDM participants. The reassessment must be conducted at the homes of the program participants at least twice a year. Initial assessment must be completed within two (2) weeks of start of the service.



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### **SECTION 6: BIDDER REQUIREMENTS**

#### 6.1 Bidder's Instructions

Bidder will submit a proposal for provision of services under the Older Americans Act in accordance with all Federal, State and County regulations. Bidders submitting an application for the APS Case Management must also comply with the provisions set forth by the California Department of Social Services. Failure to respond to any of the components in the RFP may result in disqualification. Read the ENTIRE RFP and complete the proposal as follows:

1. Submit a mandatory Letter of Intent (LOI) on or before **Friday**, **August 22**, **2025 by 5:00 p.m.** Submit the LOI to <u>contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us</u>. Bids will only be accepted from agencies that have submitted a Letter of Intent by the due date.

Virtual Recommended Bidder's Conference Webinar will be held on **Friday, August 15, 2025, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Attendance is highly encouraged but not mandatory. Webinar registration is required prior to being admitted to join the Bidder's Conference. To register, please visit <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6631175966861003356">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6631175966861003356</a>

- Submit questions about this RFP to contractbid@ehsd.cccounty.us with "RFP 1226" in the subject line. Questions must be submitted by Friday, August 15, 2025. Responses to questions will be posted on the EHSD website at <a href="https://ehsd.org/overview/contracting-opportunities/">https://ehsd.org/overview/contracting-opportunities/</a> under this RFP on August 20, 2025. Inquiries from individuals or agencies received from any other means will not be accepted.
- 3. Complete proposal by responding clearly and thoroughly to each of the requested components in **Section 8: Required Proposal Format**.
- 4. Complete and submit all required Fiscal attachments, including the Program Budget using the template provided in this RFP (FORM #4).
- 5. Assemble a proposal packet for each service category the Bidder is seeking funding. The Proposal Checklist is Referenced in **Section 10**.

#### 6.2 Bidder's Requirements

The requirements described in this section are mandatory for all Bidders. Failure to comply will deem the applicant unresponsive and the proposal incomplete. The AAS reserves the right to waive any nonmaterial variation.



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1. As a component of the Financial Proposal package, Bidder must submit a copy of the organization's most recent audited financial statements. If not available, a review or compilation of the financial statements prepared by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) must be submitted in lieu of audited financial statements if the latter is not available. A copy of the latest filed tax return must be submitted if a review or compilation of the financial statements prepared by a CPA is not available.

If the organization is subject to the Single Audit requirements set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2, Part 200, Subpart F, a copy the organization's most recent Single Audit must be submitted. If awarded a contract, bidders may be required to have audited financial statements during the period of performance.

Submitted financial statements will be part of the evaluation of the proposal and will be scored according to solvency, internal controls, program budget, and overall rating.

- Proposals and required attachments shall be submitted as specified herein and signed by an authorized agency representative who can bind the Bidder to the proposal submitted and the provisions of this RFP.
- 3. Regulations that govern the operation of the Older Americans Act Programs, California Department of Aging Program Manual Requirements, and Area Agency on Aging Policy manuals, memorandums and assessment/evaluation criteria are available for review. The regulations cited in this RFP may also be found online, as referenced in Section 3.9 of this RFP. Request to review AAA policy manuals and other documents may be arranged by calling the AAA Senior Staff Assistant at: (925) 655-0776. Copies of the documents of interest may be furnished upon request.
- 4. The AAS may cancel the RFP at any time without prior written notice if deemed in the best interest of the AAS, EHSD, or the County.
- 5. A proposal may be withdrawn in person by a Bidder's authorized representative prior to the RFP Proposal Response Submission Due Date as reflected in Section 2, RFP 1226 Timeline. If withdrawing a Proposal, the Bidder's authorized representative must provide appropriate identification (i.e. driver's license) and sign a receipt attesting to withdrawal of the Proposal.
- 6. Programmatic responses must be clear and in the order in which they appear on the Proposal Checklist. Proposals must set forth accurate and complete information as required in this RFP. Unclear, incomplete, and/or inaccurate



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documentation may not be considered for contract award. Falsification of any information may result in disqualification.

- 7. The selected proposal will be made a part of the awarded contract but is subject to negotiated modifications or revisions by the County to assure that necessary program requirements are covered before the contract is signed.
- 8. Proposals received are considered the property of the County and will not be returned.
- 9. All costs of proposal preparation shall be borne by the bidder. The County shall not be liable for any pre-contractual expenses incurred by bidders in the preparation and/or submission of the proposals. Proposals shall not include any such expenses as part of the proposed budget.



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#### SECTION 7: CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Upon acceptance of a proposal, the successful Bidder will enter into a standard County contract that specifies:

- 1. Parties to the Contract
- 2. Effective Funding Dates
- 3. Legal Capacity (Agency Type)
- 4. Signatories to the Contract
- 5. Service Specifications and Provisions for Monitoring and Evaluation

Contractor must be fully operational and in full contract compliance within <u>ninety (90)</u> <u>days</u> of the beginning date of the contract, at which time the contractor's capacity to fulfill contract goals will be evaluated by the AAS and the AAA. Contract compliance includes:

- 1. Provisions Related to:
  - a. Insurance and indemnification
  - b. Books, records, and reporting
- 2. Fiscal Provisions:
  - a. Provisions for audit
  - b. Method of payment to Contractor

Note: if, during the Contract period, service levels are not being met, then the budget may be reduced to reflect the current service levels.

- General Conditions. A copy of County standard contract General Conditions is attached to this RFP packet and incorporated herein by reference (see Section 12, Appendices, 12.1). County General Conditions outline county contract requirements.
- 4. Federal Subaward Conditions (see Section 12, Appendices, 12.2) included as an attachment to Contracts resulting from this RFP.



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- 5. Special Conditions: Area Agency on Aging Special Conditions (see Section 12, Appendices, 12.3) will be included as an attachment to Contracts resulting from this RFP.
- 6. Insurance. During the entire term of this Contract and any extension or modification thereof, the Contractor shall keep in effect insurance policies meeting the County General Conditions unless otherwise expressed in the Special Conditions:

THE COUNTY WILL NOT ISSUE A CHECK FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO A SUBCONTRACTOR unless current acceptable insurance certificate(s) are on file with the County. If an applicant is awarded a contract from the County, a Certificate of Insurance must be provided. This certificate, issued by the insuring agent, must list coverage required by the County, the amounts of coverage, and expiration date. The certificate must also name "Contra Costa County, its officers and employees as additional insured".

Contractors are responsible for renewing coverage and updating written certificates during the contract period. Failure to keep current certification(s) on file will delay payments and could result in contract cancellation.

- 7. California Secretary of State. Corporations/LLCs **must** be registered and current with the California Secretary of State.
- 8. Federally Funded Contracts. Entity **must** be in good standing to receive Federal Financial Funds and **must** have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number. UEI's are generated and distributed by the Federal Government at SAM.gov.



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#### **SECTION 8: REQUIRED PROPOSAL FORMAT**

The Bidder requirements outlined in this section are mandatory. The proposal must clearly demonstrate Bidder's ability to provide the requested services. In addition to the bidder's response requirements described in **Section 6** of this RFP, the proposal must set forth accurate and complete information as required. Unclear, incomplete, and/or inaccurate documentation may not be considered for contract award. Falsification of any information may result in disqualification. Response templates are provided and a list of what needs to be included in the proposal packet is described in **Section 10** of this RFP to ensure complete submission of the required documentation. **Submit a separate and complete set of proposal packet for each service being proposed**.

#### 8.1 General Submittal Requirements

**Electronic Submission –** RFP Proposal Submissions are accepted via **EHSD.org website only** at https://ehsd/overview/contracting-opportunities/.

Submissions **must be separated into two (2) files**, first file for the agency's Proposal and the second file for the agency's Financial documents.

**File #1 Proposal File**: Save as "RFP 1226-Agency Name-Proposal". This file must contain agency proposal and all required addendums as specified in the RFP and must be signed by officials authorized to bind the Bidder to the provisions of the RFP.

**File #2 Fiscal File**: Save as "RFP 1226-*Agency Name*-Financials". This file must contain all required financial documents as specified in the RFP.

Once the files have been uploaded, please select the "Submit Bid" button at the bottom of the proposal announcement page. Complete the required fields on each screen and upload the two (2) files when prompted to do so. Once you click Submit Bid, a notification will inform you that your bid has been sent. An email will be sent to the provided email address. **DO NOT** email files to EHSD.

To ensure EHSD has received proper notification of your RFP submission, you must call: (925) 957-5645 and follow the instructions provided after you submit your proposal.

Any proposal received after the deadline will be rejected. Mail-in, hand-delivery, and faxed submissions are not acceptable.

A proposal may be withdrawn in person by a bidder's authorized representative prior to **12:00 p.m. on the submission due date**. If withdrawing a proposal, the bidder's authorized representative must provide appropriate identification (i.e. driver's license)



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and sign a receipt attesting to withdrawal of the proposal.

Programmatic responses must be clear and in the order in which they appear on the Proposal Checklist (**Section 10**). Proposals must set forth accurate and complete information as required in this RFP. Unclear, incomplete, and/or inaccurate documentation may not be considered for contract award. Falsification of any information may result in disgualification.

Proposals received are considered the property of the County and will not be returned.

All costs of proposal preparation shall be borne by the bidder. The County shall not be liable for any pre-contractual expenses incurred by bidders in the preparation and/or submission of the proposals. Proposals shall not include any such expenses as part of the proposed budget.

RFP submission deadline is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>August 26, 2025</u>, <u>by 5:00 p.m. PST</u>, with no exceptions.

EHSD reserves the right to reject any proposal and negotiate any terms as best serves the County. All proposals become the property of the County, without obligation to the Bidder.

The RFP process may be cancelled at any time without written notice.

#### 8.2 Formatting Requirements

Submissions in response to this RFP must be in the form of a Proposal package containing the complete Proposal and all the required supporting information and documents.

EHSD requires electronic submission of proposals as previously referenced. Each bidder must submit a separate and complete set of a proposal packet for each service being proposed.

All narrative materials are to be single-spaced, 8 1/2" X 11" page size, with no less than 1" margins on each side of the page. Proposals are to use a typeface no less than size 12-point font and be easily readable.

The total Proposal should not exceed 20 pages excluding cover statement, table of contents, budget schedule, budget narrative, resumes, required fiscal attachments and addendums.



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Proposals should be <u>without</u> expensive artwork, unusual printing, or other materials not requested or essential to the utility and clarity of the Proposal. Information on evaluation criteria and weight factors are included in this RFP packet.

<u>All pages should be numbered consecutively</u> with each section identified by an appropriate number.

### 8.3 Required Documents

Required forms as reflected in the Proposal Checklist and included in this RFP, must be completed fully and incorporated into the submitted proposal package.

All information and forms included in the proposal package **must be presented in the order outlined in the Proposal Checklist and numbered sequentially** (excluding the Fiscal Addendums). Electronic templates are posted on the EHSD website under this RFP at <a href="https://ehsd.org/overview/contracting-opportunities/">https://ehsd.org/overview/contracting-opportunities/</a>.

#### 8.4 Proposal Outline

Assemble and arrange each Proposal in the order reflected on the Proposal Checklist and address all required content/questions. **The order in which items are presented is important**, as proposal reviewers will follow this order in looking for specific areas to evaluate. Refer to Proposal Evaluation Process to assure adherence and responsiveness to scoring requirements.

#### 8.4.1 Proposal Cover Statement (Form #1)

<u>This must be the first page of the Proposal</u>. Complete the Proposal Cover Page template **(FORM #1)** provided in this RFP. This form must be completed, signed in blue ink, and will serve as the first page/cover of the agency's proposal. Officials authorized to bind the entity must sign. Do not place anything in front of this page.

#### 8.4.2 Table of Contents

Proposal must include a Table of Contents that clearly identifies each section of the proposal. The Proposal Checklist may serve as the Table of Contents with the addition of proposal page numbers.



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### 8.4.3 Program Narrative Response

Respond to the following questions clearly and concisely. **The total Proposal should not exceed 20 pages** excluding cover statement, table of contents, budget schedule, budget narrative, resumes, required fiscal attachments and addendums. If the total number of pages exceeds the parameters stated herein, **the additional pages will not be reviewed**.

- A. <u>AGENCY OVERVIEW AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY</u> (6 pages max, 20 possible points)
  - Describe the organization's history, mission, purpose, programs/services, and number of years the agency has been in business under the present or prior business name. Include as an Addendum in your proposal a list of the organization's Board of Directors (FORM #3), and the agency's IRS tax exempt letter.
  - 2. Provide a summary of the organization's experience implementing a service relevant to the service described in this RFP for which the agency is seeking funding, including the number of years of experience the organization has been providing the service being proposed. If applicable, provide the name of the agency with whom the Bidder has a contract for the relevant or similar service being proposed.
  - 3. Describe your organization's experience in reaching the targeted populations considered priority populations or geographic areas as described in this RFP (see Section 4.2 Targeting). In your response, include any relevant data or information that demonstrate the organization's experience in providing services to the targeted/priority populations. Explain the organization's strategies to reach the targeted priority populations and the specific services provided.
  - 4. Describe the organization's experience in coordinating and collaborating with local and regional community-based agencies to integrate the service delivery system in Contra Costa County. Provide specific examples of how these efforts have led to increased opportunities for older adults to access services. If submitting a collaborative proposal, describe the nature and roles of relationship(s) with program partners, any formal or informal agreements (such as Memorandums of Understanding) among partner agencies, and any previous activities that have incorporated the expertise of other agencies that may include planning, community education, and service delivery.



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- B. PROGRAM DESIGN AND APPROACH (10 pages max, 60 possible points)
  - 1. Identify the service you propose to serve and are seeking funding through this RFP, as listed in **Section 5.2 Solicitation of Proposals**. Submit a separate and complete application packet for each service you are proposing to serve. If proposing to serve less than the minimum required number of units specified in this RFP, please include an explanation for such proposal. At a minimum, your response must include the following:
    - a. Service proposed.
    - b. **Number of units** to be served during a six (6) month period.
    - c. **Number of unduplicated clients** to be served during a six (6) month period.
    - d. **Service** areas to be served.
    - e. **Demographic characteristic** of the clients to be served.
    - f. **Targeted population(s)** to be reached/served.
  - Provide a summary of the design and approach for the proposed service the applicant is seeking funding under this RFP. Describe how the proposed service will enhance and strengthen the supportive service system for older adults in Contra Costa County.
  - Describe the overall goals of the proposed service. Identify specific
    measurable outcome-based objectives, with timelines, that will support the
    fulfillment of the established program goals. This section should include
    goals and objectives for serving the priority targeted populations specified in
    this RFP.
  - 4. Describe the methods for which the organization will evaluate program impact and outcomes. Identify ways the agency will measure its performance in reaching the overall goals and objectives identified above in #3 and the methods for collecting the information. Identify how the agency plans to use program metrics information to continuously improve the quality of the service proposed.
  - 5. Describe the outreach/marketing methods the organization intends to employ to generate client participation in the program. Identify strategies to reach older adults who have not previously been served by the program, including



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the priority targeted populations described in **Section 4.2** of this RFP.

6. Describe how the proposed program/service will address the diversity of abilities, culture, gender identity, language, race, and sexual orientation of clients and their support network. Describe strategies and processes that will be used to ensure that services are sensitive and relevant to diverse backgrounds of the client population.

### C. <u>PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION</u> (4 pages max, 20 possible points)

- Describe the indirect and direct staff that will operate and support the program (e.g., full time equivalencies, responsibilities, experience, licenses, etc.).
   Include an organizational chart illustrating how the proposed project relates with other agency projects and programs. Place organizational chart in the Addendum.
- 2. Describe the organization's governance. Include job descriptions and/or resumes of the agency's Executive Director/CEO and a list of the organization's Board of Directors (FORM #3). Place job descriptions and/or resumes in the Addendum.
- 3. Complete and attach the Agency Line Item Program Budget (FORM #4), showing the amount and purpose of requested funds, and the other resources, including in-kind, available to the agency to support this proposed project. Budgets should reflect common business practices and be adequate to ensure the success of the proposed project. Check your math.
  - a. A 10.53% match of IIIC funds is required in either cash or in-kind. Reference the Instructions for Completing the Budget for additional details.
  - b. The indirect cost/overhead line item is intended to cover costs that are necessary to conduct the contract yet are not readily identified as direct program expenses (e.g. reporting costs, payroll processing, fund development, insurance, other administrative costs, etc.). Indirect costs are limited to fifteen percent (15%) of personnel and operating costs and must be described in the budget narrative.
- 4. Describe a plan for maintaining service delivery during a



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disaster/emergency/ shelter-in-place situation. The description should include the agency's ability to provide the proposed service in alternative formats, such as webinars, video conferences or phone conferences. Describe how the agency will provide additional or alternative supports to clients during these situations.

