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Dear Director Thornton:

Attached please find the annual Independent Living Grants (ILG) report for State Fiscal Year 2025 (SFY25). NRS 439.630(3)(f) requires that this annual report be submitted to the Governor, the Interim Finance Committee, the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and any other committees or commissions the Director of the Department of Human Services (DHS) deems appropriate.

In SFY25, ILG funding was allocated to 58 subawards to support older adults throughout Nevada. In accordance with NRS 439.630(1)(e), SFY25 ILG allocations included funding for the establishment, expansion and operation of assisted living facilities that meet the criteria as outlined in NRS 422.3962 and 319.147. ILG funding supported the following services in SFY25: assisted living supportive services, caregiver supportive services - respite, home modifications and repairs, homemaker, representative payee, senior companion, and transportation. ADSD's list of SFY25 ILG funding allocations is listed in Appendix A, pages 33 – 35 of the attached report.

In accordance with NRS 439.630(1)(c), allocations from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) were made to subawards for prescription drug assistance under Aging and Disability Services Division's (ADSD) Healthcare Support and Assistance Program (HSA), see page 24.

Please contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rique Robb".

Rique Robb
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Annual Subaward Report

State Fiscal Year 2025

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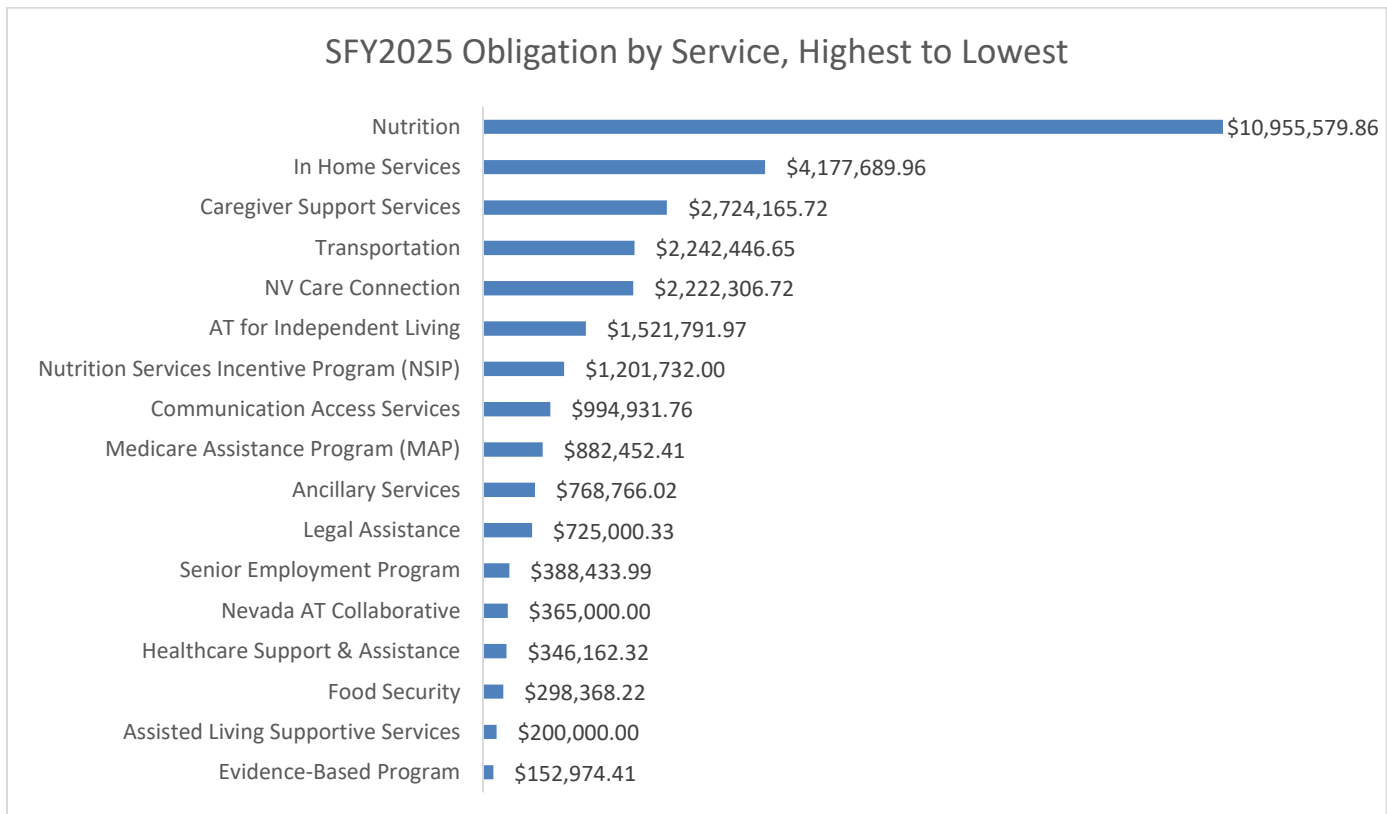
Introduction

The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) obligated approximately \$30 million to community partners for services that support older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers in the community in State Fiscal Year 2025 (SFY2025). The Office of Community Living (OCL) within ADSD is responsible for the administration and oversight of these community services subawards.

This report also fulfills the annual report requirement in NRS 439.630(3)(F) for the Fund for a Healthy Nevada Independent Living Grant (FHN-ILG). A list of the obligations made under FHN-ILG funding is included as [Appendix A](#).

This report describes the 17 service categories funded in SFY2025, including funding obligated for each category and the associated subrecipient data. ADSD subawards are funded through multiple funding sources that include federal funding, state general funding, and other sources. A description of funding sources is included in [Appendix B](#), along with service definitions in [Appendix C](#).

In State Fiscal Year 2025, ADSD had 397 active subawards. Of these, 231 were new awards and 166 were awards that were extended or were a multi-year award¹. Many awards are split funded between multiple funding sources.



Charts and tables created by the Department of Human Services, Aging and Disability Services Division

¹ Multi-year awards may have been awarded in an earlier State Fiscal Year but have a project period of more than 1 year.