#### 8.4.4 Fiscal Documentation, Narrative and Budget

The Bidder's fiscal information will be used to determine whether adequate financial and other resources are available to support the proposed service. Include an Addendum with the submission if more space is needed to provide the requested information. If any item is not applicable, please note on the form. Response to this section will be used for the Fiscal Review of the application and will determine whether the proposal will advance to the Bureau Review by scoring seventy percent (70%) or higher in this section.

### A. Provide a Fiscal Management Narrative which includes:

- 1. A brief description of the lead agency's accounting system and internal controls.
- Explain how the agency's fiscal system is administered and by whom. Include responsibilities of Board of Directors, Executive Director and fiscal staff in fiscal management. Describe experience and qualifications of fiscal staff. Complete Board of Directors Form (FORM #3) and include as an Addendum as referenced in the Proposal Submission Checklist.
- 3. Describe internal management and control systems.
- 4. Discuss any additional sources of income that have been or will be added to support the proposed project.
- 5. Describe how the agency will plan for the long-term sustainability of the proposed project.
- 6. Describe all line items included in the budget and the justification for each line item in the budget including what the specific item is, how the specific line item relates to the program and how the amount shown in the budget was arithmetically determined.
- B. <u>If applicable, complete a Line-Item Program Budget for each subcontractor</u> showing the amount and purpose of requested funds.



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- C. Provide a budget narrative describing all line items included in the subcontractor budget and the justification for each line item in the budget.
- D. Submit one (1) copy of the agency's most recent audit including any applicable corrective action plans in the Addendum section referenced in the Proposal Submission Checklist.
  - A review or compilation of the financial statements prepared by a CPA may be submitted in lieu of an audit/audited financial statements if the latter are not available. A copy of the latest filed tax return must be submitted if a review or compilation is not available.
- E. Submit one (1) copy of current Agency Operating Budget with revenues and expenses indicated.
- F. Describe fiscal procedures and policies or attach a manual of fiscal procedures and policies in the Addendum section as referenced in the Proposal Submission Checklist.



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#### SECTION 9: EVALUATION PROCESS AND CONTRACT AWARD

#### 9.1 Evaluation Process

All proposals complete three (3) stages of evaluation: Compliance Review, Fiscal Review, and Bureau Panel Review. Proposals will be stored in a designated secure location to ensure confidentiality. No proposals will be opened until after the submission deadline identified in the RFP. All Bidders submitting proposals by the published due date will be sent a copy of the Award Notification letter. The proposal evaluation stages are as follows:

#### 9.2 Compliance Review

Compliance Review will be performed by the Contracts and Grants Unit for adherence with RFP submission requirements. This will be evaluated on a **pass/fail** standard based on adherence to deadlines and submission requirements. Applications that pass Compliance Review will be advanced for Fiscal Review.

#### 9.3 Fiscal Review

Fiscal Review will be performed by the EHSD, Fiscal Division. Submitted financial statements described in **Section 8.4** will be evaluated and scored according to program budget, solvency, and internal controls. Each proposal must receive a **minimum score of seventy percent (70%)** of the total available 100 points on the Fiscal Review to be forwarded to the Bureau Evaluation Panel for consideration.

#### 9.4 Bureau Committee Review

RFP Proposals that successfully complete the Contracts Compliance Review and the Fiscal Review (referenced above) will be submitted for Bureau Committee Review. Evaluation Panel review will be performed by a team that may include EHSD and other County department staff, technical experts outside the County, consumers, and members of the Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging. The Panel will evaluate and score the proposals in the manner submitted by the applicant.

#### 9.5 Scoring Methodology

Program elements will be weighted as follows with a maximum score of 100 points using the following criteria guidelines. Proposals that do not attain an average of 70 points from the Bureau Review Committee are unlikely to be eligible for further consideration for funding.



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#### **Program Elements and Possible Score**

#### A. Agency Overview and Organizational Capacity - 20 Points

	Evaluation Criteria	Max Points
1.	Describe the organization's history, mission, purpose, programs/services, and number of years the agency has been in business under the present or prior business name. Include as an Addendum in your proposal a list of the organization's Board of Directors (FORM #3), and the agency's IRS tax exempt letter.	5
2.	Provide a summary of the organization's experience implementing a service relevant to the service described in this RFP for which the agency is seeking funding, including the number of years of experience the organization has been providing the service being proposed. If applicable, provide the name of the agency with whom the Bidder has a contract for the relevant or similar service being proposed.	5
3.	Describe your organization's experience in reaching the targeted populations considered priority populations or geographic areas as described in this RFP (see <b>Section 4.3 Targeting</b> ). In your response, include any relevant data or information that demonstrate the organization's experience in providing services to the targeted/priority populations. Explain the organization's strategies to reach the targeted priority populations and the specific services provided.	5
4.	Describe the organization's experience in coordinating and collaborating with local and regional community-based agencies to integrate the service delivery system in Contra Costa County. Provide specific examples of how these efforts have led to increased opportunities for older adults to access services. If submitting a collaborative proposal, describe the nature and roles of relationship(s) with program partners, any formal or informal agreements (such as Memorandums of Understanding) among partner agencies, and any previous activities that have incorporated the expertise of other agencies that may include planning, community education, and service delivery.	5



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#### B. Program Design and Approach – 60 Points (weight factor of 2)

	Evaluation Criteria	Max Points
1.	Identify the service you propose to serve and seek funding through this RFP, as listed in <b>Section 5.2 Solicitation of Proposals</b> . Submit a separate and complete application packet for each service you are proposing to serve. If proposing to serve less than the minimum required number of units specified in this RFP, please include an explanation for such proposal. At a minimum, your response must include the following:  a. <b>Service</b> proposed. b. <b>Number of units</b> to be served during a six (6)-month period. c. <b>Number of unduplicated clients</b> to be served during a six (6)-month period. d. <b>Geographic</b> area(s) to be served. e. <b>Demographic characteristic</b> of the clients to be served. f. <b>Target population(s)</b> to be reached/served.	10
2.	Provide a summary of the design and approach for the proposed service the applicant is seeking funding under this RFP. Describe how the proposed service will enhance and strengthen the supportive service system for older adults in Contra Costa County.	10
3.	Describe the overall <b>goals</b> of the proposed service. Identify specific measurable outcome-based <b>objectives</b> , with timelines, that will support the fulfillment of the established program goals. This section should include goals and objectives for serving the priority targeted populations specified in this RFP.	10
4.	Describe the methods for which the organization will evaluate program impact and outcomes. Identify ways the agency will measure its performance in reaching the overall goals and objectives identified above in #3 and the methods for collecting the information. Identify how the agency plans to use program metrics information to continuously improve the quality of the service proposed.	10



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5	Describe the outreach/marketing methods the organization intends to employ to generate client participation in the program. Identify strategies to reach older adults who have not previously been served by the program, including the priority targeted populations described in <b>Section 4.2</b> of this RFP.	10
6	Describe how the proposed program/service will address the diversity of abilities, culture, gender identity, language, race, and sexual orientation of clients and their support network. Describe strategies and processes that will be used to ensure that services are sensitive and relevant to diverse backgrounds of the client population.	10

#### C. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION – 20 Points

	Max Points	
1.	Describe the indirect and direct staff that will operate and support the program (e.g., full time equivalencies, responsibilities, experience, licenses, etc.). Include an organizational chart illustrating how the proposed project relates with other agency projects and programs. Place organizational chart in the Addendum.	5
2.	Describe the organization's governance. Include job descriptions and/or resumes of the agency's Executive Director/CEO and a list of the organization's Board of Directors (FORM #3). Place job descriptions and/or resumes in the Addendum.	5
3.	Using the enclosed Program Budget template and justification (FORM #4) describe the budget for the proposed service.	5
4.	Describe a plan for maintaining service delivery during a disaster/emergency/ shelter-in-place situation. The description should include the agency's ability to provide the proposed service in alternative formats, such as webinars, video conferences or phone conferences. Describe how the agency will provide additional or alternative supports to clients during these situations.	5

#### **Total Maximum Possible Points**

100 points



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#### 9.6 Appeals Process

Only Bidders submitting a proposal in accordance with this RFP shall have an opportunity to appeal the funding decision of EHSD. **Proposals disqualified for not meeting the deadline for submission are not eligible for appeal**.

All Bidders will receive an emailed notification from EHSD informing them of the funding decisions. If a Bidder wishes to appeal the selection or award decision, the bidder must submit a written appeal request with the following:

- The issue(s) appealed;
- How the alleged issue detrimentally effects the appellant; and
- The rectification sought by the appellant.

An appeal will only be considered valid if there has been a violation of one (1) of the following criteria:

- The procurement process as outlined by the RFP was violated in some manner; and/or
- Federal, state, and/or EHSD procurement guidelines have been violated.

An appeal would not be allowed to contest individual scores, the rating system, or dissatisfaction with the evaluation results unless there is a violation of the process as outlined above.

Letters of appeal must be sent to:

EHSD Director
Contra Costa County
Employment and Human Services Department
40 Douglas Drive
Martinez, CA 94553

or via email to: contract\_clerk@ehsd.cccounty.us

Letters of appeals must be sent and received no later than 5:00 p.m. by the tenth (10) business day from the date email is sent of the award status. The appeal will be conducted in accordance with the EHSD process.

The County's appeal decision is final. Notification of a final decision on an appeal shall be made in writing to the Bidder.



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An appellant is entitled to appeal a decision made by the County by submitting a written appeal to the State at:

California Department of Aging 1300 National Drive, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95834

A copy of the appeal letter sent to State must also be sent to the County at:

Employment and Human Services Department Contracts and Grants Unit 40 Douglas Drive Martinez, CA 94553

#### 9.7 Contract Award and Negotiation

The successful Bidder(s) will be expected to promptly enter into contract negotiation with EHSD. This may result in mutually agreed upon changes in plans or activities identified in the Proposal. As a result of this negotiation, the actual contract may include other agreements and clarifications of activities, consistent with the intent of this RFP.

Services will begin upon the signing of a contract according to a mutually agreed upon start-up schedule. The County is not liable for any cost incurred by contractor prior to the effective date of any contract.

Selected Contractor(s) will be responsible for all services offered in their RFP Proposal, whether or not Contractor(s) perform them directly or through subcontractors in a multiple agency collaboration.

EHSD will actively monitor service implementation and delivery and provide contract monitoring. Any material breach of contract requirements will constitute grounds for terminating the Contract.

#### 9.8 Contract Term and Litigation Warranty

EHSD will negotiate contract terms and agreements with the successful Bidder(s). Satisfactory performance and delivery of services are conditions of contract renewal. Total overall contract term for services under this RFP including renewals is not to exceed a total of three (3) years, depending upon funding availability.

Bidders, by submitting a Proposal, warrant that they are not currently involved in litigation or arbitration concerning their performance as it relates to the same or similar services to be supplied pursuant to the referenced contract and that no judgments or



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awards have been made against the Bidder on the basis of their performance in supplying the same or similar services, unless such fact is disclosed to EHSD in the Proposal. Disclosure will not automatically disqualify the Bidder; however, EHSD reserves the right to evaluate proposal(s) on the basis of facts surrounding such litigation or arbitration. These will be reviewed and decided upon at the discretion of EHSD.



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#### **SECTION 10: PROPOSAL CHECKLIST**

All items listed below shall be completed and included in submittal package at time of submission to County as per the RFP. This list is intended to assist responding organizations. It is the sole responsibility of each responding organization to ensure that their proposal conforms to the requirements of the RFP. Required forms are provided in **Section 11**. The Proposal Checklist may be used as a Table of Contents if it includes the relevant proposal page numbers for each section listed on the form.

Proposals must be submitted in the following order:

1 Proposal File: [Save as "RFP1226"-Agency Name-Proposal"]		
Proposal Cover Statement (Form #1)		
Table of Contents		
Program Narrative  ☐ Agency Overview and Organizational Capacity (6-page max, 20 points)  ☐ Program Design and Approach (10-page,50 points)  ☐ Program Administration (4-page max, 30 points)  ☐ Budget and Budget Narrative for proposed service (Form #4)		
Proposal Addendums  ☐ Organizational Chart  ☐ Statement of Qualifications (Form #2) with original signatures must accompany original proposal), completed and signed by Agency Executive Director and President of Agency Board of Directors.  ☐ Board of Directors Form (Form #3)  ☐ Job Descriptions and/or Resumes of Executive Director and Key Program and Fiscal Staff  ☐ Agency Brochure (as available)		



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<u>File #2 Fiscal File</u>: [Save as "RFP1226-Agency Name-Financials"]

Fisca	I Management Narrative
Fisca	I Addendums
	Copy of Bidder's IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter attached to original proposal copy (if agency is a non-profit organization).
	Copy of Bidder's manual of fiscal procedures and policies, if available, attached to original proposal copy (reference <b>Section 8.4</b> ).
	Copy of Bidder's last audited financial statement attached to original proposal copy. (Reference <b>Section 6.2</b> for alternate submission requirements if audited financial statements are not available).
	Copy of current Agency Budget with revenues and expenses indicated.



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#### **SECTION 11: REQUIRED FORMS**

All forms must be completed and attached to submitted proposals.

	Form #	Form Title
11.1	#1	Proposal Cover Statement
11.2	#2	Statement of Qualifications
11.3	#3	<b>Board of Directors</b>
11.4	#4	Budget and Budget Narrative



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#### 11.1 FORM #1: Proposal Cover Statement

PROPOSAL COVER STATEMENT – RFP 1226 Title IIIC Senior Nutrition Program – West County				
BIDDER ORGANIZATION NAME				
ADDRESS	Bidder Phone			
	Bidder Fax			
	Web Address			
CONTACT PERSON	Contact Phone			
	Contact E-mail			
ADDRESS OF PROGRAM (if different than above)				
PROGRAM TITLE				
COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS/SUBCONTRACTORS	(If applicable)			
AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUEST				
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED \$				
FEDERAL EMPLOYER NUMBER	501(C)(3) EXEMPTION			
AGENCY PRIOR YEAR NET OPERATING BUDGET	\$			
AUTHORIZATION  We submit the attached response to the Notice of Request for Proposal No.1226 dated and all attachments and declare that: If this Response is accepted by the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, I will enter into a standard contract with Contra Costa County to provide all work specified herein at the costs, which I have proposed, or in accordance with modifications required by Contra Costa County. Funds obtained through this contract will not be used to supplant or augment funding for other programs operated by the bidder/contractor unless stipulated within the proposal and accepted by the County.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES: (two signatures required)				
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Name:	Title: Executive Director			
Signature:	Date:			
Name:	Title: Board President			
Signature:	Date:			



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#### 11.2 FORM #2: Statement of Qualifications

1. List any licenses or certifications held by the agency, with expiration dates.

2.	a) Who administers the agency's fiscal system?
	Name:
	Phone:
	Title:
	Work Schedule:
	b) What CPA firm prepares the agency's annual audit?
	Name:
	Phone:
	Address
3.	Number of years' bidder operated under the present business name. List related prior business names, if any and timeframe for each.
4.	Number of years' bidder has provided the services described in this proposal or related services.
5.	Has bidder failed or refused to complete any contract? Yes No If yes, briefly explain.
6.	Is there any past, present or pending litigation in connection with contracts for services involving the bidder or any principal officer of the agency? Yes No If yes, briefly explain.
7.	Does bidder have a controlling interest in any other firm(s)? Yes No
8.	Does bidder have commitments or potential commitments that may impact assets, lines of credit or otherwise affect agency's ability to fulfill this RFP? Yes No If yes, specify below.
are	Supply names, addresses and phone numbers of two references, one each in the eas of financial/administrative management and social service delivery to substantiate perience and qualifications.



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#### **FORM #2, Continued**

Bidder attests, under penalty of perjury, that all information provided herein is complete and accurate. Bidder agrees to provide to County other information the County may request as necessary for an accurate determination of bidder's qualifications to perform proposed services.

Signature	Date
Printed Name and Title (Executive Director)	
Signature	 Date
Printed Name and Title (Board President)	

Note: When more than one agency will collaborate in providing services(s), above signatures are required of only the lead agency. Lead agency will certify that each member of the agency consortium will meet service and fiscal requirements.



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#### 11.3 FORM #3: Board of Directors

1.	. Number of Board members required by agency's bylaws:				
2.	Number of members on current Board:				
3.	. When and how often does the Board meet:				
4.	List current Board members below (or attach Board List in this format):				
	Member Name	Address	Occupation/ Affiliation	Board Position	# Years on Board
5. Describe key roles and responsibilities of the Board:					



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#### 11.4 FORM #4: Budget and Budget Narrative

Entity Legal Name:		
Term Start Date:		
Term End Date:		
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Cost Reimbursement Amount		
In-Kind Match Amount (If Applicable)		
Total Budget with Match	\$ -	
727	115 100 5 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	
	BUDGETED COST	
BUDGET CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	REIMBURSEMENT	BUDGET NARRATIVE
PERSONNEL AND FRINGE BENEFITS	AMOUNT \$	
PERSONNEL AND PRINGE BENEFITS	-	
OPERATING COSTS	\$ -	
or Entrine coord	-	
OTHER COSTS	\$ -	
220 240 W 020 W 020 W 040 W 04		
PARTICIPANT COSTS	\$ -	
INDIRECT OVERHEAD AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	\$ -	
COST REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT	\$ -	
Cost Reimbursement Amount		
Total Budget	\$ -	
BUDGET AMOUNTS FROM CELLS B6 & B7	-	
MUST BE ZERO	-	



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**SECTION 12: APPENDICES** 

#### **12.1 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- Compliance with Law. Contractor is subject to and must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations with respect to its performance under this Contract, including but not limited to, licensing, employment, and purchasing practices; and wages, hours, and conditions of employment, including nondiscrimination.
- Inspection. Contractor's performance, place of business, and records pertaining to this Contract are subject to monitoring, inspection, review and audit by authorized representatives of the County, the State of California, and the United States Government.
- 3. **Records**. Contractor must keep and make available for inspection and copying by authorized representatives of the County, the State of California, and the United States Government, the Contractor's regular business records and such additional records pertaining to this Contract as may be required by the County.
  - a. Retention of Records. Contractor must retain all documents pertaining to this Contract for five years from the date of submission of Contractor's final payment demand or final Cost Report; for any further period that is required by law; and until all federal/state audits are complete and exceptions resolved for this Contract's funding period. Upon request, Contractor must make these records available to authorized representatives of the County, the State of California, and the United States Government.
  - b. Access to Books and Records of Contractor, Subcontractor. Pursuant to Section 1861(v)(1) of the Social Security Act, and any regulations promulgated thereunder, Contractor must, upon written request and until the expiration of five years after the furnishing of services pursuant to this Contract, make available to the County, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, this Contract and books, documents, and records of Contractor necessary to certify the nature and extent of all costs and charges hereunder.

Further, if Contractor carries out any of the duties of this Contract through a subcontract with a value or cost of \$10,000 or more over a twelve-month period, such subcontract must contain a clause to the effect that upon written request and until the expiration of five years after the furnishing of services pursuant to such subcontract, the subcontractor must make available to the County, the



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Secretary, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, the subcontract and books, documents, and records of the subcontractor necessary to verify the nature and extent of all costs and charges thereunder.

This provision is in addition to any and all other terms regarding the maintenance or retention of records under this Contract and is binding on the heirs, successors, assigns and representatives of Contractor.

4. <u>Reporting Requirements</u> Pursuant to Government Code Section 7550, Contractor must include in all documents and written reports completed and submitted to County in accordance with this Contract, a separate section listing the numbers and dollar amounts of all contracts and subcontracts relating to the preparation of each such document or written report. This section applies only if the Payment Limit of this Contract exceeds \$5,000.

#### 5. Termination and Cancellation.

- a. <u>Written Notice</u>. This Contract may be terminated by either party, in its sole discretion, upon thirty-day advance written notice thereof to the other, and may be cancelled immediately by written mutual consent.
- b. <u>Failure to Perform</u>. County, upon written notice to Contractor, may immediately terminate this Contract should Contractor fail to perform properly any of its obligations hereunder. In the event of such termination, County may proceed with the work in any reasonable manner it chooses. The cost to County of completing Contractor's performance will be deducted from any sum due Contractor under this Contract, without prejudice to County's rights to recover damages.
- c. <u>Cessation of Funding</u>. Notwithstanding any contrary language in Paragraphs 5 and 11, in the event that federal, state, or other non-County funding for this Contract ceases, this Contract is terminated without notice.
- 6. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Contract contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. Except as expressly provided herein, no other understanding, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Contract will be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.
- 7. <u>Further Specifications for Operating Procedures</u>. Detailed specifications of operating procedures and budgets required by this Contract, including but not limited to, monitoring, evaluating, auditing, billing, or regulatory changes, may be clarified in a written letter signed by Contractor and the department head, or designee, of the



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county department on whose behalf this Contract is made. No written clarification prepared pursuant to this Section will operate as an amendment to, or be considered to be a part of, this Contract.

#### 8. Modifications and Amendments.

- a. General Amendments. In the event that the total Payment Limit of this Contract is less than \$100,000 and this Contract was executed by the County's Purchasing Agent, this Contract may be modified or amended by a written document executed by Contractor and the County's Purchasing Agent or the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, subject to any required state or federal approval. In the event that the total Payment Limit of this Contract exceeds \$100,000 or this Contract was initially approved by the Board of Supervisors, this Contract may be modified or amended only by a written document executed by Contractor and the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors or, after Board approval, by its designee, subject to any required state or federal approval.
- b. <u>Minor Amendments</u>. The Payment Provisions and the Service Plan may be amended by a written administrative amendment executed by Contractor and the County Administrator (or designee), subject to any required state or federal approval, provided that such administrative amendment may not increase the Payment Limit of this Contract or reduce the services Contractor is obligated to provide pursuant to this Contract.
- 9. <u>Disputes</u>. Disagreements between County and Contractor concerning the meaning, requirements, or performance of this Contract shall be subject to final written determination by the head of the county department for which this Contract is made, or his designee, or in accordance with the applicable procedures (if any) required by the state or federal government.

#### 10. Choice of Law and Personal Jurisdiction.

- a. This Contract is made in Contra Costa County and is governed by, and must be construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California.
- b. Any action relating to this Contract must be instituted and prosecuted in the courts of Contra Costa County, State of California.
- 11. Conformance with Federal and State Regulations and Laws. Should federal or state regulations or laws touching upon the subject of this Contract be adopted or revised during the term hereof, this Contract will be deemed amended to assure conformance with such federal or state requirements.



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- 12. No Waiver by County. Subject to Paragraph 9. (Disputes) of these General Conditions, inspections or approvals, or statements by any officer, agent or employee of County indicating Contractor's performance or any part thereof complies with the requirements of this Contract, or acceptance of the whole or any part of said performance, or payments therefor, or any combination of these acts, do not relieve Contractor's obligation to fulfill this Contract as prescribed; nor is the County thereby prevented from bringing any action for damages or enforcement arising from any failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Contract.
- 13. <u>Subcontract and Assignment</u>. This Contract binds the heirs, successors, assigns and representatives of Contractor. Prior written consent of the County Administrator or his designee, subject to any required state or federal approval, is required before the Contractor may enter into subcontracts for any work contemplated under this Contract, or before the Contractor may assign this Contract or monies due or to become due, by operation of law or otherwise.
- 14. <u>Independent Contractor Status</u>. The parties intend that Contractor, in performing the services specified herein, is acting as an independent contractor and that Contractor will control the work and the manner in which it is performed. This Contract is not to be construed to create the relationship between the parties, or between County and any Contractor employee, of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association. Neither Contractor, nor any of its employees, is a County employee. This Contract does not give Contractor, or any of its employees, any right to participate in any pension plan, workers' compensation plan, insurance, bonus, or similar benefits County provides to its employees. In the event that County exercises its right to terminate this Contract, Contractor expressly agrees that it will have no recourse or right of appeal under any rules, regulations, ordinances, or laws applicable to employees.
- 15. **Conflicts of Interest**. Contractor covenants that it presently has no interest and that it will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that represents a financial conflict of interest under state law or that would otherwise conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Contract, no person having any such interests will be employed by Contractor. If requested to do so by County, Contractor will complete a "Statement of Economic Interest" form and file it with County and will require any other person doing work under this Contract to complete a "Statement of Economic Interest" form and file it with County. Contractor covenants that Contractor, its employees and officials, are not now employed by County and have not been so employed by County within twelve months immediately preceding this Contract; or, if so employed, did not then and do not now occupy a position that would create a



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conflict of interest under Government Code section 1090. In addition to any indemnity provided by Contractor in this Contract, Contractor will indemnify, defend, and hold the County harmless from any and all claims, investigations, liabilities, or damages resulting from or related to any and all alleged conflicts of interest. Contractor warrants that it has not provided, attempted to provide, or offered to provide any money, gift, gratuity, thing of value, or compensation of any kind to obtain this Contract.

- 16. <u>Confidentiality</u>. To the extent allowed under the California Public Records Act, Contractor agrees to comply and to require its officers, partners, associates, agents 'and employees to comply with all applicable state or federal statutes or regulations respecting confidentiality, including but not limited to, the identity of persons served under this Contract, their records, or services provided them, and assures that no person will publish or disclose or permit or cause to be published or disclosed, any list of persons receiving services, except as may be required in the administration of such service. Contractor agrees to inform all employees, agents and partners of the above provisions, and that any person knowingly and intentionally disclosing such information other than as authorized by law may be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- 17. **Nondiscriminatory Services**. Contractor agrees that all goods and services under this Contract will be available to all qualified persons regardless of age, gender, race, religion, color, national origin, ethnic background, disability, or sexual orientation, and that none will be used, in whole or in part, for religious worship.
- 18. Indemnification. Contractor will defend, indemnify, save, and hold harmless County and its officers and employees from any and all claims, demands, losses, costs, expenses, and liabilities for any damages, fines, sickness, death, or injury to person(s) or property, including any and all administrative fines, penalties or costs imposed as a result of an administrative or quasi-judicial proceeding, arising directly or indirectly from or connected with the services provided hereunder that are caused, or claimed or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligence or willful misconduct of Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, or any persons under its direction or control. If requested by County, Contractor will defend any such suits at its sole cost and expense. If County elects to provide its own defense, Contractor will reimburse County for any expenditures, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs. Contractor's obligations under this section exist regardless of concurrent negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the County or any other person; provided, however, that Contractor is not required to indemnify County for the proportion of liability a court determines is attributable to the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County, its officers and employees. This provision will survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.



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- 19. <u>Insurance</u>. During the entire term of this Contract and any extension or modification thereof, Contractor shall keep in effect insurance policies meeting the following insurance requirements unless otherwise expressed in the Special Conditions:
  - a. Commercial General Liability Insurance. For all contracts where the total payment limit of the contract is \$500,000 or less, Contractor will provide commercial general liability insurance, including coverage for business losses and for owned and non-owned automobiles, with a minimum combined single limit coverage of \$500,000 for all damages, including consequential damages, due to bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death to any person or damage to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, arising from each occurrence. Such insurance must be endorsed to include County and its officers and employees as additional insureds as to all services performed by Contractor under this Contract. Said policies must constitute primary insurance as to County, the state and federal governments, and their officers, agents, and employees, so that other insurance policies held by them or their self-insurance program(s) will not be required to contribute to any loss covered under Contractor's insurance policy or policies. Contractor must provide County with a copy of the endorsement making the County an additional insured on all commercial general liability policies as required herein no later than the effective date of this Contract. For all contracts where the total payment limit is greater than \$500,000, the aforementioned insurance coverage to be provided by Contractor must have a minimum combined single limit coverage of \$1,000,000.
  - b. **Workers' Compensation**. Contractor must provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for its employees.
  - c. <u>Certificate of Insurance</u>. The Contractor must provide County with (a) certificate(s) of insurance evidencing liability and worker's compensation insurance as required herein no later than the effective date of this Contract. If Contractor should renew the insurance policy(ies) or acquire either a new insurance policy(ies) or amend the coverage afforded through an endorsement to the policy at any time during the term of this Contract, then Contractor must provide (a) current certificate(s) of insurance.
  - d. Additional Insurance Provisions. No later than five days after Contractor's receipt of: (i) a notice of cancellation, a notice of an intention to cancel, or a notice of a lapse in any of Contractor's insurance coverage required by this Contract; or (ii) a notice of a material change to Contractor's insurance coverage required by this Contract, Contractor will provide Department a copy of such notice of cancellation, notice of intention to cancel, notice of lapse of coverage, or notice of material change. Contractor's failure to provide Department the notice as required by the preceding sentence is a default under this Contract.



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- 20. <u>Notices</u>. All notices provided for by this Contract must be in writing and may be delivered by deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid. Notices to County must be addressed to the head of the county department for which this Contract is made. Notices to Contractor must be addressed to the Contractor's address designated herein. The effective date of notice is the date of deposit in the mails or of other delivery, except that the effective date of notice to County is the date of receipt by the head of the county department for which this Contract is made.
- 21. <u>Primacy of General Conditions</u>. In the event of a conflict between the General Conditions and the Special Conditions, the General Conditions govern unless the Special Conditions or Service Plan expressly provide otherwise.
- 22. Nonrenewal. Contractor understands and agrees that there is no representation, implication, or understanding that the services provided by Contractor under this Contract will be purchased by County under a new contract following expiration or termination of this Contract, and Contractor waives all rights or claims to notice or hearing respecting any failure to continue purchasing all or any such services from Contractor.
- 23. Possessory Interest. If this Contract results in Contractor having possession of, claim or right to the possession of land or improvements, but does not vest ownership of the land or improvements in the same person, or if this Contract results in the placement of taxable improvements on tax exempt land (Revenue & Taxation Code Section 107), such interest or improvements may represent a possessory interest subject to property tax, and Contractor may be subject to the payment of property taxes levied on such interest. Contractor agrees that this provision complies with the notice requirements of Revenue & Taxation Code Section 107.6, and waives all rights to further notice or to damages under that or any comparable statute.
- 24. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries**. Nothing in this Contract may be construed to create, and the parties do not intend to create, any rights in third parties.
- 25. Copyrights, Rights in Data, and Works Made for Hire. Contractor will not publish or transfer any materials produced or resulting from activities supported by this Contract without the express written consent of the County Administrator. All reports, original drawings, graphics, plans, studies and other data and documents, in whatever form or format, assembled or prepared by Contactor or Contractor's subcontractors, consultants, and other agents in connection with this Contract are "works made for hire" (as defined in the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. Section 101 et seq., as amended) for County, and Contractor unconditionally and irrevocably transfers and assigns to Agency all right, title, and interest, including all copyrights



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and other intellectual property rights, in or to the works made for hire. Unless required by law, Contractor shall not publish, transfer, discuss, or disclose any of the above-described works made for hire or any information gathered, discovered, or generated in any way through this Agreement, without County's prior express written consent. If any of the works made for hire is subject to copyright protection, County reserves the right to copyright such works and Contractor agrees not to copyright such works. If any works made for hire are copyrighted, County reserves a royalty-free, irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, and use the works made for hire, in whole or in part, without restriction or limitation, and to authorize others to do so.

26. Endorsements. In its capacity as a contractor with Contra Costa County, Contractor will not publicly endorse or oppose the use of any particular brand name or commercial product without the prior written approval of the Board of Supervisors. In its County-contractor capacity, Contractor will not publicly attribute qualities or lack of qualities to a particular brand name or commercial product in the absence of a well-established and widely accepted scientific basis for such claims or without the prior written approval of the Board of Supervisors. In its County-contractor capacity, Contractor will not participate or appear in any commercially produced advertisements designed to promote a particular brand name or commercial product, even if Contractor is not publicly endorsing a product, as long as the Contractor's presence in the advertisement can reasonably be interpreted as an endorsement of the product by or on behalf of Contra Costa County. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor may express its views on products to other contractors, the Board of Supervisors, County officers, or others who may be authorized by the Board of Supervisors or by law to receive such views.