Key Statewide Activities in State Fiscal Year 2025

- Delayed federal funding combined with reduced allocations from the Older Americans Act (OAA) significantly impacted service delivery. Impacts to service delivery included cuts to ancillary programs and continued flat funding to partner organizations, limiting their ability to expand or enhance services despite growing need and growing waitlists.
- Completed the implementation of projects supported by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds awarded to ADSD from Older Americans Act and from the Governor’s Finance Office (GFO).
- Implemented an innovative self-directed program model under In-Home Services - Homemaker Services to encourage consumer choice, help address waitlists, and assist in addressing partner staffing shortages.
- Supported SFY2025 Continuation Funding for: Access to Services (Medicare Assistance Program and Nevada Care Connection), Assistive Technology for Independent Living (AT/IL), Communication Access Service Centers (ASL Instruction and Telecommunications Equipment Distribution), Legal Assistance Services, and Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).
- Released Competitive Notice of Funding Opportunities to begin SFY2026 for the following services: Assisted Living Supportive Services (ALSS), Communication Access Service Centers (Access to Services and Language Acquisition), Supportive Services for People with Disabilities, Supportive Services for Older Adults and Family Caregivers.
- Supported FFY2025 Continuation Funding for: Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative and Nutrition Services.
- Continued efforts to enhance community engagement, partner development, and outreach strategies through initiatives led by ADSD’s Regional Coordinators.

Major Planned Activities for State Fiscal Year 2026

- Continue supporting activities for all projects, including development and completion of projects funded through ADSD’s distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds awarded through the Governor’s Office ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds.
- Expand the Money Follows the Person (MFP) transition program through subawards to community organizations. Compile and analyze data for reporting in the next state fiscal year.
- Release SFY2027 Competitive Notice of Funding Opportunities for the following services: Assisted Living Supportive Services (Facility Establishment and Expansion), Assistive Technology for Independent Living, Supportive Services for People with Disabilities (Title XX), Older Americans Act services (including Supportive Services for Older Adults and Family Caregivers - Food Security, Health Promotion (Evidence Based), In-Home Services including Homemaker Services, and Transportation).
- Complete planning and preparation of SFY2027 Continuation Funding for the following services: Communication Access Service Centers, Healthcare Support and Assistance Program (HSA), Legal

Assistance, Medicare Assistance Program (MAP), Nevada Care Connection (NVCC), and Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).

- Complete planning and preparation of FFY2027 Continuation funding of the following services: Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative and Nutrition Services.
- Evaluate existing policies and procedures for subaward and grant management to ensure alignment with state and federal regulations for the Older Americans Act (OAA), fiscal oversight (2 CFR 200), language access, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Develop and/or implement new policies based on updates to OAA regulations and the DHS Grants Instructions and Requirements (GIRS) Manual (revised January 2025).
- Continue to expand ADSD’s collaborative efforts with tribal partners, leaders, and community members through ADSD’s Regional Coordinators and Community Engagement Lead.
- Implement the new DHS consumer data and case management system for ADSD programs.
- Evaluate opportunities for Nevada to implement a 10-year policy plan related to promoting healthy aging in line with national guidance for a Multi-Sector Plan on Aging.
- Evaluate opportunities for additional funding to support expansion of services to address service gaps, implement new service delivery models, and expand subaward management capacity.

Access to Services

Access to services, specifically information about programs and services available to meet people’s needs and assistance in navigating complex systems of care, is one of the top needs identified across the state. Nevada 211 is a program under the Department of Human Services (DHS) that serves as a single source of information to help Nevadans find and access various services in their area. Nevada 211 serves a vital role in connecting individuals with programs and services but for many, needs cannot be met by a single service. ADSD helps fund two separate programs that assist with access to services:

- Nevada Care Connection (NVCC)
- Medicare Assistance Program (MAP)

Nevada Care Connection

Since 2005, the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) has worked with community partners and other Department of Human Services (DHS) agencies to transform the way individuals access the Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) system through a No Wrong Door (NWD) approach. These efforts include increasing awareness of service options, supporting individuals in navigating the LTSS system, and exploring policy changes to streamline eligibility for public programs. Collectively, these efforts help to shape the Nevada Care Connection (NVCC) network.

In State Fiscal Year 2025, ADSD continued efforts under the NWD Governance Grant. A mapping of existing access points was completed along with the development of a Nevada Care Connection Strategic Plan. These efforts are extending into 2026 and will also include efforts to gather data on existing aging services across Nevada to help evaluate the need for a multisector plan on aging.

This report details efforts under one pillar of NWD, the provision of person-centered counseling through designated resource centers. NVCC Resource Center services are available to people with disabilities, older adults, and family caregivers. Within the community, Nevada Care Connection supports individuals in knowing their options, planning for care, and accessing services to meet their goals. Additionally, for some individuals, case management is necessary to monitor and follow up on services specified in the individual’s plan. This ensures services are being provided in accordance with the individual’s identified needs and creates opportunity through which the individual can access new services as their needs change over time.

Funding

Nevada Care Connection Resource Centers are funded through the Older Americans Act Title III-B and Title III-E, Communication Access Services - Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) surcharge, and Title XX. The total funding obligated to Resource Centers in State Fiscal Year 2025 was \$2,222,306.72.

This service was awarded through a continuation non-competitive process for SFY2025 and a competitive process for SFY2026. The next competitive process is in January 2029 for State Fiscal Year 2030. This is a four-year subaward.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

In SFY2025, three Resource Centers covered the entire state. The number of consumers reported below represents the number of unduplicated consumers served by each partner. A unit of service equals 15 minutes of time. On average, Resource Centers spent just over 1.46 hours per consumer in SFY2025.

Subrecipient	# Clients	# Units	# Caregivers
Access to Healthcare Network, Inc.	2,650	22,971	110
Jewish Family Service Agency	3,884	17,535	55
Lyon County	1,440	5,801	35

Medicare Assistance Program

The Medicare Assistance Program (MAP) is one program consisting of three main components: The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) and Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA). The Medicare Assistance Program service delivery model is centered upon a volunteer-based network.

Service delivery includes outreach, education, and personalized counseling to assist and empower Medicare beneficiaries to make informed decisions that meet their health care needs, optimize their access to care and affordable services, and increase their awareness to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse. MAP services are available to Medicare beneficiaries, their family members, caregivers, and advocates, as well as to individuals who are preparing to enroll into Medicare.

Funding

The Medicare Assistance Program is funded through multiple funding sources including SHIP, SMP, and MIPPA (federal discretionary funding), and Title XX funding. Total funding including planned supplements obligated to MAP subawards for State Fiscal Year 2025 was \$882,452.41.