#### 27. Required Audit.

- a. If Contractor expends \$750,000 or more in federal grant funds in any fiscal year from any source, Contractor must provide to County, at Contractor's expense, an audit conforming to the requirements set forth in the most current version of Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2, Part 200, Subpart F.
- b. If Contractor expends less than \$750,000 in federal grant funds in any fiscal year from any source, but the grant imposes specific audit requirements, Contractor must provide County with an audit conforming to those requirements.
- c. If Contractor expends less than \$750,000 in federal grant funds in any fiscal year from any source, Contractor is exempt from federal audit requirements for that year except as required by Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2, Part 200, Subpart F. Contractor shall make its records available for, and appropriate officials of the federal awarding agency, the General Accounting Office, the pass-



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through entity and/or the County, may require an audit. If an audit is required, Contractor must provide County with the audit.

- d. With respect to the audits specified in sections (a), (b) and (c) above, Contractor is solely responsible for arranging for the conduct of the audit, and for its cost. County may withhold the estimated cost of the audit or 10 percent of the contract amount, whichever is greater, or the final payment, from Contractor until County receives the audit from Contractor.
- 28. <u>Authorization</u>. Contractor, or the representative(s) signing this Contract on behalf of Contractor, represents and warrants that it has full power and authority to enter into this Contract and to perform the obligations set forth herein.
- 29. **No Implied Waiver**. The waiver by County of any breach of any term or provision of this Contract will not be deemed to be a waiver of such term or provision or of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term or provision contained herein.



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#### 12.2 FEDERAL SUBAWARD CONDITIONS

- I. The contract meets the conditions of a Federal subaward and the Contractor is subject to the Subrecipient provisions in 2 CFR 200.
- II. Definitions:
  - A. CFR means Code of Federal Regulations
  - B. CFDA means Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
  - C. Subrecipient — Title 2 CFR section 200.1 Subrecipient means a non-Federal entity that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal program; but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such program. A subrecipient may also be a recipient of other Federal awards directly from a Federal awarding agency.
  - D. Subaward Title 2 CFR section 200.1 Subaward means an award provided by a pass-through entity to a subrecipient for the subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal award received by the pass-through entity. It does not include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal program. A subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including an agreement that the pass-through entity considers a contract.
  - E. Pass-through Entity — Title 2 CFR section 200.1 Pass-through entity means a non-Federal entity that provides a subaward to a subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal program.
- III. The pass-through entity is the County of Contra Costa
- IV. The Subrecipient is TBD.
- V. The Subrecipient's unique identification number is TBD.
- VI. If applicable, the Federal Award Date is 2025.
- VII. If applicable, the Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) is TBD.
- VIII. The Subaward Period of Performance is from 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026.



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- IX. The total amount of Federal Funds Obligated to the subrecipient in this Federal subaward award is \$128,770.50.
- X. The CFDA Number is 93.045, 93.053.
- XI. The Federal Program Title is Older Americans Act Title III- Grants for State & Community Programs on Aging.
- XII. The Subrecipient's federally approved indirect cost rate agreement is incorporated by reference if the Subrecipient's budget submitted includes a federally approved indirect cost.
- XIII. The Subrecipient shall use the Federal award in accordance with Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of the Federal award.



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#### 12.3 AREA AGENCY ON AGING SPECIAL CONDITIONS

#### A. <u>Definitions</u>

- 1. "County" means: County Costa County through its Employment and Human Services Department, Area Agency on Aging.
- 2. "Department" or "EHSD" means: Employment and Human Services Department.
- 3. "CDA" means: California Department of Aging.
- 4. "AAA" means: Area Agency on Aging.
- 5. "CFR" means: Code of Federal Regulations.
- 6. "CCR" means: California Code of Regulations.
- 7. "USC" means: United States Code.
- 8. Title III program definitions and requirements may be found in the Older Americans Act (OAA 42 USC Section 3001-3058), Code of Federal Regulations (45 CFR XIII, 1321); Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Div. 1.8, Section 7000, et seq., and Department Program Memoranda.
- 9. "Service Population" means an emphasis on serving those in economic and social need with particular attention to low income minority individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, and older individuals residing in rural areas. [OAA, §305 (a)(2)(E)] [Title 22, CCR, §§7125, 7127, 7130, and 7135]. Greatest Social Need: (GSN) is defined as an older person, age 60 and older, having at least two of the following characteristics: handicapped, language/communication barrier, lives alone, or age 75 or over. Greatest Economic Need: (GEN) is defined as an older person whose monthly income is at or below the Federal poverty guidelines.
- 10. Title IIIB (Supportive Services) means a variety of services including, but not limited to: personal care, homemaker, chore, adult day care/adult day health, case management, assisted transportation, transportation, legal assistance, information and assistance, outreach, and long-term care ombudsman advocacy, as defined in the National Aging Programs Information System (NAPIS) and National Ombudsman Reporting System (NORS).
- 11. **Title IIIC-1 (Congregate Nutrition Services)** means nutrition services for older individuals in a congregate setting. Services include meals, nutrition and health promotion education, health promotion programs, nutrition risk screening, and opportunities for socialization. Each meal shall provide one-third (1/3) of the Dietary Reference Intakes (DRI) and comply with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
- 12. **Title IIIC-2 (Home-Delivered Nutrition Services)** means nutrition services provided to individuals who are frail as defined by 22 CCR §7119, homebound by reason of illness or disability, or otherwise isolated. Services include: meals, nutrition and health



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promotion education, and nutrition risk screening. Each meal shall provide one-third (1/3) of the Dietary Reference Intakes (DRI) and comply with the most current Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

- 13. **Title IIID (Health Promotion Services)** means the provision of health risk assessments; routine health screenings; nutrition counseling; education services; evidence-based health promotion; physical fitness; group exercise; music, art, dance movement therapy; programs for multigenerational participation; home injury control services; screening for the prevention of depression and coordination of mental health services; and education on preventive health services.
- 14. **Title IIID (Medication Management)** means medication screening and education to prevent incorrect medication and adverse drug reactions.
- 15. **Title III E (Family Caregiver Support Program)**: Contractor must read Attachment7, Title III E Definitions, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Said definitions define terminology, eligibility and service categories for the OAA, if applicable.
- 16. <u>Definitions Specific to Title VIIA (Allotments for Vulnerable Elder Rights Protection Activities- Long Term Care Ombudsman Programs)</u>
  - a. **Eligible Service Population** means individuals who are residents of long-term care facilities (i.e., nursing, skilled nursing, distinct part facilities, residential care facilities for the elderly, and other adult care homes similar to these facilities) regardless of their socio-economic status or area of residence. [OAA §§ 102(35), 321(a)(10); Welf. & Inst. Code § 9701(b),(e)]
  - b. Local Ombudsman Program means either a program of the AAA or its subcontractor that is designated by the State Ombudsman to carry out the duties of the State Long-Term Ombudsman Program with respect to the planning or service area. The selection is in accordance with policies and procedures established by the State Ombudsman and which meets the State Ombudsman's criteria for designation and concurrence. [OAA §711(3), §712(a) (5)(A); W&I §9701(a)].
  - c. Local Ombudsman Program Coordinator means the individual selected by the governing board or executive director responsible for the Local Ombudsman Program and designated by the State Ombudsman to represent the Local Ombudsman Program and the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman. This individual manages the day-to-day operations of the Local Ombudsman Program, including implementation of federal and State requirements.
  - d. Ombudsman Representative means the volunteer or employee of the Local Ombudsman Program who is individually certified by the State Ombudsman in



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accordance with policies and procedures established by the State Ombudsman to serve as representative of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. [OAA§§711(5), 712(a)(5)(A); 45 CFR 1324.1; W&I Code §9712.5]

### 17. <u>Definitions Specific to Title VII B (Allotments for Vulnerable Elder Rights Protection Activities-Programs for Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation</u>

**Elder Abuse Prevention Programs** means activities to develop, strengthen, and carry out programs for the prevention, detection, assessment, and treatment of, intervention in, investigation of, and response to elder abuse, neglect and exploitation (including financial exploitation) [OAA §721), including:

- a. Providing for public education and outreach to identify and prevent elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- b. Providing for public education and outreach to promote financial literacy and prevent identity theft and financial exploitation of older individuals.
- c. Ensuring the coordination of services by AAA with services instituted under the State adult protective service program, State and local law enforcement systems, and courts of competent jurisdiction.
- d. Promoting the development of information and data systems, including elder abuse reporting systems, to quantify the extent of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation in public interest messages disseminated in local media through the Public Service Announcement (PSA) system to raise awareness around elder abuse.
- e. Conducting analyses of local Adult Protective Services and Long-Term Care Ombudsman information concerning elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and identifying unmet service, enforcement, or intervention needs.
- f. Conducting training for individuals, including caregivers described in part E of Title III, professionals, and paraprofessionals, in relevant fields on the identification, prevention, and treatment of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, with particular focus on prevention and enhancement of self-determination and autonomy.
- g. Providing technical assistance to programs that provide or have the potential to provide services for victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and for family members of the victims.



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h. Conducting special and on-going training, for individuals involved in serving victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, on the topics of self-determination, individual rights, State and federal requirements concerning confidentiality, and other topics determined by the Department to be appropriate.

#### B. Law, Policy and Procedure, Licenses, and Certificates

Contractor agrees to administer this Contract in accordance with all applicable local, State, and federal laws and regulations including, but not limited to, discrimination, wages and hours of employment occupational safety, and to fire, safety, health, and sanitation regulations, directives, guidelines, and/or manuals related to this Contract and resolve all issues using good administrative practices and sound judgment. Contractor and its subcontractors, when approved by County, shall keep in effect all licenses, permits, notices, and certificates that are required by law.

#### C. <u>Nondiscrimination In Employment, Services, Benefits And Facilities</u>

Contractor shall comply with all federal and state statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include those statutes and laws contained in the Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 307), CCC 307 - DGS.CA.gov, which is hereby incorporated by reference. In addition, Contractor shall comply with the following:

- 1. Equal Access to Federally-Funded Benefits, Programs and Activities: Contractor shall ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 [42 USC § 2000d; 45 CFR 80], which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating against persons based on race, color, religion, or national origin.
- 2. Equal Access to State-Funded Benefits, Programs and Activities: Contractor shall, unless exempted, ensure compliance with the requirements of Cal. Gov. Code § 11135 et seq., and 2 CCR § 11140 et seq., which prohibit recipients of state financial assistance from discriminating against persons based on race, national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, or disability. [22 CCR § 98323]
- 3. California Civil Rights Laws: Contractor shall, ensure compliance with the requirements of California Public Contract Code § 2010 by submitting a completed California Civil Rights Laws Certification, prior to execution of this Agreement. The certificate is available at: http://www.dgs.ca.gov/ols/Forms.aspx. The California Civil Rights Laws Certification ensures Contractor compliance with the Unruh Civil Rights Act (Cal. Civ. Code § 51) and the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Cal. Gov. Code § 12960), and ensures that Contractor's internal policies are not used in violation of California Civil Rights Laws.



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- 4. Contractor assures the State that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA. [42 USC § 12101 et seq.]
- 5. Contractor agrees to include these requirements in all contracts it enters into with subcontractors to provide services pursuant to this Contract.

Contractor shall include this nondiscrimination provision in all subcontracts related to this Contract and when applicable give notice of these obligations to labor organizations with which they have Contracts.

#### **D.** Facility Construction or Repair (This section only applies to Title III.)

- 1. When applicable for purposes of construction or repair of facilities, Contractor shall comply with the provisions contained in the following and shall include such provisions in any applicable agreements with:
  - a. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act ([18 USC §874, 40 USC) §3141] [29 CFR Part 3]).
  - b. Davis-Bacon Act [40 USC §3141 et seq.] ([29 CFR Part 5]).
  - c. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 USC §3701 et seq,] [29 CFR, Part 5, 6, 7, 8]).
  - d. Executive Order 11246 of September 14, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR, Part 60).
- 2. Contractor shall not use payments for construction, renovation, alteration, improvement, or repair of privately owned property that would enhance the owner's value of such property to the benefit of the owner except where permitted by law and by the County.
- 3. When funding is provided for construction and non-construction activities, Contractor must obtain prior written approval from the County before making any fund or budget transfers between construction and non-construction.

#### E. Contracts in Excess of \$100,000

If all funding provided herein exceeds \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable orders or requirements issued under the following laws:

1. Clean Air Act, as amended (42 USC §7401).



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- 2. The Clean Water Act, as amended (33 USC §1251, et seq.).
- 3. Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 CFR29) [Executive Order 11738].
- 4. State Contract Act [Cal.Pub.Con. Code §10295 et seq.]
- 5. Unruh Civil Rights Act [Cal. Pub. Con. Code § 2010 Civil Code § 51, et seq.]]

#### F. <u>Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters</u>

- 1. Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it:
  - a. Is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
  - b. Has not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - c. Is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - d. Has not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

#### 2. Contractor shall:

- a. Report immediately to the County in writing any incidents of alleged fraud and/or abuse by Contractor.
- b. Maintain any records, documents, or other evidence of fraud and abuse until otherwise notified by the County.
- c. Agree to timely execute any and all amendments to this Contract or other required documentation relating to debarment/suspension status.

#### G. Corporate Status

1. Contractor shall be a public or private nonprofit entity. If a private nonprofit corporation, Contractor shall be in good standing with the Secretary of State of California and shall maintain that status throughout the term of the Contract.



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- 2. Contractor shall ensure that any subcontractors providing services under this Contract shall be of sound financial status. Any private, subcontracting corporation shall be in good standing with the Secretary of State of California and shall maintain that status throughout the term of the Contract.
- 3. Failure to maintain good standing by the contracting corporation shall result in suspension or termination of this Contract with the County until satisfactory status is restored. Failure to maintain good standing by a subcontracting corporation shall result in suspension or termination of the subcontract until satisfactory status is restored.
- 4. Contracts with individuals are not subject to the restrictions set forth above in Paragraph G. Corporate Status.

#### H. <u>Lobbying Certification:</u>

- 1. Contractor must read, sign and date Lobbying Certification Attachment 4 and return with the contract. To report lobbying activities, Contractor must complete Standard Form Disclosure of Lobbying Activities LLL (Attachment 10). Refer for implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.
- 2. Contractor agrees not to use contract funds to pay the salary or expenses of any individual who is engaging in activities designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the congress.
- I. Contractor and its Subcontractor/Vendors shall comply with Governor Executive Order 2-18-2011, which bans expenditures on promotional and marketing items colloquially known as "S.W.A.G." or "Stuff We All Get."
- J. <u>Commencement of Work</u>: Should Contractor begin work in advance of receiving notice that this Contract is approved, that work may be considered as having been performed at risk as a mere volunteer and may not be reimbursed or compensated.

#### K. <u>Property</u>:

- 1. Unless otherwise provided for in this Paragraph K, property refers to all assets used in operation of this Contract.
  - a. Property includes land, buildings, improvements, machinery, vehicles, furniture, tools, and intangibles as defined below.
  - b. Property does not include consumable office supplies such as paper, pencils, toner cartridges and file folders, etc.



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- 2. Property acquired under this Contract, which meets any of the following criteria is subject to the reporting requirements:
  - a. Has a normal useful life of at least one (1) year and has a unit acquisition cost of at least \$5000 (a desktop or laptop setup, is considered a unit, if purchased as a unit).
  - b. All computing devices, regardless of cost (including but not limited to, workstations, servers, laptops, personal digital assistants, notebook computers, tablets, smartphones and cellphones).
  - c. All portable electronic storage media, regardless of cost (including but not limited to, thumb/flash drives and portable hard drives).
- 3. Non-capitalized property means those items that do not meet the reporting requirements enumerated in the above (Paragraph K. 2 (a, b, c).
- 4. Additions, improvements, and betterments to assets meeting all of the conditions in Section 2, above, must be capitalized. Additions typically involve physical extensions of existing units. Improvements and betterments typically do not increase the physical size of the asset. Instead, improvements and betterments enhance the condition of an asset (e.g., extend life, increase service capacity, and lower operating costs). Examples of assets that might be improved and bettered include roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, tunnels, parking lots, streets and sidewalks, drainage, and lighting systems.
- 5. Intangibles are property that lacks physical substance but give valuable rights to the owner and can be capitalized or non-capitalized. Examples of intangible property include patents, copyrights, leases, and computer software. By contrast, hardware consists of tangible equipment (e.g., computer printer, terminal, and similar items).
  - Costs include all amounts incurred to acquire and to ready the intangible asset for its intended use. Typical intangible property costs include the purchase price, legal fees, and other costs incurred to obtain title to the asset.
- 6. Contractor shall record the following information when property is purchased with funds from this Contract, and submit Property Acquisition Form (CDA 9023), included as Attachment 5, for all property furnished or purchased by Contractor with funds awarded under the terms of this Contract, as instructed by County. Contractor shall record at minimum, the following information when property is acquired:
  - a. Date acquired.
  - b. Item description (include model number).
  - c. CDA tag number.
  - d. Purchase cost or other basis of valuation.



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- e. Serial number (if applicable).
- f. Fund source.
- g. Purchase cost or other basis of valuation.
- 7. Prior to disposal of any property purchased by Contractor with funds from this Contract, Contractor must obtain approval from the County regardless of the acquisition value. Disposition, which includes sale, trade-in, discarding, or transfer to another agency, may not occur until approval is received from the County. Contractor shall use the Request to Dispose of Property (CDA 248) Attachment 6 to dispose of property.
- 8. Contractor must remove all confidential, sensitive, or personal information from CDA property prior to disposal, including removal or destruction of data on computing devices with digital memory and storage capacity. This includes, but is not limited to, magnetic tapes, flash drives, personal computers, personal digital assistants (PDAs), cell or smart phones, multi-functional printers, and laptops.
- 9. Any loss, damage, or theft of equipment shall be investigated and fully documented, and the Contractor shall promptly notify the County.
- 10. Contractor shall exercise due care in the use, maintenance, protection, and preservation of such property during the period of the project, and shall assume responsibility for replacement or repair of such property during the period of the project, until Contractor has complied with all written instructions from the County regarding the final disposition of the property.
- 11. In the event of Contractor's dissolution or upon termination of this Contract, the Contractor shall provide a final property inventory to the County. The County reserves the right to require Contractor to transfer such property to another entity, or to the County.
- 12. To exercise the above right to transfer property, no later than 120 days after termination of the Agreement or notification of the Contractor's dissolution, the County will issue specific written disposition instructions to Contractor.
- 13. The Contractor shall use the property for the purpose for which it was intended under the Contract. When no longer needed for that use, Contractor shall use it, if needed, and with written approval of the County for other purposes in this order:
  - a. Another County program providing the same or similar service; or
  - b. Another County (CDA) funded program; or



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c. State/federally-funded program.

Contractor may share use of the property and equipment or allow use by other programs, upon written approval of the County. As a condition of the approval, County may require reimbursement under this Contract for its use.

Contractor shall not use equipment or supplies acquired under this Contract with federal and/or State monies for personal gain or to usurp the competitive advantage of a privately owned business entity.

If purchase of equipment is a reimbursable item, the equipment to be purchased will be specified in the Budget Summary.

## L. Access

Contractor shall provide access to the County, State, or Federal agency, Bureau of State Audits, the Controller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized Federal or State representatives to any books, documents, papers, records, and electronic files of the Contractor, which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purpose of audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

## M. Monitoring, Assessment, and Evaluation

- 1. Authorized County or State representatives shall have the right to monitor, assess, and evaluate the Contractor's performance pursuant to this Contract. Said monitoring, assessment, and evaluation may include, but is not limited to, audits, inspections of project premises, inspection of food preparation sites, and interviews of project staff and participants.
- 2. Contractor shall cooperate with the County and State in the monitoring, assessment, and evaluation processes, which includes making any administrative program and fiscal staff available during any scheduled process.

### N. Fiscal/Budget/Data/Other Requirements

- 1. LOCAL SHARE/MATCH: Contractor shall during the term of this Contract provide and identify cost of Contract match each month, totaling a minimum of 1/9th of federal funds unless specified otherwise.
- 2. FUNDING: Funding for this Contract is contingent upon the availability of State and Federal funds and can be terminated when such funds are not available (see Paragraph Q.2).



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3. LINE ITEM CHANGES: Contractor shall obtain written authorization from AAA prior to individual line-item changes of more than 10%, subject to the total Contract payment limit.

Contractor utilizing line item budgets will provide to the County a written Cost Allocation Plan (CAP) detailing each cost item and its allocation method. Individual cost items may be incurred that are specific to a grant program but central costs must be allocated. These allocated costs are direct costs. Utilizing the methodology described in the submitted CAP, Contractor must prepare schedules that detail the allocation of 100% of the cost in the Contractor expenditure reports itemizing the allocation of each service to the specific benefited program. For contracts with a total payment limit of \$50,000 or less, Contractor may submit one written paragraph detailing the CAP.

- 4. Funds made available under Title III E shall supplement and not supplant other services that may directly or indirectly support unpaid caregiving such as Medicaid waiver programs or other caregiver services such as those provided through Department of Social Services Kinship Support Service Programs, California Community Colleges Foster and Kinship Care Education Programs, Department of Developmental Services Regional Centers, Department of Health Care Services, Caregiver Resource Centers and other Title III funded providers.
- 5. DISALLOWED COSTS and INDIRECT COSTS: Disallowed costs means those charges determined to be unallowable, in accordance with the applicable Federal statues, regulations, or the terms and conditions of the Federal award. (2 CFR 200.31 and 45 CFR 75.2) The AAA reserves the right to refuse payment to Contractor or later disallow costs for any expenditure determined by the Department as not in compliance with this Contract or determined to be unrelated to Contract activities; or inappropriate to such activities; or for which there is insufficient supporting documentation presented; or for which prior approval was required but was either not requested or not granted.

### INDIRECT COSTS:

(1) The maximum reimbursement amount allowable for indirect costs is 10 percent (10%) of Contractor's Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC), excluding inkind contributions and nonexpendable equipment. (2) Contractors requesting reimbursement for indirect costs shall retain on file an approved indirect cost rate accepted by the County. (3) Indirect cost rates exceeding the maximum ten percent (10%) may be budgeted as in-kind for purposes of meeting matching requirements in Title III and VII programs only. Contractors must receive prior approval from the County prior to budgeting the excess indirect costs as in-kind.

### RECOVERABLE COST:

Is defined as the state and federal share of the questioned cost.



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### QUESTIONED COSTS:

Is defined as a cost that is questioned by the auditor because of an audit finding which resulted from a violation or possible violation of a statute, regulation, or the terms and conditions of a Federal award, including for funds used to match Federal funds; where the costs, at the time of the audit, are not supported by adequate documentation; or where the costs incurred appear unreasonable and do not reflect the actions a prudent person would take in the circumstances. (2 CFR 200.84 and 45 CFR 75.2)

### ALLOCATION:

Is defined as the process of assigning a cost, or a group of costs, to one or more cost objective(s), in reasonable proportion to the benefit provided or other equitable relationship. The process may entail assigning a cost(s) directly to a final cost objective or through one or more intermediate cost objectives. (2 CFR 200.4 and 45 CFR 75.2)

### **UNALLOWABLE PROFIT:**

The US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) does not allow recipients of DHSS funds to earn a profit even if the recipient is a commercial organization as stipulated in §75.216(b) in 45 CFR 75. Profit is any amount in excess of allowable direct and indirect costs. Contractor may not include profit on AAA funding streams as stipulated in §75.400(g) in 45 CFR 75.

### 6. RECORDS:

Contractor shall maintain complete records which shall include, but not be limited to, accounting records, contracts, agreements, a reconciliation of records to account for the funds received under the terms and conditions of this Contract separate from any other funds administered by Contractor. All records pertaining to this Contract must be made available for inspection and audit by the County, at any time during normal business hours.

- All Records are to be kept until an audit has occurred and an audit resolution has been issued or unless otherwise authorized in writing by CDA's Audit Branch.
- b. If this Contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be preserved and made available for the same periods as specified in section a above. Contractor shall ensure that any resource directories and all client records remain the property of the County upon termination of the Contractor, and are returned to the County or transferred to another contractor as instructed by the County.



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- c. In the event of any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit exception, or other action involving the records, all records relative to such action shall be maintained and made available until every action has been cleared to the satisfaction of the County and is so stated in writing to the Contractor.
- d. Adequate source documentation of each transaction shall be maintained relative to the allowability of expenditures reimbursed by the County under this Contract. If the allowability of expenditures cannot be determined because records or documentation of the Contractor are nonexistent or inadequate according to guidelines set forth in 2 CFR 200.302 and 45 CFR 75.302, the expenditures will be questioned in the audit and may be disallowed by the County during the audit resolution process.
- e. All records containing confidential information shall be handled in a confidential manner in accordance with the requirements for information integrity and security, and in accordance with guidelines set forth in this Contract. After the authorized period has expired, confidential records shall be shredded and disposed of in a manner that will maintain confidentiality.
- 7. TRAVEL: Any reimbursement for authorized travel and per diem shall be at rates not to exceed those amounts paid by the State in accordance with Department of Personnel Administration's rules and regulations.

### In State:

 Mileage/Per Diem (meals and incidentals)/Lodging https://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/pages/travel-reimbursements.aspx

### Out of State:

http://hrmanual.calhr.ca.gov/Home/ManualItem/1/2201

This is not to be construed as limiting the Contractor from paying any differences in costs, from funds other than those provided by the County, between the CalHR rates and any rates the Contractor is obligated to pay under other contractual agreements. No travel outside the state of California shall be reimbursed unless prior written authorization is obtained from the County. [State Contracting Manual (SCM) 3.17.2.A(4)].

### 8. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:

a. Contracts less than \$25,000 are required to provide an <u>unaudited financial</u> program schedule of expenditures and revenues to the Department (Fiscal Unit)



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within 30 days of the termination date of the contract. Any adjustment to charges submitted during the contract period are to be adjusted by Contractor at this time. A completed County Demand Form (D-15) will accompany the program schedule of expenditures and revenues when adjustment of claimed expenditure is necessary. A report of over reimburse expenditures by Contractor will be accompanied by a check in the amount of the adjustment made payable to the Auditor Controller, Contra Costa County.

- b. Irrespective of the contract amount, if an audit or financial report is required by another agency or is available, a copy of the audit and financial reports will be sent to the Employment and Human Services Department, Fiscal Unit, 40 Douglas Drive, Martinez, CA 94553 immediately upon completion. The copy shall be submitted within the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report or no later than nine months after the end of the audit period, unless a longer period is agreed to in advance by the County.
- c. Contractors that expend \$750,000 or more in Federal Funds shall arrange for an audit to be performed as required by the Single Audit Act of 1984, Public Law 98-502; the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, Public Law 104-156; and 2 CFR 200.501 to 200.521 and 45 CRF 75.501 to 75.521. A copy shall be submitted to the:

Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Attention: Fiscal Officer 40 Douglas Drive Martinez, CA 94553

The copy shall be submitted within thirty days after receipt of the Auditor's report or nine months after the end of the audit period, whichever occurs first.

- d. For purposes of reporting, Contractor shall ensure that State-funded expenditures are displayed discretely along with the related federal expenditures in the single audit's "Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number.
- e. For State-funded contracts that do not have CFDA numbers, Contractor shall ensure that the State-funded expenditures are discretely identified in the "Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards" (SEFA) or program audit by the appropriate program name, identifying grant/contract number, and as passed through Contra Costa County.



- f. Contractor shall ensure that the single audit reports meet 2 CFR 200 and 45 CFR 75, Subparts F –Audit Requirements:
  - (1) Performed timely-not less frequently than annually. The audit is required to be submitted within 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report or nine months after the end of the audit period, whichever occurs first. [2 CFR 200.512 and 45 CFR 75.512].
  - (2) Properly procured-use procurement standards provided for auditor selection. [2 CFR §200.509 and 45 CFR 75.509].
  - (3) Performed in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards. [2 CFR §200.514 and 45 CFR 75.514].
  - (4) Audits are all inclusive-includes an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) of the financial statements; a report on internal control related to the financial statements and major programs; an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) on compliance with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements; and the schedule of findings and questioned costs. [2 CFR §200.515 and 45 CFR 75.15].
  - (5) Performed in accordance with provisions applicable to this program as identified in 2 CFR Part 200, and 45 CFR Part 75, Subpart F Audit Requirement.
- g. Contractor shall perform a reconciliation of the Cost Report and Settlement (see Area Agency on Aging-Attachments, Attachment10) and submit to the County 30 days after fiscal year end.
- h. The County shall have access to all audit reports and supporting work papers, and the County has the option to perform additional audit work, as needed.
- i. Contractor shall cooperate with and participate in any further audits, which may be required by the State of California.
- 9. PROGRAM INCOME: Contractor will report program income to the County. Program income is defined as revenue generated by Contractor or its subcontractors from Contract-supported activities. Program income must be reported and used to *expand* baseline services and *not* charge against existing expenses. The income must be reported and expended under the same terms and conditions as the program funds from which it is generated and must be used to pay for current allowable costs during the same fiscal year that the income was earned.



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Program income may not be used to meet the matching requirements of this Contract. Program income includes:

- a. Voluntary contributions received from a participant or responsible party as a result of service.
  - b. Income from usage or rental fees of real or personal property acquired with grant funds or funds provided under this contract.
  - c. Royalties received on patents and copyrights from Contract supported activities.
  - d. Proceeds from the sale of goods created under this Contract.

Contractor must develop and implement a method for voluntary client contributions in accordance with the California State Department of Aging Standard Agreement.

Services shall not be denied to any client who does not contribute toward the cost of the services received.

Methods used to solicit voluntary contributions for services shall be non-coercive.

Donation letters sent to clients shall stipulate that contributions are voluntary and not required to receive service.

- 10. MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS: "Matching Contributions" means local cash and/or inkind contributions made by Contractor, a subcontractor, or other local resources that qualify as a match for the Contract funding.
  - a. Cash and/or in-kind contributions may count as match, if such contributions are used to meet program requirements. Any matching contributions (cash or in-kind) must be verifiable from the records of the Contractor Matching contributions must be used for allowable costs in accordance with the OMB cost principles.
- 11. ONE-TIME-ONLY FUNDS: Federal Program One-Time-Only (OTO) funds shall be used for the following purposes and are awarded by the County:
  - a. The purchase of equipment that enhances the delivery of services to the eligible service population and must be an allowable cost of the program.
  - b. Home and community-based projects that are approved in advance by the County, and are designed to address the unmet needs of the eligible service population.



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- c. Innovative pilot projects that are approved in advance by the County, and are designed for the development or enhancement of a comprehensive and coordinated system of services as defined in 45 CFR 1321.53(a)(b).
- d. <u>Baseline Services</u>. OTO funds may be approved by the AAA to increase baseline services. Service providers receiving funds for this purpose must understand it is for service delivery during the current contract period *only*.

Nutritional Services Information Program (NSIP) OTO shall be used to purchase food used in the Elderly Nutrition Program.

OTO funding must be tracked separately and submitted on separate demands.

- 12. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE: Contractor must establish and provide a written grievance procedure for reviewing and attempting to resolve complaints of older individuals. The process shall include:
  - a. Time frames within which a complaint will be acted upon.
    - b. Written notification to the complainant of the results of the review, including a statement that the complainant may appeal to the AAA if dissatisfied with the results of the service provider's review.
    - c. Confidentiality provisions to protect the complainant's rights to privacy. Only information relevant to the complaint can be released to the responding party without the older individual's consent.
    - d. The Grievance procedure must be posted in visible and accessible areas, such as bulletin boards in multipurpose senior centers. For areas in which a substantial number of older individuals are non-English speaking, the notification shall also be posted in the primary language of a significant number of older individuals. "Substantial number" and "Significant number" shall be established by the AAA. Homebound older individuals should be advised of the process either orally or in writing upon initial contact with the individuals.
    - e. Complaints may involve, but not be limited to, any or all of the following:
      - (1) Amount or duration of a service.
      - (2) Denile or discontinue of a service.
      - (3) Dissatisfaction with the service being provided or with the service provider.



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- (4) Failure of the contractor to comply with any of the requirements set forth in the AAA contract.
- 13. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN: Contractor must maintain, update, and implement, as needed an Emergency Preparedness Plan as approved by the AAA. This plan must ensure the continuation of the provision of Contractor's critical services that will meet the emergency needs of its staff and clients during a disaster. Any changes to the plan must be submitted to AAA for approval.
- 14. BREACH OF CONTRACT: Upon breach of this Contract by Contractor, County shall have all remedies available to it both in equity and/or at law.
- 15. STANDARDS OF WORK: Contractor agrees that the performance of work and services pursuant to the requirements of this Contract shall conform to accepted professional standards.
- 16. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Contractor covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of this Contract. Contractor shall ensure that no conflict of interest exists between its officers, employees, or subcontractors, and the County. Contractor shall ensure that no County officer or employee in a position that enables them to influence this Contract will have any direct or indirect financial interest resulting from this Contract. Contractor shall ensure that no County employee shall have any relationship to the Contractor or officer or employee of the Contractor, nor that any such person will be employed by Contractor in the performance of this Contract without immediate divulgence of such fact to the County.