This service was awarded through a continuation non-competitive process for SFY2025 and a competitive process for SFY2026. The next competitive process is in January 2029 for State Fiscal Year 2030. This is a four-year subaward.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

MAP services are offered statewide through two community partners. The ADSD MAP Oversight Team works with informal partners and occasionally assists with outreach and service delivery as needed. MAP accomplished the following statewide outputs in SFY2025:

- Individual contacts totaled 9,815.
- Outreach and Educational Events held totaled 805.
- Persons reached through Group Outreach and Educational activities totaled 28,837.

Subrecipient	# Overall Contacts	# MIPPA Contacts	# SMP Contacts	# Volunteers
Access to Healthcare Network, Inc.	5,389	5,048	4,448	10
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican Hospital	4,426	3,702	3,496	25

Assisted Living Supportive Services

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 439.630(1)(e) sets aside \$200,000 annually from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada to award competitive grants to establish or expand assisted living facilities to provide services pursuant to the provisions of the home and community-based services waiver in NRS 422.3962.

Funding

The total obligated for Assisted Living Supportive Services in SFY2025 was \$200,000. This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2025 and is awarded annually through a competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) process.

Subrecipients and Subaward Amounts

Subrecipient	Subaward Amount
Silver Sky Assisted Living	\$100,000
Silver Sky at Deer Springs Assisted Living	\$100,000

Assistive Technology for Independent Living

The Assistive Technology for Independent Living (AT/IL) Program is a statewide program that serves all individuals with a disability who are in need of independent living services and assistive technology, regardless of age and is authorized pursuant to NRS 427A.7951 through 421A.7957. The program supports an individual's choice to live in their community by addressing physical barriers to their essential daily living needs. The program aids individuals to identify and define their Independent Living goals, identify appropriate Assistive Technology (AT), identify resources available for the AT, assist with the coordination of vendors or contractors, and authorize funds when no other resources are available. Services include assistance with and training on how to perform skills of daily living. The program is part of Nevada's original Olmstead Plan and provides alternatives to institutional care.

Funding

The total funding allocated to the AT/IL program in State Fiscal Year 2025 was \$1,521,791.97. This program is primarily funded through State Independent Living funds in the amount of \$1,330,977. These funds are woven with an allocation from the State Independent Living Council totaling \$105,000.00 and Federal AT Act funding totaling \$85,814.97.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY24, and continuation non-competitive second- and third-year subawards for SFY2025 and SFY2026. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for this program will be in January 2027 for State Fiscal Year 2028. This is a four-year subaward.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	% Improvement Staying Out of a Care Facility	% Consumer Report Positive Choice & Control	% Improved Independence
Care Chest of Sierra Nevada	85%	99%	100%

The following data summarizes caseload highlights for State Fiscal Year 2025.

- 49 of the Independent Living Goals that were met during the year were prioritized for the Prevention of institutional care. These Goals belonged to 33 Consumers.
- 272 active Consumer cases and 865 Independent Living (IL) Goals; 167 cases closed, and 374 IL Goals met within them; total of 487 Goals met in the caseload (closed and currently active).
- The average cost of direct services is less than the cost of 30 days in a skilled nursing facility based on the median average cost in Nevada.
- 99% of Goals Set were met based on the performance indicators for the program and closed cases.
- 43% Consumer survey response rate; survey is voluntary with paid postage returned to ADSD.

The Satisfaction and Life Impact Surveys highlight the overall impact of the AT for IL program:

- 85% average response to: Staying out of a nursing home improved as 'A Lot' or 'Quite a Bit'; 80% North & 89% South
- 100% of respondents said: Overall Independence Improved as 'A Lot' or 'Quite a Bit'
- 99% Amount of Choice and Control average response was 'A Lot' or 'Quite a Bit'; 100% North & 97% South
- 100% of respondents said: Services made a positive impact on your life.

- 99% Overall Quality of Life Improved as ‘A Lot’ or ‘Quite a Bit’; 100% North & 97% South
- 90% of the Modifications or AT Devices are used Daily; 9% at least Weekly.
- 99% Staff Satisfaction as ‘Excellent’ or ‘Very Good’;
- 99% Overall Program Satisfaction as ‘Excellent’ or ‘Very Good’

Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative

The Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative (NATC) through the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), has been authorized to provide services under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended in 2004. The purpose is to improve the provision of Assistive Technology (AT) to individuals with disabilities through a comprehensive statewide continuum of integrated activities, for individuals with disabilities of all ages, that are designed to:

- Increase the availability of, funding for, access to, provision of, and training about AT devices and AT services;
- Increase the ability of individuals with disabilities of all ages to secure and maintain possession of AT devices as such individuals make the transition between services offered by educational or human service agencies or between settings of daily living (for example, between home and work);
- Increase the capacity of public agencies and private entities to provide and pay for AT devices and AT services on a statewide basis for individuals with disabilities of all ages;
- Increase the involvement of individuals with disabilities and, if appropriate, their family members, guardians, advocates, and authorized representatives, in decisions related to the provision of AT devices and AT services;
- Increase and promote coordination among state agencies, between state and local agencies, among local agencies, and between state and local agencies and private entities;
- Increase the awareness and facilitate the change of laws, regulations, policies, practices, procedures, and organizational structures, that facilitate the availability or provision of AT devices and AT services; and
- Increase awareness and knowledge of the benefits of AT devices and AT services among individuals with disabilities and their families, older individuals and their families, and the general population.

Funding

The Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative is funded through the Federal AT Act of 1998, as amended in 2004. The total funding obligated through NATC in State Fiscal Year 2025 was \$365,000.00. This service is funded on the federal fiscal year funding cycle.

This service was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2024 and continuation non-competitive, second- and third-year subawards for SFY2025 and SFY2026. The next competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity for this program will be in January 2027 for services beginning in State Fiscal Year 2028. This is a four-year subaward.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

This outcome information is duplicated from the AT/IL program due to the allocation of \$85,814.97 from the Federal AT Act to that program. The AT/IL Program information is found on the previous page.

Subrecipient	% Improvement Staying Out of a Care Facility	% Consumer Report Positive Choice & Control	% Improved Independence
Care Chest of Sierra NV	85%	99%	100%

The following table highlights the outcomes from Other AT Act Services.