## 17. Covenant Against Contingent Fees:

- a. Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit this Contract. There has been no agreement to make commission payments in order to obtain this Contract.
- b. For breach or violation of this warranty, County shall have the right to terminate this Contract without liability or at its discretion to deduct from the Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingency fee.
- 18. Contractor must complete Attachments 1-4 which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and return with the signed contract.



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**O. Grievance Process**: AAA Appeals/Fair Hearing process follows a confidential process, which encourages resolution at the lowest level of authority in an informal process whenever possible as described in 22 CCR §7400.

### PROCEDURES:

- 1. First Level of Complaint:
  - a. Upon receipt of the complaint, the Program Supervisor shall conduct an informal administrative review within 10 working days of receipt. The complaint will be reviewed based on the merit of the complaint and the verification of the violation of the rights, law, regulation, policy or ordinance cited.
  - b. The AAA Program Supervisor shall conduct any necessary follow-up and notify the complainant in writing of the results of the investigation, as well as his or her right to request a meeting with the AAA Program Manager (or Designee).
  - c. If the matter is resolved to the Complainant's satisfaction, the AAA Program Supervisor will keep documentation of the complaint and resolution in a secured place.
  - d. If the Complainant is not satisfied with the resolution at the lowest level of authority, he or she may request an appeal by the AAA Program Manager. The appeal should include a citation of the law, regulation, policy or ordinance in violation of the Complainant's rights or program standards.

## 2. Second Level of Complaint:

- a. Upon receipt of the appeal, the Program Manager will set up a meeting with the Complainant, by phone or in person, within 15 business days of the notification and conduct any necessary follow-up investigation.
- b. Within 10 working days of the meeting, the AAA Program Manager shall provide the Complainant with a written copy of his or her decision and inform Complainant of the right to request an administrative hearing.
- c. The Complainant shall be informed that the request for an administrative hearing must be made in writing addressed to the Aging and Adult Services Director and must be made within 30 days of receipt of the Program Manager's decision.
- d. The Complainant must be instructed that the hearing request must include the reasons he or she feels that the decisions should not be upheld.



- 3. Third Level of Complaint:
  - a. If the Complainant exercises the right to request an administrative hearing, the Aging and Adult Services Director will perform the following: (1) Review the hearing request. (2) Review the merits of the reasons cited by the Complainant. (3) Conduct any necessary follow-up. Upon review of the merits of the hearing request, the Director may determine that the decisions of the management staff will be upheld and the case will be closed or determine that reasons cited by the Complainant have merit and grant the Complainant an administrative hearing. The Director may choose to invite an impartial third party such as a member of the AAA Advisory Council, or another contractor who is not related to the complaint, to serve on the hearing panel.
  - b. If a hearing is granted, it shall be scheduled within 45 days of receipt of the Complainant's request and the Complainant shall be notified of the following:
    - i. The time and place of the hearing;
    - ii. The right to be present at the hearing;
    - iii. The right to present evidence and witnesses;
    - iv. A written decision shall be prepared within 20 days of the hearing;
    - v. Notice of the decision will be sent to all involved parties noting that the decision is final and not subject to further appeal; if remedies are identified, steps will be put in place to ensure remedy is implemented.
- **P.** <u>General Conditions</u>, paragraph 5., <u>Termination and Cancellation</u>, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
  - 1. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: The County or Contractor may terminate performance of work under this Contract for its convenience in whole or, in part, if the County determines that a termination is in the County's interest. Either party to this Contract shall terminate by delivering to the other party a Notice of Termination specifying the extent of termination and the effective date thereof. Such termination shall be effective ninety (90) days from the delivery of the Notice of Termination or at another effective date as agreed to by both parties. The parties agree that, as to the terminated portion of the Contract, the Contract shall be deemed to remain in effect until such time as the termination settlement, if any, is concluded and the Contract shall not be void. The party terminating the Contract shall submit to the other party a Transition Plan within fifteen (15) days of delivery of a written notice.
  - 2. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE: The County may terminate the performance of work for cause under this Contract. The County may terminate the Contract upon 30 days written notice to the contractor. The notice of termination shall be effective 30 days from the delivery of the Notice of Termination unless the ground for termination is due to threat to



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life, health or safety of the public and in that case, the termination shall take effect immediately. The grounds for termination for cause shall include but are not limited to the following:

- a. In case of threat of life, health or safety of the public. Termination of Contract shall be effective immediately.
- A violation of the law.
- c. Inadequate performance or failure to make progress so as to endanger performance of this Contract.
- d. Failure to comply with reporting requirements.
- e. Evidence that the contractor is in an unsatisfactory financial condition as determined by an audit of the department.
- f. Evidence of financial condition that endangers performance of this Contract and/or the loss of other funding sources.
- g. Delinquency in payment of taxes or payment of costs for performance of this Contract in the ordinary course of business.
- h. Appointment of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator for all or a substantial part of the contractor's property, or institution of bankruptcy, reorganization, or the arrangement of liquidation proceedings by or against the contractor.
- i. Service of any writ of attachment, levy of execution, or commencement of garnishment proceedings against the contractor's assets or income.
- j. The commission of an act of bankruptcy.
- k. Finding of debarment or suspension.
- I. The contractor's organization structure has materially changed.
- m. County determines that the Contractor may be considered a "high risk" agency as described in 2 CFR §200.205 and 45 CFR §75.205. If such a determination is made, Contractor may be subject to additional special conditions or restrictions.
- n. Funding is reduced or deleted for any state fiscal year by the Department, County, State Department of Finance, Legislature, or Congress.



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- Q. <u>Transition Plan</u>: The Contractor shall submit a Transition Plan to the County within fifteen (15) days of delivery of a written Notice of Termination of a program funded either by Title III or Title VII. The Transition Plan must be approved by AAA and shall at a minimum include the following:
  - 1. Description of how clients will be notified about the change in their service provider.
  - 2. A plan to communicate with other organizations that can assist in locating alternative services.
  - 3. A plan to inform community referral sources of the pending termination of the service and what alternatives, if any, exist for future referrals.
  - 4. A plan to evaluate clients in order to assure appropriate placement.
  - 5. A plan to transfer any confidential medical and client records to a new contractor.
  - 6. A plan to dispose of confidential records in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
  - 7. A plan for adequate staff to provide continued care through the term of the contract.
  - 8. A full inventory and plan to dispose or, transfer, or return to the County all equipment purchased during the entire operation of the contract.
  - 9. Additional information as necessary to effect a safe transition of clients to other community service providers.
- R. <u>Contractor Name Change</u>: An amendment is required to change Contractor's name as listed in the Contract. Upon receipt of legal documentation of the name change, the County will process the amendment. Payment of invoices presented with a new name cannot be paid prior to approval of said amendment.

## S. <u>Information Integrity and Security</u>

INFORMATION ASSETS

Contractor shall have in place operational policies, procedures, and practices to protect State and County information assets, including those assets used to store or access Personal Health Information (PHI), Personal Information (PI) and any information protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) (i.e., public, confidential, sensitive and/or personal identifying information) as specified in the State Administrative Manual, 5300 to 5365.3; Cal. Gov. Code § 11019.9, DGS Management Memo 06-12; DOF Budget Letter 06-34; and CDA Program Memorandum 07-18 Protection of Information Assets and the Statewide Health Information Policy Manual. Information assets may be in hard copy or electronic format and may include but are not limited to:



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- a. Reports
- b. Notes
- c. Forms
- d. Computers, laptops, cellphones, printers, scanners
- e. Networks (LAN, WAN, WIFI) servers, switches, routers
- f. Storage media, hard drives, flash drives, cloud storage
- g. Data, applications, databases

### 2. ENCRYPTION OF COMPUTING DEVICES

Contractor is required to use 128-Bit encryption for data collected under this Contract that is confidential, sensitive, and/or personal, including data stored on portable computing devices (including but not limited to, laptops, personal digital assistants, and notebook computers) and/or portable electronic storage media (including but not limited to, discs and thumb/flash drives, portable hard drives).

### DISCLOSURE

- a. Contractor shall ensure that all confidential, sensitive and/or personal identifying information is protected from inappropriate or unauthorized access or disclosure in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and State policies.
- b. Contractor shall protect from unauthorized disclosure, confidential, sensitive and/or personal identifying information such as names and other identifying information, concerning persons receiving services pursuant to this Contract, except for statistical information not identifying any participant.
- c. "Personal Identifying information" shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, social security number, state driver's license or state identification number, financial account numbers, symbol or other identifying characteristic assigned to the individual, such as finger or voice print or a photograph.
- d. Contractor shall not use confidential, sensitive and/or personal identifying information above for any purpose other than carrying out Contractor's obligations under this Contract.
- e. Contractor shall not, except as otherwise specifically authorized or required by this Contract or court order, disclose any identifying information obtained under



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the terms of this Contract to anyone other than AAA without prior written authorization from AAA. Contractor may be authorized, in writing, by a participant to disclose identifying information specific to the authorizing participant.

f. Contractor may allow a participant to authorize the release of information to specific persons or entities, but shall not request or encourage any participant to give a blanket authorization or sign a blanket release, nor shall Contractor accept such blanket authorization from any participant.

### 4. SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING

- a. Contractor's employees, volunteers and staff contractors handling confidential, sensitive and/or personal identifying information must complete the required CDA Security Awareness Training module located at <a href="https://www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/#Resources">https://www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/#Resources</a> within thirty (30) days of the start date of any new employee volunteer's or staff contractor's employment, and annually thereafter.
- b. Contractor must maintain certificates of completion on file and provide them to CDA upon request.

## 5. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)

Where applicable, Contractor agrees to comply with the privacy and security requirements of HIPAA, and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act, as amended, and any related regulations and laws. Contractor agrees to protect the security, privacy and confidentiality of client information in accordance with state and federal law.

### 6. INFORMATION INTEGRITY AND SECURITY STATEMENT

Contractor shall sign and return an Information Integrity and Security Statement CDA 1024 (REV 03/2020) form with this Contract (Attachment 3). This is to ensure that Contractor/Vendors are aware of, and agree to comply with, their obligations to protect CDA information assets from unauthorized access and disclosure.

### 7. SECURITY INCIDENT REPORTING

A security incident occurs when information assets are or reasonably believed to have been accessed, modified, destroyed, or disclosed without proper authorization, or are lost, or stolen. Contractor must comply with CDA's security incident reporting procedure



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located at <a href="https://www.aging.ca.gov/programsProviders/#Resources">https://www.aging.ca.gov/programsProviders/#Resources</a>, and must complete any and all necessary documentation (see Attachment 8).

### 8. NOTIFICATION OF SECURITY BREACH TO DATA SUBJECTS

- Notice of any security breach or security incident must be given by Contractor or subcontractors to any data subject whose personal information could have been breached.
- b. Notice must be given in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay except when notification would impede a criminal investigation or when necessary measures to restore system integrity are required.
- c. Notice may be provided in writing, electronically, or by substitute notice in accordance with State law, regulation, or policy.

### 9. SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE

The Contractor shall apply security patches and upgrades in a timely manner and keep virus software up-to-date on all systems on which State data may be stored or accessed.

### 10. ELECTRONIC BACKUPS

Contractor shall ensure that all electronic information is protected by performing regular backups of files and databases and ensure the availability of information assets for continued business. Contractor shall ensure that all data, files and backup files are encrypted.

## T. Copyrights and Rights in Data.

### COPYRIGHTS

- a. If any material funded by this Contract is subject to copyright, the County reserves the right to copyright such material and the Contractor agrees not to copyright such material, except as set forth in (b)-(d) of this Paragraph.
- b. Contractor may request permission to copyright material by writing to the Director of the CDA (and copied to the AAA Program Manager). The CDA Director shall consent to or give the reason for denial to the Contractor in writing within sixty (60) days of receipt of the request.



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- c. If the material is copyrighted with the consent of the County, the State reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, prepare derivative works, publish, distribute and use such materials, in whole or in part, and to authorize others to do so, provided written credit is given the author.
- d. Contractor certifies that it has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that State/Federal funds will not be used in the performance of this contract for the acquisition, operation, or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.

### 2. RIGHTS IN DATA

- a. Contractor shall not publish or transfer any materials, as defined in paragraph (b) below, produced or resulting from activities supported by this Contract without the express written consent of the County. That consent shall be given or the reasons for denial shall be given and any conditions under which it is given or denied within thirty (30) days after the written request is received by the County. The County may request a copy of the material for review prior to approval of the request. This subsection is not intended to prohibit contractors from sharing identifying client information authorized by the participant or summary program information, which is not client-specific.
- b. As used in this Contract, the term "subject data" means writings, sound recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, designs or graphic representations, procedural manuals, forms, diagrams, workflow charts, equipment descriptions, data files and data processing or computer programs, and works of any similar nature (whether or not copyrighted or copyrightable) which are first produced or developed under this Contract. The term does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to contract administration, or the exchange of that information between Area Agencies on Aging to facilitate uniformity of contract and program administration on a statewide basis.

## U. Additional Terms and Conditions

### CONTRACT AWARDS

- a. Contract awards will be limited to a one-year period, renewable up to a maximum of three (3) additional one-year periods, contingent upon the availability of State, Federal, and County funds and subject to contractor maintaining satisfactory performance and remaining in full compliance.
- b. Contract amount may vary from year to year depending on funding availability and funding sources.



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 County may negotiate modifications or revisions to the Contract to facilitate compliance with all necessary service requirements and regulations.

### 2. REMEDIES

In the event Contractor breaches any term or provision of this Contract, County has the right to pursue all available remedies at law or equity, including recovery of damages, specific performance of this Contract, and termination of this Contract. Except as expressly provided elsewhere in this Contract, each party's rights and remedies under this Contract are cumulative and in addition to, not exclusive of or in substitution for, any rights or remedies otherwise available to that party.

### 3. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

The Contractor must post a notice describing the Federal laws prohibiting job discrimination based on race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, equal pay, disability or genetic information as set forth in Executive Order 11246 of September 14, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR, Part 60). The poster should be placed in a conspicuous location in the workplace where notices to applicants and employees are customarily posted.

### 4. COLLOCATION

Contractor will work with community leadership and other applicable agencies and institutions to achieve maximum collocation and coordination with access to services and opportunities for the older population in designated community focal points, 42 USC 3026(a)(3)(B).

### 5. LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL SENSITIVITIES

If a substantial number of older individuals reside in any planning and service in the state are of limited English speaking ability, Contractor must utilize employees who are fluent in the language spoken by a predominant number of older individuals with limited English Speaking ability. Contractor must also ensure that employees engaged in the delivery of supportive services must be aware of cultural sensitivities and take into account effective linguistic and cultural differences.



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### 6. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Contractor must provide clients an opportunity to contribute to the cost of services rendered (45 CFR § 1321.67). Contractor must develop Policies and Procedures for collecting Voluntary Client Contributions. The Policies and Procedures must state that services shall not be denied to any client who cannot contribute toward the cost of the services received. Methods used to solicit voluntary contributions for services shall be non-coercive. Voluntary Contributions must be treated as Program Income.