Services	Outcomes
University of Nevada, Reno	
Device Demonstrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 108 participants • 81 AT demonstrations; 248 AT devices • 99% positive satisfaction; 99% survey response rate
Device Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 76 participants; 124 AT devices loaned • 83% for decision making; 4% for short-term accommodations; 13% to other professionals • 82% positive satisfaction; 82% survey response rate
Reuse and Open-Ended Loans (Telecommunications Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 153 AT devices provided; \$46,217 cost savings to consumers
Educational Training and Technical Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training: 9 events, 223 training participants • Technical Assistance: 6 events, 57 hours
Information and Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 264 Regarding Device/Services; • 45 Regarding AT Funding
Public Awareness Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 events
Care Chest of Sierra NV	
Device Reutilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,028 consumers served • 2,796 AT devices provided. • \$299,239.08 cost savings to consumers • 99.8% positive satisfaction • 580 public awareness activities (all services)
Care Loan Fund (self-funded, created with AT and state funding)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 loans made (9 rejected) • \$297,596 of loaned funding • Net Loss from Defaults \$0 (all existing loans)

Communication Access Services Centers

Nevada’s Communication Access Service Centers (CASC) are funded by the Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) surcharge, a monthly surcharge on wired and wireless telephone lines in the state, per NRS 427A.797. Funds are collected by the Public Utilities Commission and administered through ADSD. The Public Utilities Commission determines the surcharge rate based on the approved program budget. Services are available to individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or who have speech disabilities in Nevada.

Services are subawarded to multiple community partners and include:

- Telecommunications equipment distribution and assistive technology to access telecommunications systems
- Assistance with access to services, including education, employment, health, and social services
- Language acquisition, including American Sign Language (ASL) instruction

Funding

The Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) surcharge funds 100% of these services. The amount obligated for these services in State Fiscal Year 2025 was \$998,944.56 for the below subawards and \$371,966.00 included under Access to Services - Nevada Care Connection (combined subawards), TDD total \$1,370,910.56. CASC funding was awarded to the Nevada Care Connection resource centers in a non-competitive process for SFY2025. The next competitive process for Access to Services (for both youth and adults) will be in January 2027 for services beginning in State Fiscal Year 2028.

Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE), obo University of Nevada, Reno provided Telecommunication Equipment Distribution in SFY2025. This service was awarded through a competitive funding process. The Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE), obo University of Nevada, Reno subaward ended June 30, 2025, with a de-obligation in the amount of \$50,972.09. Communication Services for the Deaf (CSD) provided Language Acquisition - ASL Instruction in SFY2025. CSD funding was awarded through a competitive process to provide services for a 4-year project period, SFY2024 - SFY2027.

Subrecipient Performance and Data – Communication Access Services Centers

In SFY2025, three subrecipients provided Communication Access Services Centers (CASC) Access to Services for ages 22+ under Nevada Care Connection, and one subrecipient provided CASC Access to Services for ages 0-21. One unit of service equals 15 minutes for providing information and referrals, resource and service navigation, or case management. One subrecipient provided CASC Language Acquisition Services, a model that includes American Sign Language (ASL) instruction. A unit of service equals 15 minutes for ASL instruction. One subrecipient provided Telecommunication Equipment Distribution, including the service components of distribution, repair, assessment, and training. One unit of service equals distribution of one piece of telecommunications equipment or assistive technology, repair of one piece of telecommunication equipment, or completion of .25 hours (15 minutes) of assessment and/or training.

Subrecipient	CASC Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno*	Telecommunication Equipment Distribution	126	551

Communication Services for the Deaf	Language Acquisition – ASL Classes	272	7,708.75
Nevada Hands and Voices	Access to Services	137	1,849

* Due to staffing and other challenges, subrecipient performance and data is underreported. This is being addressed and corrected for SFY2026.

Transportation

Transportation is a critical support for individuals to live independently in the community. Despite current investments in transportation services, serious gaps in service and coordination still exist across Nevada. Having access to reliable, accessible, and safe transportation options continues to be a number one need across the state. Limited access to transportation can disproportionately affect older adults and people with disabilities, especially individuals with low income. Transportation helps support individual goals in health, food security, socialization, and economic independence.

Funding

Transportation services are funded through Fund for a Healthy Nevada – Independent Living Grants, Title III-B, and state general funds. The total funding obligated to transportation services for State Fiscal Year 2025 was \$2,242,446.65.

This service funding was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2025 and awarded in SFY2026 through a continuation non-competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for State Fiscal Year 2027. One unit of service equals a one-way ride.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (one-way ride)
Access to Healthcare Network, Inc.	136	2,220
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	49	1,614
Carson City Public Works Operations (Voucher)	355	355
Churchill Area Regional Transportation	168	7,907
City of Carlin	19	1,838
City of Wells	17	1,316
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican Hospital	422	16,443
Douglas County	216	16,050
Elko County	270	17,442
Esmeralda County	50	5,031
Eureka County	47	1,611
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Inc.	340	9,170
Jewish Family Service Agency (Voucher)	150	8,629
Lander County	58	4,014
Lincoln County	17	967
Lyon County	160	8,371

Mineral County	67	1,761
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada (Voucher)	384	2,022
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc.	398	6,130
Nye County Senior Nutrition	74	4,691
Pahrump Senior Center, Inc.	334	11,853
Pershing County	43	3,665
Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada*	10,789	21,574
Subrecipient	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (one-way ride)
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	147	4,416
Storey County	113	3,114
Three Square (Voucher)	909	3,265
United Seniors, Inc.	74	1,404
Walker River Paiute Tribe	19	499
White Pine County	59	3,997

* Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada reports riders as a collective anonymous group each month. The number of consumers is not an unduplicated count.

In-Home Services

In-Home Services consists of services to support individuals living in their own home, such as Home Safety, Modification, and Repair Services, Homemaker Services, Personal Emergency Response System, Representative Payee, and Senior Companion. Older Americans Act funding assists community partners in serving individuals ages 60 and older. All Homemaker Services partners, and some Representative Payee and Home Safety, Modification, and Repair partners, also serve individuals under age 60 through the inclusion of Title XX funding.

Across Nevada, In-Home Services such as Homemaker Services are consistently identified as a top need by older adults. These supportive services preserve independence, allow people to continue living in the community, and support self-sufficiency. ADSD has Homemaker Services identified as a core service, yet individuals in many counties in Nevada have insufficient access to this service due to funding availability.

In State Fiscal Year 2024, the first In-Home Services Self-Directed Care program model was implemented for Homemaker Services. This new program model was funded through the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSFRF), allocated to ADSD from the Governor’s Office under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), and grew successfully in SFY25. The In-Home Services – Homemaker Self-Directed Care program model allows consumers to select their own homemaker to support them with daily living activities, rather than relying on a vendor service contracted through service partners.

Funding

In-Home Services are funded through Fund for a Healthy Nevada – Independent Living Grants, OAA Title III-B, Title XX, and state general funds. The total funding obligated in SFY2025 for In-Home services was \$4,177,689.96.

This service funding was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2025 and awarded in SFY2026 through a continuation non-competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for State Fiscal Year 2027. For In-Home Services, one unit is defined as one hour of service for Homemaker or Chore Services, Senior Companion Services, and Representative Payee Services. For Home Safety, Modification, and Repair Services, one unit equals completion of one home modification, home maintenance, or repair activity; completion of an applicable intervention that is part of the home service plan; or completion of one hour of home safety evaluation or home safety training. For Personal Emergency Response System (PERS), one unit equals one PERS installation or one telephone contact with - or on behalf of - a consumer.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	Senior Companion	56	2,191.75
Jewish Family Services Agency	Senior Companion	97	9,278.50
Lend A Hand of Boulder City	Senior Companion	38	648.35
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc.	Senior Companion	701	6,756.00

Seniors in Service	Senior Companion	177	17,004.00
Churchill County	Homemaker	98	3,852.75
Douglas County	Homemaker	95	2,292.25
Jewish Family Services Agency	Homemaker	170	16,122.75
Lincoln County	Homemaker	20	1,323.00
Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Lyon County	Homemaker	156	3,682.50
Mt. Grant General Hospital	Homemaker	99	6,140.25
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc.	Homemaker	166	9,439.25
Storey County	Homemaker	41	666.45
Walker River Paiute Tribe	Homemaker	17	270.50
Washoe County	Homemaker	444	20,562.45
Clark County Public Guardian	Representative Payee	121	5061
Douglas County	Representative Payee	N/A	N/A
Elko County	Representative Payee	9	191.50
Washoe County	Representative Payee	85	1,777.25
House Calls, LTD	PERS Telephone Reassurance	405	114,324.00
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc.	PERS Equipment	98	108.00
Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada	Home Safety, Modification, and Repair	31	620.00
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Inc.	Home Safety, Modification, and Repair	572	2,679.00
Lyon County	Home Safety, Modification, and Repair	28	98.00
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	Home Safety, Modification, and Repair	537	3,606.00
Rebuilding Together Northern Nevada	Home Safety, Modification, and Repair	51	175
Senior Center of Boulder City, Inc.	Home Safety, Modification, and Repair	65	281.00
Walker River Paiute Tribe	Combination: Senior Companion; Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	12	60.50

Evidence Based Programs

Evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion programs reduce the need for more costly medical interventions. Priority is given to serving older adults living in medically underserved areas of the state and those who have the greatest economic need.

While the aging network was moving toward evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion programs for over a decade, FFY2012 Congressional appropriations included an evidence-based requirement for the first time. Today, Older Americans Act Title III-D funding may be used only for programs and activities demonstrated to be evidence-based. The programs include chronic self-management programs, fall prevention programs, and other evidence-based interventions.

Funding

Evidence-based programs are funded through the Older Americans Act, Title III-D. The total funding obligated to Evidence-Based programs for State Fiscal Year 2025 was \$152,974.41. *Note:* one Caregiver Support subaward is also an Evidence-based service and highlighted in the Caregiver Support category.

This service funding was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2025 and awarded in SFY2026 through a continuation non-competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for State Fiscal Year 2027. One unit of service equals one session or workshop completed, per completer.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (session)
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo, University of Nevada, Reno	Healthy Steps for Older Adults: Falls Prevention	99	196
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican Hospital	Stepping On: Falls Prevention	75	445
Nye Communities Coalition	Chronic Disease Self-Management	23	128

Caregiver Support Services

Family caregivers are a primary provider of long-term services and supports. According to the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers, at least 53 million people were providing informal care and support to people of all ages, including older adults and people with disabilities. In addition, at least 2.7 million grandparents and an unknown number of other relatives cared for children that could not receive care from their parents. The ability of caregivers to meet the needs of those they care for is directly impacted by the support they receive. Without this support, the people cared for would be at higher risk of placement in assisted living facilities or other institutional settings. Services such as respite, adult day care, and Powerful Tools for Caregivers provide opportunities for caregiver education, caregiver breaks, and other assistance that are instrumental to caregiver success.

Funding

Caregiver Support Services are funded through Older Americans Act Title III-E, Title III-D, Fund for a Healthy Nevada – Independent Living Grants, and state general funds. The total funding allocated to caregiver support services for State Fiscal Year 2025 was \$2,724,165.72.

This service funding was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2025 and awarded in SFY2026 through a continuation non-competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for State Fiscal Year 2027. The unit measurement for respite and supportive services is defined as one hour of respite care. Similarly, for respite voucher services, one unit corresponds to one hour of respite care, irrespective of the associated cost. In the context of caregiver supportive services, one unit is equivalent to one hour of counseling, one support group session, one hour of caregiver training, or one hour of direct payment for respite care. Additionally, under this service, a unit can signify the completion of one supplemental service, such as one hour of case management, one referral contact, or one activity providing information services. For evidence-based programs, one unit of service equals one session or workshop completed, per completer. Lastly, for adult day care, one unit is equivalent to one hour of service.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Respite Vouchers	245	12,924.75
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Caregiver Support Services	307	1,943.50
City of Mesquite	Caregiver Support Respite Services	23	1,522.00
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican Hospital	Caregiver Support Groups and Evidence-Based - Powerful Tools for Caregivers (PTC)	132	660
East Valley Family Services	Caregiver Support - Grandparent Respite	130	331

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Family Resource Centers of Northeastern Nevada	Caregiver Support - Grandparent Respite	24	1,902.17
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Inc.	Respite Vouchers	283	10,082.45
More to Life Adult Day Health Center, LLC	Adult Day Care	86	4,665.00
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	Caregiver Support - Respite	578	14,652
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc.	Caregiver Support - Respite	51	4,078.50
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	Adult Day Care	260	34,454.72
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	Respite and Supportive Services	25	8,350
Seniors In Service	Respite Voucher	108	4,601.28

Food Security

Studies have documented the link between food insecurity and poor health among older individuals. Food insecurity is a strong predictor of poor health and disease, such as heart disease, stroke, lung disease, and diabetes, and impacts the ability of the individual to age in place in their own home.

According to World Population Review's Food Insecurity by State 2025 data, Nevada ranks 25th for food insecurity, including 10.2% of households reporting low or very low food security and 4.2% of households reporting very low food security. Feeding America's 2023 Data for Seniors (age 60+) in Nevada reports 75,001 food insecure seniors, a statewide rate of 9.5% food insecurity for the population.