ATTACHMENTS: The following attachments are incorporated into this Contract by reference,

REQUIRE SIGNATURES AND MUST BE RETURNED WITH THIS

CONTRACT:

Attachment 1: Cost Allocation Certification (SUBMIT Written plan with Certificate)

Attachment 2: Demand Documentation Selection

Attachment 3: Information Integrity and Security Statement (CDA 1024)

Attachment 4: Lobbying Certification

ATTACHMENTS: The following attachments are incorporated into this Contract by reference:

Attachment 5: Property Acquisition Form (CDA 9023)
Attachment 6: Request to Dispose of Property CDA 248

Attachment 7: Title III E Definitions

Attachment 8: Security Incident Report CDA 1025 Parts A and B

Attachment 9: Cost Report and Settlement

Attachment 10: Disclosure of Lobbying Activities LLL

Attachment 11: Contra Costa County Focal Points FY 2018-2019



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### **ATTACHMENT 1**

## Certification

## Cost Allocation Plan Certification Coversheet

This is to certify that I have reviewed the Cost Allocation Plan attached and to the best of my knowledge:

All costs included in this proposal are properly allocable to Federal awards on the basis of a beneficial or causal relationship between the expenses incurred and the awards to which they are allocated in accordance with applicable requirements. Further, the same costs that have been treated as shared costs have not been claimed as direct costs. Similar types of costs have been accounted for consistently throughout the Cost Allocation Plan.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Authorized Signature

Official Title

Organization Name

Date



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## **ATTACHMENT 2**

## Required: Demand Documentation Selection

•	As au	thorized signatory for Contract # for the agency doing business as I agree that I/my agency will:
CHE	CK O	NE BOX ONLY:
		Provide the necessary backup documentation to substantiate demands upon the County Treasury each month to Area Agency on Aging, 400 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. Direct and Shared costs must show 100% agency allocation. This may include but is not limited to: Time Study information and/or receipts showing 100% allocation across programs served based on the Cost allocation plan on file.
		• I understand that without supporting documentation, the County will not pay the demand.
OR		
		Elect an outside audit agency to perform limited scope review with a supplemental schedule and certification. The schedule, due to the County 45 days after contract termination, should agree with the amounts paid to your agency by the County and include Federal as well as State funds awarded. The certification will include a statement that the supporting documentation for each demand is available in its entirety and available on-site.
		• I understand that the County is still responsible for completing a yearly fiscal monitoring and will sample backup to determine compliance with support documentation requirements.
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### **ATTACHMENT 3**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING
INFORMATION INTEGRITY AND SECURITY STATEMENT
CDA 1024 (REV 03/2020)



In compliance with California Government Code Section 11019.9, California Civil Code Section 1798 et seq., Department of General Services Management Memo 06-12, and Statewide Information Management Manual (SIMM) 5300 the California Department of Aging (CDA) hereby requires the Contractor/Vendor to:

#### ACKNOWLEDGE:

- Any wrongful access, inspection, use, or disclosure of Personal, Confidential or Sensitive Information (PSCI) is a crime and is prohibited under state and federal laws, including but not limited to California Penal Code Section 502, California Government Code Section 15619, California Civil Code Section 1798.53 and 1798.55, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Acknowledge.
- Any wrongful access, inspection, use, disclosure, or modification of PSCI information may result in termination of this Contract/Agreement.

#### MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- PSCI information shall be protected from disclosure in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies.
- PSCI data be protected by authorized access using the principles of least privilege.
- Any occurrence that actually or potentially jeopardizes the confidentiality, integrity,
  or availability of an information system or the information the system processes,
  stores, or transmits or that constitutes a violation or imminent threat of violation of
  security policies, security procedures or acceptable use policies will immediately be
  reported to CDA by completing a Security Incident Report CDA (1025A and 1025B).
- All access codes which allow access to confidential information will be properly safeguarded.
- Obligations to protect PSCI information obtained under this Contract/Agreement will continue after termination of the Contract/Agreement with CDA.
- All employees/subcontractors of the Contractor/Vendor will complete the required Security Awareness Training module located at <a href="https://aqing.ca.gov/Information\_security/">https://aqing.ca.gov/Information\_security/</a> within 30 days of the start date of the Contract/Agreement or within 30 days of the start date of any new employee or subcontractor. This training must be completed annually.
- All employees/subcontractors of the Contractor/Vendor must comply with CDA's confidentiality and data security requirements as outlined in the Contract/Agreement.
- All employees/subcontractors of the Contract/Vendor must comply with the Appendix D, section XVIII encryption and self-certification requirements as outlined in the contract.

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#### **CERTIFY:**

To protect PSCI information by:

- Accessing, inspecting, using, disclosing or modifying PSCI information only for the purpose of performing official duties.
- Never accessing, inspecting, using, disclosing, or modifying PSCI information for curiosity, personal gain, or any non-business-related reason.
- · Securing PSCI information in approved locations.
- Never removing PSCI information from the work site without authorization.

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## **ATTACHMENT 4**

## **Lobbying Certification**

The Contractor doing business as to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:	hereby certifies
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## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Aging and Adult Services Bureau RFP 1226 Area Agency on Aging Title IIIC Senior Nutrition Program – West

**ATTACHMENT 7** 

## TITLE III E DEFINITIONS (11 pages)

- A. **Program Requirements** means requirements found in the National Family Care Giver Support Act Title III, Part E, Sections 371 through 374 of the (42 U.S.C. § 30305 et. seq.) and the Older Americans Act (OAA) (42 U.S.C. § 3001 et. seq.)
- B. **Eligible Service Population** for the National Family Caregiver Support Act means:
  - 1. A Family Caregiver
  - 2. A Grandparent or Older Individual Who is a Relative Caregiver
- C. A Family Caregiver is defined in Title III, Part E, Sections 372(2) of the OAA as an adult family member or another individual who is an informal provider of in-home and community care to an older individual. "Family Caregiver" is used interchangeably with "informal caregiver." "Informal" means that the care is not provided as part of a public or private formal service program.
  - 1. A Family Caregiver provides care without pay. Family Caregiver Services Provider (FCSP) funds cannot be used to pay the Family Caregiver a stipend or salary for providing care. FCSP funds may be used to pay another family member or friend to provide respite care or supplemental services to the Family Caregiver.
- D. A Grandparent or Older Individual Who is a Relative Caregiver is defined as a grandparent, step-grandparent, or a relative of a child by blood, marriage, or adoption, who is 55 years of age or older, and who meets the following additional criteria as set forth in Title III, Part E, Section 372(3) of the OAA.
  - 1. Lives with a child (but is not the parent of the child or individual of any age with a disability);
  - 2. Is the primary caregiver of the child because the biological or adoptive parents are unable or unwilling to serve as the primary caregiver of the child; and
  - 3. Has a legal relationship with the child, such as legal custody or guardianship, or is raising the child informally.
- E. An Older Individual Receiving Care (Care Receiver) is defined as a person who is 60 years of age or older, or a person, of any age, with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder with neurological and organic brain dysfunction (Title I, Section 102(35)). Family



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Caregivers cannot receive FCSP-funded respite and supplemental services of this section unless the Care Receiver meets the more restrictive eligibility criteria specified in Title III, Part E, Section 373 (c) (1) (B) of the OAA and the definition of "frail" in OAA Section 102 (26).

- F. A Child who receives care from a Grandparent or Older Individual who is a Relative Caregiver is defined in Title III, Part E, Section 372(1) of the OAA as an individual who is not more than 18 years of age.
- G. **Individual with Severe Disabilities** is defined in Title I, Section 102(9) of the OAA as a person with a severe, chronic disability attributable to mental or physical impairment, that is likely to continue indefinitely and results in substantial limitation in three (3) or more of the following areas of major life activity:
  - 1. Self-care;
  - 2. Receptive and expressive language;
  - 3. Learning;
  - 4. Mobility;
  - 5. Self-direction;
  - 6. Capacity for Independent Living;
  - 7. Economic self-sufficiency;
  - 8. Cognitive functioning; or
  - 9. Emotional adjustment.
- H. Title III E (Family Caregiver Support Program) is defined in Title III, Part E, Section 373(b) as support services that include: (1) information to caregivers, potential caregivers, and those who may assist caregivers about available services; (2) assistance to caregivers in gaining access to the services; (3) individual counseling, organization of support groups, and caregivers training to caregivers to assist the caregivers in making decisions and solving problems related to their caregiving roles; (4) respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities; and (5) supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers. In accordance with Title III, Part E, Section 373(e) (1), the California Department of Aging has established for the five support service categories additional service standards that must be met. These



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standards are documented in the FCSP Service Matrix, which the California Department of Aging publishes periodically, as necessary.

- 1. The following apply to the Respite service:
  - a. "Respite Care" is the provision of temporary, substitute supports or living arrangements for care receivers and may be provided: (1) in the home (and include the provision of personal, homemaker, and chore services to the care receiver), (2) by attendance of the care receiver at day care or other non-residential day center or program (including recreation outings for children), and (3) by attendance of the care receiver in a facility for an overnight stay on an occasional or emergency basis (such as a nursing home for older adults or summer camp for grandchildren).
  - b. "Temporary" is defined as a brief period of relief or rest from caregiver's responsibilities during a limited time period, and may be provided on the following basis:
    - i. Intermittent time off a few hours once a week for a limited time to give the caregiver a planned or unscheduled break; or
    - ii. Occasional time off for the caregiver to attend a special event; or
    - iii. Emergency Extended break to address an intervening circumstance, such as caregiver emotional stress or hospitalization and recovery.
  - c. Title III E funds cannot be used to support the following activities:
    - i. To pay the costs for a family caregiver to attend a camp, spa, resort, or restaurant;
    - ii. To temporarily relieve workers from formally paid services (e.g., inhome supportive services or services required to be provided in a licensed facility such as a residential care facility for the elderly);
    - iii. To supplement the service unit cost of "a participant day" (a participant day is defined as at least 6 hours of service) at an adult day care program.
  - d. Title III E Supplemental Funds cannot be used to support the following activities:
    - i. Assisting a care receiver, unless there is an identified caregiver need



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that is met through assistance to the care receiver;

- ii. Providing ongoing assistance to a care receiver living alone;
- iii. Same level of service provided to all caregivers, rather than assistance based on caregiver level of need and priority; and
- iv. One-time, end-of-the-year assistance without an identified individual caregiver need.
- I. <u>Information Services</u> is defined as the provision of public information on caregiving and/or community education on caregiving, including information about available services.
  - 1. **California Department of Aging (CDA) unit:** 1 activity (examples included in Service Definitions)
  - 2. OAA §373(b) (1) requires: Information to caregivers about available services.
  - 3. Administration on Aging (AoA) National Aging Program Information System (NAPIS): Information Services ~ A service for caregivers that provides the <u>public</u> and individuals with information on resources and services available to the individuals within their communities. [Note: service units for information services are for activities directed to large audiences of current or potential caregivers such as disseminating publications, conducting media campaigns, and other similar activities.]
  - 4. NAPIS unit measurement: One Activity.
  - 5. NAPIS client data: Estimated Audience Size (Note: client duplication allowed).
- J. <u>Public Information on Caregiving</u> is defined as an *Information Service* designed to provide information about available FCSP and other caregiver support resources and services by disseminating publications, conducting media campaigns, and maintaining electronic information systems.
  - 1. Examples: quarterly newsletter = four activities.
  - 2. Public announcement aired multiple times = one activity.
- K. <u>Community Education on Caregiving</u> is defined as an *Information Service* designed to educate groups of current *or potential* caregivers *and those who may provide them with assistance* about available FCSP and other caregiver support resources and services.



- 1. Examples: booth at spring and fall health fairs = two activities.
- 2. Multiple "Making the Link" visits with medical staff = one activity.
- L. <u>Access Assistance</u> is defined as the provision of caregiver outreach, caregiver information and assistance, and caregiver interpretation/translation services in order to link caregivers to the opportunities and services that are available.
  - 1. **CDA unit:** 1 **contact** (see Service Definitions below for examples)
  - 2. NAPIS: Access Assistance ~ A service that assists caregivers in obtaining access to services and resources available within their communities. To the maximum extent practicable, it ensures individuals receive the services needed by establishing adequate follow-up procedures.
- M. <u>Caregiver Outreach</u> is defined as an Access Assistance service involving interventions (one-on-one contacts with individuals) <u>initiated by an agency or provider</u> for the purpose of identifying caregivers and encouraging their use of existing caregiver support services.
  - 1. Examples: staff initiated well-being checks via phone call or direct contact, Caregiver Info Van staff initiated contacts in front of local market.
  - 2. NAPIS: *Outreach* Intervention with individuals initiated by an agency or organization for the purpose of identifying potential clients (or their caregivers) and encouraging their use of existing services.
- N. <u>Caregiver Information and Assistance</u> is defined as an Access Assistance service that:
  - 1. Provides caregivers with information on services available within the communities, including information related to assistive technology and information particularly for older individuals at risk of institutional placement.
  - 2. Links caregivers to the services and opportunities that are available within the communities; and to the maximum extent practicable, establishes adequate follow-up procedures (caregiver may remain anonymous and refuse follow-up contact).
  - 3. NAPIS: *Information and Assistance* ~ A service that: (A) provides individuals with information on services available within the communities; (B) links individuals to the services and opportunities that are available within the communities; (C) to the maximum extent practicable, establishes adequate follow-up procedures. *Internet web site "hits" are to be counted only if information is requested and supplied.*]



- 4. OAA §102(a) (29) (A) requires providing information related to assistive technology.
- 5. OAA §102(a) (29) (E) requires Information and Assistance services to place particular emphasis on "older individuals at risk for institutional placement."
- 6. NAPIS unit measurement: One Contact
- 7. NAPIS client data: Estimated <u>Un</u>duplicated Number of Caregivers
- O. <u>Caregiver Interpretation/Translation</u> is defined as an *Access Assistance* service for the provision of bilingual communication assistance to a caregiver in order to access assistance and receive support for his or her caregiving responsibilities.
  - 1. Examples: staff interpreting dialogue between caregiver and care consultant staff translating an elder's prescription drug label for his caregiver.
  - 2. NAPIS unit measurement: One Contact.
  - 3. NAPIS client data: Estimated <u>Un</u>duplicated Number of Caregivers.
- P. <u>Support Services</u> is defined as the provision of caregiver assessment, caregiver counseling, caregiver peer counseling, caregiver support groups, caregiver training, and (if necessary) caregiver case management.
  - 1. CDA unit: 1 hour (time includes preparation, service provision, related travel).
  - 2. OAA §373(b)(3) requires: individual counseling, organization of support groups, and caregiver training to assist the caregivers in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles.
- Q. <u>Caregiver Assessment</u> is defined as a *Support Service* conducted by persons trained and experienced in the skills required to deliver the service that *should* result in a plan that includes emergency back-up provisions and is periodically updated; and will explore options and courses of action for caregivers by identifying their:
  - 1. Willingness to provide care;
  - 2. Duration and care frequency preferences;
  - 3. Caregiving abilities;



- 4. Physical health, psychological, social support, and training needs;
- 5. Financial resources relative for caregiving; and
- 6. Strengths and weaknesses within the immediate caregiving environment and (caregiver's) extended informal support system.
- R. <u>Caregiver Counseling</u> is defined as a *Support Service* provided to a caregiver by a person appropriately trained and experienced in the skills required to deliver the level of counseling service, which may range from guidance with the responsibilities of the caregiving role to therapy for stress, depression and loss; and:
  - 1. May involve his or her informal support system; and
  - 2. May be individual direct sessions and/or telephone consultations.
  - 3. NAPIS: Counseling/Support Groups/ Caregiver Training ~ Counseling to caregivers to assist them in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles. This includes counseling to individuals, support groups, and caregiver training (of individual caregivers and families).
  - 4. NAPIS unit measurement: One Session.
  - 5. NAPIS client data: Unduplicated Number of "Registered" Caregivers.
- S. <u>Caregiver Peer Counseling</u> is defined as a *Support Service* provided by experienced volunteers on the condition that appropriate training and qualified supervision protocols are in place.
- T. <u>Caregiver Support Group</u> is defined as a *Supportive Service* provided to a group of 3-12 caregivers that is led by a competent facilitator; conducted at least monthly within a supportive setting or via a controlled access, moderated online or teleconference approach; for the purpose of sharing experiences and ideas to ease the stress of caregiving and enhancing decision making and problem solving related to their caregiving roles.
- U. <u>Caregiver Training</u> is defined as a *Supportive Service* consisting of workshops or one-on-one individually tailored sessions, conducted either in person or electronically by a skilled trainer, to assist caregivers in developing the skills and gaining the knowledge necessary to meet and enhance their caregiving roles; and shall address the areas of <u>health</u>, <u>nutrition</u>, and financial literacy.
  - 1. Examples of other areas include daily care management, disease progression, behavior



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interventions and coping skills, assistive technology and home adaptation options, supplemental resources and services, legal issues and family caregiver rights, and emergency and long-term care planning.