Historically, approximately 74,000 Nevada seniors age 60+ received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in fiscal year 2022. Although age 60+ represented a significant portion of the total 440,000 participants, according to USDA data, at that time only about 40 percent of eligible seniors in Nevada participated in the program. In 2022, data projections estimated that Nevada would see a 36 percent increase in the older adult population over the next ten years. It was estimated that by 2025, almost 100,000 older Nevadans would need nutrition/emergency food services. Recent data from 2025 shows about 1 in 3 SNAP households include an individual age 60+, over 166,500 of the more than 500,000 total Nevadans receiving SNAP.

Funding

Food Security programs are funded through state general funds. The total funding obligated to food security programs for State Fiscal Year 2025 was \$298,368.22.

This service funding was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2025 and awarded in SFY2026 through a continuation non-competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for State Fiscal Year 2027. One unit of service equals one monthly distribution of food per person for Food Pantry.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Brookes Good Deeds	Food Pantry	1,078	10,163
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Food Pantry	2,449	9,932
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Inc.	Food Pantry	1,798	12,448
Lutheran Social Services	Food Pantry	596	4,334
The Community Food Pantry	Food Pantry	628	5,228
Winnemucca Ministerial	Food Pantry	123	901

Ancillary Services

Ancillary Services are specialized services and supports that help promote independent living and quality of life in the community for individuals 60 and older and, in some cases, their caregivers. The change to Title XX funding for this service category expanded these services to encompass individuals under 60 with a disability.

Funding

Ancillary Services are funded through Older Americans Act Title III-B and Title III-E, along with Title XX funding. The total funding obligated to Ancillary Services for State Fiscal Year 2025 was \$768,766.02.

This service funding was awarded through a competitive process for SFY2025 and awarded in SFY2026 through a continuation non-competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2026 for State Fiscal Year 2027. One unit for Assessment and Care Management equals one hour of assessment, planning and/or care management service. For Wellness - Education, one unit equals one face-to-face or group training/educational session per participant (e.g., a class with seven (7) people in attendance would equal seven (7) units of service). For Medication Therapy Management, the service consists of three components each with one unit, including one evaluation from a doctor or pharmacist comparing any number of medications, herbal remedies, or vitamin/mineral supplements with appropriate education for the usage of medications; one visit to organize medication(s) for a daily, weekly, or monthly duration of time, with appropriate education for the usage of medications; and one contact with the consumer for medication management consultation, education, or follow-up purposes. One unit for Housing Assistance equals one completion of rental and/or move-in assistance. For Independent Living Services, one unit equals one community-based enrichment experience. Lastly, for Family Support, one unit represents one component of the service, including education, a support phone call, or a follow-up contact.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo, University of Nevada, Reno	Community-Based Health & Wellness	86	258
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo, University of Nevada, Reno	Dementia Friendly Nevada	63,885	97,466
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo, University of Nevada, Reno	Medication Therapy Management	98	650
Lyon County	Social Isolation	44	410
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc.	Nevada Golden Connection	259	587
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	Geriatric Health & Wellness Education	285	285
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	Supportive Service via Hospital 2 Home Program	1,602	14,502
Board of Regents, NSHE, obo, University of Nevada, Reno	Family Support	128	463

The Garden Foundation	Independent Living	117	747.50
Jewish Family Service Agency	Housing	32	32
The Just One Project	Housing	23	23

Healthcare Support and Assistance Program

The Healthcare Support and Assistance (HSA) program provides financial assistance for prescription drug costs to priority populations (older adults and persons with disabilities, especially those with low income) across Nevada. In addition to direct financial assistance to individuals, funding is used to enhance outreach, education, referral systems and support to individuals seeking relief from healthcare costs.

During the 83rd Legislative Session in 2025, funding for the Healthcare Support and Assistance program was approved to continue under Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) funding as part of the biennial budget. No statutory changes were enacted affecting the use of FHN funds. Pursuant to NRS 439.630(1)(c), ADSD implemented the Healthcare Support and Assistance program to provide subawards to community partners for direct financial assistance to pay prescription drug costs for priority populations.

Funding

Healthcare Support and Assistance funding is supported by the Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN), governed by NRS 439.620-690.

For this service, \$346,162.32 was awarded through a semi-competitive process for SFY2025 and awarded in SFY2026 through a competitive process. The next competitive process is in January 2027 for State Fiscal Year 2028.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients
Access to Healthcare Network, Inc	Healthcare Support and Assistance (HSA)	403

Senior Community Services Employment Program

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is established under Title V of the Older Americans Act (OAA). Funds are dispersed to national and state grantees by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. SCSEP provides community service and work-based job training for low-income, older adults, aged 55 and older. The program facilitates opportunities for enrolled participants to obtain training and skills development in preparation of gaining unsubsidized employment in public or private businesses and industries. These opportunities are Community Service Assignments (CSA) in non-profit organizations, government agencies, and public facilities such as schools, hospitals, and job centers. In the assigned CSA, participants train 20 hours per week and are paid Nevada’s minimum wage.

Enrolled individuals participate in a person-centered process of identifying their interests and current skills, barriers to employment, and set goals for skill development and obtaining unsubsidized employment. The program offers connections to community support services to eliminate or reduce barriers to employment that are identified, such as access to bus passes, food pantries, and work clothing.

As the state SCSEP grantee, ADSD received funding from the U.S. Department of Labor to support participants in Clark County. For State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025, ADSD was funded for 26 modified “slots”. Each slot represents one participant for the duration of a funding cycle. Although ADSD is allotted a total of 43 slots, state funding is formula-based and tied to the number of slots. In addition, ADSD is assigned a specific number of “modified slots” that must be filled within the funding cycle. Modified slots are determined using state workforce data, such as minimum wage and other economic factors. For Program Year (PY) 2024, which corresponds to SFY 2025, the modified slot count was 26. All performance and reporting data is based on this modified slot number.

The AARP Foundation is the national SCSEP grantee in Nevada and receives funding to serve up to additional slots in 12 Nevada counties, including Clark County.

Funding

In State Fiscal Year 2025, ADSD subawarded \$405,281.00 for SCSEP services in Clark County. SCSEP services are funded through Title V of the Older Americans Act and state general funds. This program operates on a four-year funding cycle. Service was awarded through a non-competitive process in SFY2025 and a competitive process in January 2025 for State Fiscal Year 2026. The next competitive process is in January 2029 for SFY2030. Services are tracked through a variety of federally determined metrics as shown on the tables below.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients
Equus Workforce Solutions	Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)	30

Core Performance Measures

The Department of Labor has established seven (7) core performance measures for the SCSEP program in alignment with the Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA). These goals are established for ADSD based on size of the SCSEP project (funded amount, number of allotted slots).

Core Measures	Description	Goal	Outcomes
Service level	Number of eligible individuals served (43) / 26 modified slots	N/A	165.4%
Community Service	Total number of hours of community employment provided by SCSEP participants (excluding paid training hours) / Total number of paid hours (including paid training hours)	N/A	67.6%

Core Measures	Description	Goal	Outcomes
Most in Need	Number of most-in-need individuals served; must have one or more of 14 identified needs (OAA sec. 518(a)(2)(B)(ii) or (b)(2).	2.8	1.10
Employer Survey	Annual Satisfaction Surveys	N/A	N/A
Participant Survey	Annual Satisfaction Surveys Response Rate	80.0%	Data not available
Host Agency Survey	Annual Satisfaction Surveys Response Rate	82.6%	Data not available
Employment Rate (Q2)	Percentage of participants who are in unsubsidized employment during the second quarter after exit from the project	22.0%	50.0%
Employment Rate (Q4)	Percentage of participants who are in unsubsidized employment during the fourth quarter after exit from the project	20.0%	N/A
Median Earnings	Median earnings of participants who are in unsubsidized employment during the second quarter after exit from the project	\$3,338.00	\$5,467.00

Nutrition Services

The Older Americans Act authorizes nutrition services under Title III-C to promote health and wellbeing of older adults. According to the Administration for Community Living (ACL), the services should address:

- Hunger, food insecurity, and malnutrition of older adults
- Socialization of older adults
- Promotion of health and wellbeing of older adults

Two types of meals are funded through the Nutrition Services Program: Congregate Meals (Title III-C1) and Home-Delivered Meals (Title III-C2). In addition to meals, other service components are available including nutrition counseling, education, and assessment. These services are available to older adults ages 60 and over as well as family caregivers or people with disabilities living with an eligible older adult.

Funding

The total funding obligated in State Fiscal Year 2025 to the Nutrition Services Program was \$10,955,579.86, of which 20% was obligated to congregate meal services and 80% was obligated to home-delivered meal services. Funding for these services was from Older Americans Act Title III-C and state general funds. Nutrition services are funded on the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) cycle.

This service funding was awarded through a continuation non-competitive process for FFY2025 and awarded in FFY2026 through a competitive process. The next competitive process is in March 2027 for FFY2028. One unit of service equals one (1) meal.

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (meal)
Amargosa Seniors, Inc.	Congregate Meals	62	2,285
Carson City Senior Citizens Center, Inc.	Congregate Meals	1,703	44,384
Churchill County	Congregate Meals	518	22,571
City of Carlin	Congregate Meals	91	5,039
City of Henderson	Congregate Meals	3,427	97,976
City of Mesquite	Congregate Meals	889	37,431
City of Wells	Congregate Meals	90	2,934
Douglas County Senior Services	Congregate Meals	1,399	42,525
Elko Band Council	Congregate Meals	39	2,293
Elko Senior Activity Programs, Inc.	Congregate Meals	1,052	25,642
Eureka County	Congregate Meals	186	7,911
JAS Foundation, LLC	Congregate Meals	20	716
Lincoln County	Congregate Meals	77	4,270
Lutheran Social Services of Nevada	Congregate Meals	426	11,813
Lyon County	Congregate Meals	1,544	42,813
Mineral County	Congregate Meals	166	6,937
Nye County Senior Nutrition Program, Inc.	Congregate Meals	205	7,358

Subrecipient	Service	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (meal)
Pahrump Senior Center	Congregate Meals	699	19,719
Pershing County	Congregate Meals	92	7,712
Senior Center of Boulder City, Inc.	Congregate Meals	874	23,870
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	Congregate Meals	535	17,748
Storey County	Congregate Meals	199	6,709
Three Square	Congregate Meals	216	8,337
United Seniors, Inc.	Congregate Meals	227	8,557
Washoe County	Congregate Meals	2,357	71,968
White Pine County	Congregate Meals	278	13,638
Amargosa Seniors, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	16	2,203
Carson City Senior Citizens Center, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	657	107,153
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Home-Delivered Meals	4,267	865,504
Churchill County	Home-Delivered Meals	280	52,422
City of Carlin	Home-Delivered Meals	60	10,843
City of Henderson	Home-Delivered Meals	1,048	124,414
City of Mesquite	Home-Delivered Meals	470	63,143
City of Wells	Home-Delivered Meals	44	3,764
Douglas County Senior Services	Home-Delivered Meals	199	29,501
Elko Senior Activity Programs, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	600	47,075
Eureka County	Home-Delivered Meals	57	7,511
JAS Foundation, LLC	Home-Delivered Meals	48	8,359
Lincoln County	Home-Delivered Meals	145	21,451
Lyon County	Home-Delivered Meals	347	56,112
Mineral County	Home-Delivered Meals	77	8,833
Nye County Senior Nutrition Program, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	49	8,995
Pahrump Senior Center	Home-Delivered Meals	172	24,675
Pershing County	Home-Delivered Meals	86	10,830
Senior Center of Boulder City, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	230	31,596
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	127	16,907
Storey County	Home-Delivered Meals	158	27,345
The Just One Project	Home-Delivered Meals	1,648	285,533
United Seniors, Inc.	Home-Delivered Meals	39	3,110
Washoe County	Home-Delivered Meals	1,128	372,965
White Pine County	Home-Delivered Meals	119	16,588

Nutrition Services Incentives Program

The Nutrition Services Incentives Program (NSIP) is funded by the Administration for Community Living based on the number of eligible meals served by subrecipients in the previous fiscal year. Subrecipients can choose to receive their incentive as a cash award, in commodities, or as a combination of the two. Most subrecipients request a cash award. In State Fiscal Year 2025, 28 NSIP subawards were obligated to the above Congregate and Home Delivered Meals programs totaling \$1,201,732. NSIP funds can only be used by subrecipients for

domestically produced food such as milk, fruit, vegetables, or protein products that are used in an Older Americans Act, Title III-C meals.