- V. <u>Case Management</u> is defined as a *Support Service* provided by a person who is trained and experienced in the skills that are required to coordinate and monitor the provision of formal caregiver-related services in circumstances where <u>caregivers are experiencing diminished capacities</u> due to mental impairment or temporary severe stress and/or depression.
  - 1. Examples: temporary basis while stressed, caregiving spouse re-stabilizes ongoing basis to assist mentally impaired son with household management, who otherwise is capable of meeting parent's needs.
  - 2. OAA §102(a)(21)(A)(i): Case management shall be provided by an individual who is trained or experienced in the case management skills that are required to deliver the services.
- W. Respite Care is defined as a brief period of relief or rest from caregiving responsibilities, and is provided to caregivers on an intermittent, occasional, or emergency basis in a manner that responds to the <u>individual needs</u> and preferences of the caregivers and their care receivers, rather than a pre-established set amount offered on a "first come, first served" waiting list basis.
  - 1. **Respite Care** shall be provided only to a caregiver of a care receiver having two or more activities of daily living limitations or a cognitive impairment, or to a caregiver who is the grandparent or older adult relative caring for a child.
  - 2. **CDA unit:** 1 hour (time includes service provision and related travel)
    - a. Examples of "temporary" Respite Care:
      - i. <u>Intermittent</u> Time off a few hours once a week for a limited time to give the caregiver a planned or unscheduled break.
      - ii. <u>Occasional</u> Time off for the caregiver to attend a special event.
      - iii. <u>Emergency</u> Extended break to address an intervening circumstance, such as caregiver emotional stress or hospitalization and recovery.
  - 3. OAA §373(b) (4) requires: respite care to enable caregivers to be **temporarily** relieved from their caregiving responsibilities.



- 4. OAA §373(c)(1)(B) requires, in the case of caregivers (but not grandparents), that Respite Care is provided only to those caring for a frail elder, as specified in OAA §102(a)(26).
- 5. NAPIS: Respite Care ~ Services which offer **temporary**, substitute supports or living arrangements for care recipients in order to provide a brief period of relief or rest for caregivers.
- 6. NAPIS: *Respite Care* ~ Respite Care includes: (1) In-home respite (personal care, homemaker, and other in-home respite); (2) respite provided by attendance of the care recipient at a senior center or other nonresidential program; (3) institutional respite provided by placing the care recipient in an institutional setting such as a nursing home for a short period of time as a respite service to the caregiver; and (for grandparents caring for children) summer camps.
- 7. NAPIS unit measurement: "One Hour (or 1 Payment)"
- 8. NAPIS client data: <u>Un</u>duplicated Number of <u>Registered</u> Caregivers
- X. Respite In-Home Supervision is defined as Temporary Respite Care that includes the provision of <u>care receiver day and/or overnight supervision</u> and friendly visiting by an appropriately skilled provider or volunteer in order to prevent wandering and health or safety incidents.
- Y. <u>Respite Homemaker Assistance</u> is defined as *Temporary Respite Care* that includes the provision of <u>care receiver assistance</u> with meal preparation, medication management, using the phone, and/or light housework (along with care receiver supervision) by an appropriately skilled provider *or volunteer*.
- Z. <u>Respite In-Home Personal Care</u> is defined as *Temporary Respite Care* that includes the provision of <u>care receiver assistance</u> with eating, bathing, toileting, transferring, and/or dressing (along with care receiver supervision and related homemaker assistance) by an appropriately skilled provider.
- AA. Respite Home Chore is defined as *Temporary Respite Care* that includes an appropriately skilled provider *or volunteer* assisting a caregiver with heavy housework, yard work, and/or sidewalk and other routine home maintenance (but not structural repairs) associated with caregiving responsibilities.
- AB. Respite Out-of-Home Day is defined as Temporary Respite Care where the care receiver attends a supervised/protective, congregate setting during some portion of a day, and



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includes assess to social and recreational activities.

- AC. Respite Out-of-Home Overnight is defined as *Temporary Respite Care* where the <u>care receiver is temporarily placed</u> in a supervised/protective, residential setting for one or more nights, and may include access to nursing and personal care.
- AD. <u>Supplemental Services</u> is defined as caregiver-centered assistance offered on a limited basis to support and strengthen the caregiving efforts.
  - 1. **Supplemental Services** shall be provided only to a caregiver of a care receiver having two or more activities of daily living limitations or a cognitive impairment, or to a caregiver who is the grandparent or older adult relative caring for a child.
  - 2. CDA unit: performance measures are included with each Service Definition
  - 3. OAA §373(b) (5) requires: Supplemental services, on limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers.
  - 4. OAA §373(c)(1)(B) requires, in the case of caregivers (but not grandparents), that Supplemental Services are provided only to those caring for a frail elder, as specified in OAA §102(a)(26).
  - 5. AoA NAPIS: Services provided on a limited basis to complement the care provided by caregivers. Examples of supplemental services include, but are not limited to, home modifications, assistive technologies, emergency response systems, and incontinence supplies.
- AE. <u>Assistive Devices for Caregiving</u> is defined as a *Supplemental Service* involving the purchase, rental and/or service fee of any equipment or product system (ranging from a lift chair or bathtub transfer bench to an electronic pill dispenser or emergency alert fall prevention device) that will facilitate and enhance the caregiving role.
  - 1. **CDA Unit:** 1 device for one client equals one occurrence.
  - 2. NAPIS unit measurement: "One Occurrence."
  - 3. NAPIS client data: Unduplicated Number of Registered Caregivers.
  - 4. OAA §102(10): The term "assistive device" includes assistive technology devices and services.
- AF. Home Adaptations for Caregiving is defined as a Supplemental Service that makes any



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minor or major physical change to the home to <u>facilitate and enhance the caregiving role</u> (ranging from installation of grab bars or replacement of door handles to construction of an entrance ramp or roll-in shower).

- 1. CDA Unit: 1 modification to one home equals one occurrence.
- AG. <u>Caregiving Services Registry</u> is defined as a *Supplemental Service* that recruits, screens, and maintains a listing of dependable, qualified self-employed homemaker or respite care workers who may be <u>matched with caregivers</u> willing to utilize personal resources to pay for assistance with their *caregiving responsibilities*. Both the caregiver and self-employed worker will be:
  - 1. Advised about appropriate compensation and workplace performance expectations; and
  - 2. Provided with follow-up to ensure the match is functioning effectively.
  - 3. **CDA Unit: 1 hour of service** equals one occurrence.
- AH. <u>Caregiver Financial Consultation</u> is defined as a *Supplemental Service* provided by a person who is trained and experienced in the skills that are required to provide financial advice and guidance to a caregiver on how to manage additional financial responsibilities and burdens associated with his or her *caregiving role*.
  - 1. **CDA Unit:** 1 hour equals one occurrence.
- AI. <u>Caregiver Legal Assistance</u> is defined as a *Supplemental Service* involving legal advice, counseling, or administrative and judicial representation by an attorney (or paralegal and law student acting under the direct supervision of an attorney) that is provided to a caregiver with legal needs associated with his or her caregiving responsibilities.
  - 1. **CDA Unit:** 1 hour equals one occurrence.
  - 2. AoA NAPIS: *Legal Assistance* Legal advice, counseling and representation by an attorney or other person acting under the supervision of an attorney.
- AJ. <u>Caregiving Emergency Cash/Material Aid</u> is defined as a Supplemental Service that arranges for and provides <u>assistance to caregivers</u> in the form of commodities, surplus food, emergency cash, discount cards, and vouchers that will help meet identified needs associated with an individual caregiver's responsibilities.



- 1. **CDA Unit: 1 "assistance" for one caregiver** equals one occurrence.
- AK. <u>Caregiving Congregate Meals</u> is defined as a *Supplemental Service* where a meal is served to an <u>otherwise ineligible</u> caregiver (or child of a grandparent or older individual who is a relative caregiver) in a congregate group setting by a nutrition service provider.
  - 1. **CDA Unit:** 1 meal equals one occurrence.
- AL. <u>Caregiving Home-Delivered Meals</u> is defined as a *Supplemental Service* where a meal is delivered to an <u>otherwise ineligible or low-priority</u> caregiver and his/her care receiver (or child of a grandparent or older Individual who is a relative caregiver) at his or her home by a nutrition service provider.
  - 1. **CDA Unit:** 1 meal equals one occurrence.
- AM. <u>Caregiver Transportation</u> is defined as a *Supplemental Service* that uses regular public or private vehicles to locally <u>transport a caregiver</u> from one location to another in order to fulfill *caregiving responsibilities*.
  - 1. **CDA Unit:** 1 **one-way trip** equals one occurrence.
  - 2. AoA NAPIS: *Transportation* Transportation from one location to another. Does not include any other activity.
- AN. <u>Care Receiver Placement</u> is defined as a supplemental service provided by a person who is trained and experienced in the skills required to assist a caregiver in securing an appropriate extended care living <u>arrangement for his or her care receiver</u> when this caregiver is no longer able or willing to meet the caregiver responsibilities.
  - 1. **CDA Unit: 1 hour** equals one occurrence.



## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Aging and Adult Services Bureau Area Agency on Aging

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Title IIIC Senior Nutrition Program – West County

### **ATTACHMENT 8**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING INFORMATION SECURITY INCIDENT REPORT PART A CDA 1025A (REV 12/2019)



This form is to be completed by the Incident Manager. For more information see, the Information Security Incident Forms Instructions (CDA 1025i).

REPORTING AGENCY/CONTRACTOR						
1. Business Name:						
2. Business Address:						
IMPACTED ENTITY						
3. Is this incident being reported on behalf of anoth	her entity?					
Yes, proceed to Question #4.						
No, proceed to "REPORTING CONTACT IN	FORMATION" section and Question #8.					
4. Entity Name:						
5. Entity Business Address:						
6. Entity Telephone Number:						
7. Entity Email Address:						
REPORTING CONTACT INFORMATION						
8. Incident Manager:	9. Telephone Number:					
10.Email Address:						
INCIDENT DISCOVERED BY						
11.Name: 12.Telephone Number:						
13.Email Address:						
INCIDENT DETAILS						
14. Date/Time of Incident:	15. Date Incident Detected:					



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16.Incident Description:							
17. Address where incident occurred:							
18.County where incident occurred:							
19.Reported to law enforcement?							
20. Media device type, if applicable:  21. Was the device encrypted?  Yes No Unknown  22. Number of individuals affected:							
23. Type of protected information (check all that apply):  Social Security Number Financial Information Name Health or Medical Information Driver's License/State ID Number Other (Specify): No Protected Information Disclosed							
SIGNATURES							
24. Agency/Contractor Information Security Offi	cer: Signature:	Date:					
25. Agency/Contractor Privacy Officer:	25. Agency/Contractor Privacy Officer: Signature: Date:						
26. Authorized Signature/Director: Signature: Date:							
CDA USE ONLY							
CDA Incident Number:	Cal-CSIRS Report Number:						
s a breach notice required?  Yes  No Sample notification sent to Incident Manager?							
Name of sample notification provided, if applicable:							

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING
INFORMATION SECURITY INCIDENT REPORT PART B
CDA 1025B (REV 12/2019)



REPORTING AGENCY/CONTRACTOR							
1. Business Name:							
2. Business Address:							
REPORTING CONTACT INFORMATION							
3. Incident Manager:	4. Telephone Number:						
5. Email Address:							
INCIDENT INFORMATION							
6. CDA Incident Number:	CAL-CSIRS Number:						
7. Is there an update to form CDA 1025A?  Yes	☐ No Comments:						
8. Has there been a Change of Scope?	☐ No Explanation:						
9. Is a Privacy Disclosure Notice required? Yes	□ No						
If Yes, has a Sample Notification been submitted							
	Tiol approval: Tes No						
INCIDENT ROOT CAUSE							
10. What was the Root Cause of the incident?							



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## **ATTACHMENT 9**

## **COST REPORT AND SETTLEMENT**

TO: CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

EMPLOYMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES

Attn: Kathy Arana 40 DOUGLAS DRIVE MARTINEZ, CA 94553

FR: CONTRACT # PERIOD:

			Sition.				
Budget Line Description	A. Contracted Original Budgeted Amount	B. Actual Expenditures	C. Amount Claimed for Reimbursement from Contra Costa County	(B-C) Difference (+/-)	D. Contractor Budgeted Match	E. Actual Match	(E-F) Difference (+/-)
EXAMPLE: Fiscal Officer	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$25,025	1,975.00	\$2,700	\$2,650	(50.00)

Submit a D-15 for final reimbursement (if nec	essary)
Fiscal Officer Signature and Date	



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### ATTACHMENT 10

#### DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES Approved by OMB Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352 0348-0046 (See reverse for public burden disclosure.) 1. Type of Federal Action: 2. Status of Federal Action: 3. Report Type: a. contract a. bid/offer/application a. initial filing b. initial award b. material change b. grant c. cooperative agreement c. post-award For Material Change Only: d. loan year \_\_\_\_ \_\_ quarter e. loan guarantee date of last report f. loan insurance 4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: 5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is a Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: Subawardee Prime Tier \_\_\_\_\_, if known: Congressional District, if known: Congressional District, if known: 6. Federal Department/Agency: 7. Federal Program Name/Description: CFDA Number, if applicable: \_\_ 8. Federal Action Number, if known: 9. Award Amount, if known: S b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if 10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Entity (if individual, last name, first name, MI): different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI): (attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLLA, If necessary) 11. Amount of Payment (check all that apply): 13. Type of Payment (check all that apply): a. retainer actual planned b. one-time fee 12. Form of Payment (check all that apply): c. commission a. cash d. contingent fee b. in-kind; specify: nature\_ e. deferred value f. other, specify: 14. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be Performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted, for Payment Indicated in Item 11: (attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLLA, If necessary) 15. Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLLA attached: Yes 16. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1952. This disclosure of lioblying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1952. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less that \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. Signature: Print Name: \_ Title: Telephone No.: Date: Authorized for Local Reproduction Federal Use Only:

Standard Form LLL (Rev. 7-97)



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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Use the SF-LLLA Continuation Sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- 1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
- 2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
- 3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
- 4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
- 5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- 6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
- 7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
- 9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.



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- 10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
  - (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10
  - (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
- 11. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
- 12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
- 13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
- 14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed, or will be expected to perform, and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity, not just time spent in actual contact with Federal officials. Identify the Federal official(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
- 15. Check whether or not a SF-LLLA Continuation Sheet(s) is attached.
- 16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.



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## ATTACHMENT 11

## Contra Costa County Focal Points with Addresses- FY 2021-2022

	Designated Community Focal Point	Address						
1	Antioch Senior Center	415 West Second Street, Antioch						
2	Brentwood Senior Activity Center	193 Griffith Lane, Brentwood						
3	Concord Senior Center	2727 Parkside Circle, Concord						
4	Danville Senior Center	115 E. Prospect, Danville						
5	Open House Senior Center	6500 Stockton Avenue, El Cerrito						
6	Hercules Senior Center	111 Civic Drive, Hercules						
7	Lafayette Senior Services	500 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette						
8	Martinez Senior Community Center	818 Green Street, Martinez						
9	Oakley Senior Center	204 Second Street, Oakley						
10	Pinole Senior Center	2500 Charles Street, Pinole						
11	Pittsburg Senior Center	300 Presidio Lane, Pittsburg						
12	Pleasant Hill Senior Center	233 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill						
13	Richmond Senior Citizens Center	2525 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond						
14	Richmond Annex Senior Center	5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond						
15	San Pablo Senior Center	1943 Church Lane, San Pablo						
16	Alcosta Senior Center	9300 Alcosta Boulevard, San Ramon						
17	Walnut Creek Seniors' Club	1375 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek						
	Sites That Provide Some Form of Service(s) to	Seniors But Are Not Focal Points						
1	Crockett CC Café – Community Services District	850 Pomona Street, Crockett						
2	Senior Citizens Nutrition Program	189 Parker Avenue, Rodeo						
3	Multicultural Senior and Family Center Neighborhood House of North Richmond	515 Silver Street, Richmond,(510) 232-3511						
4	Monument Crisis Center	1990 Market St,, Concord						
	Site Providing Title III E Eligible Family Caregiver Services But Are Not Focal Points							
1	Meals on Wheels Diablo Region	1300 Civic St, Walnut Creek, 94596						
2	Jewish Family Community Services of the East Bay a nonprofit organization	1855 Olympic Blvd., Walnut Creek 94596						
3	Alzheimer's Association Northern California a nonprofit organization	5 Mt. Diablo Blvd., #250 Lafayette 94549						



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NOTE: A focal point and a senior center are not the same. The designation of "focal point" and "senior center" depends on the array of services offered. Please see the definitions listed below.

\*Focal Point – Facilities designated as focal points provide a comprehensive delivery of social services, such as information and assistance, recreation, nutrition, social, mental health, etc. They may house a variety services in the same location (collocation) used by other providers of services to seniors. The federal Older Americans Act defines a focal point as a facility established to encourage maximum collocation and coordination of services for older persons.

<u>Senior Center</u> – The federal Older Americans Act defines a senior center as a community facility for the organization and delivery of a broad spectrum of services, including health, mental health, social, nutrition, educational services, and recreational activities for older individuals.