Legal Assistance

The Older Americans Act authorizes states to allocate funding to provide legal assistance to older adults, ensuring at-risk older adults have access to the civil justice system. Legal assistance services can include advice, limited representation, or representation. In addition, the Older Americans Act includes varied areas of legal practice, including but not limited to, income, healthcare, long-term care, nutrition, housing, utilities, abuse/neglect, defense of guardianship, and age discrimination.

Legal assistance cannot be limited based on income (*45 CFR § 1321.71*). Legal service providers are encouraged to target services in line with the priorities set under the Older Americans Act to reach underserved populations, rural communities, and individuals living in facilities or nursing homes. Legal service providers are encouraged to prioritize the types of cases and legal assistance provided consistent with the unique needs of the community with an emphasis on critical needs such as abuse and neglect, access to housing, alternatives to institutionalization, and public benefits (*45 CFR § 1321.71*).

Funding

In State Fiscal Year 2025, ADSD obligated \$725,000.33 for Legal Assistance programs. Funding for these services was from Older Americans Act Title III-B.

This service funding was awarded through a continuation non-competitive process for SFY2025 and SFY2026. The next competitive process is in January 2027 for State Fiscal Year 2028. This is a four-year award that began in SFY2024.

One hour of Legal Assistance equals one unit of service. Units are reported in 15-minute increments (e.g., 2.25).

Subrecipient Performance and Data

Subrecipient	# Unduplicated Clients	# Units (hour)
Nevada Legal Services	1,533	7,212.20
Northern Nevada Legal Aid	2,799	7,138.40
Southern Nevada Senior Law Program	2,001	13,570.50
Volunteer Attorneys for Rural Nevadans (VARN)*	279	420.20

* The reported number of consumers is not an unduplicated count due to subrecipient data challenges. This is being addressed for SFY2026.

COVID Emergency Services

In State Fiscal Year 2025, ADSD continued to provide funding for COVID Emergency Services, utilizing funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSFRF) through the Governor's Finance Office, and other sources.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, older adults across the nation and throughout Nevada were impacted in various ways. Not only were they at greatest risk of health complications and death from the COVID-19 virus, but they also faced greater risk of social isolation and food insecurity. The pandemic provided a reason for many older adults who had not previously accessed services to begin accessing services and highlighted what the aging service network already knew. There is far more need than capacity.

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was passed by Congress to help address infrastructure and capacity building throughout the nation. Within the Act, there are several different provisions aimed at addressing infrastructure throughout various sectors in the United States. Included in these provisions are specific funds allocated to states under the Older Americans Act to increase infrastructure and build capacity among the aging services network.

Technology

Technology solutions became essential as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to be critical to responding to the needs of older adults and family caregivers. While the aging services network and many older adults throughout Nevada were able to quickly adapt to technology-based services, there are many opportunities to increase infrastructure to adopt technology-based models for long-term capacity solutions. From a provider capacity, investment in technology infrastructure can help streamline processes, reduce duplication of efforts, minimize errors, and increase capacity to serve more individuals. However, it is also recognized that while a great number of older adults adapted to technology-based services, there is still a need to invest in technology training, equipment, and expanding broadband internet access to help address issues such as social isolation, health disparities, and access to social services and supports.

Workforce Development

One issue highlighted during the pandemic that continues to be a challenge for the aging services network is the lack of a qualified and available workforce to serve older adults through social service programs. Increased wage demands, wage variances among regions in Nevada, and lack of training are some of the most often noted challenges facing the network. Investments in capacity building, non-traditional workforce – such as volunteers or contract work, training, and other strategies to address workforce shortages are necessary to ensure Nevada's older adults are supported throughout the network.

Capital Improvements

Many providers within the aging services network have faced challenges in maintaining or expanding existing facilities and equipment to serve older adults. Additionally, providers who may be interested in serving older adults do not have the resources to manage startup costs for new services. There is a need to expand many critical services throughout Nevada and rarely an opportunity to help support the capital improvements, equipment, and other costs associated with start-ups.

Outreach and Marketing

The aging services network has identified a need to increase awareness of services available throughout Nevada. While Nevada has invested in the establishment of Nevada Care Connection Resource Centers and other efforts to increase awareness of services, more targeted efforts for specific services and supports is recognized as a need throughout the state. Investments in marketing strategies, as well as other strategies to increase awareness and help individuals know what is available in their community, are necessary to continually engage older adults and family caregivers so they know where to go and who to call before they end up in a crisis.

Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSFRF)

The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program, authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act, brought \$350 billion to state, territorial, local, and Tribal governments across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency. Under the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSFRF), the Nevada Governor's Finance Office allocated over \$50 million to ADSD for various projects, approximately \$19,000,000, allocated to direct service projects as subawards. The bulk of these obligations were made in SFY2024-SFY2025.

Appendix A – Fund for a Healthy Nevada Obligations

Subrecipient	Service Category	Total Award	FHN-ILG Total
Deer Springs Assisted Living Limited Partnership	Assisted Living Supportive Services	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Silver Sky Assisted Living	Assisted Living Supportive Services	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.	Caregiver Support Services - Respite Vouchers	\$449,120.16	\$341,245.16
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Inc.	Caregiver Support Services - Respite Vouchers	\$606,115.00	\$460,530.00
Seniors In Service	Caregiver Support Services - Respite Vouchers	\$177,560.00	\$134,911.00
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Inc.	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	\$186,403.00	\$186,403.00
Lyon County	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	\$14,904.00	\$14,904.00
Nevada Senior Services, Inc.	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	\$326,508.00	\$299,648.84
Rebuilding Together of Northern Nevada	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	\$86,273.00	\$86,273.00
Senior Center of Boulder City, Inc.	In Home Services - Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	\$26,774.60	\$26,774.60
Churchill County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$119,601.36	\$103,327.94
Douglas County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$70,000.00	\$60,475.53
Jewish Family Service Agency	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$814,094.20	\$703,325.40
Lincoln County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$55,326.96	\$47,798.96
Lyon County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$99,675.00	\$86,112.84
Mt. Grant General Hospital	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$140,000.00	\$126,393.61
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc.	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$337,247.83	\$291,360.59
Storey County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$20,000.00	\$17,278.72
Walker River Paiute Tribe	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$94,000.00	\$87,605.00
Washoe County	In Home Services - Homemaker	\$364,000.00	\$314,472.76
Clark County Public Guardian	In Home Services - Representative Payee	\$135,975.00	\$135,975.00
Douglas County	In Home Services - Representative Payee	\$47,549.89	\$47,549.89
Elko County	In Home Services - Representative Payee	\$15,459.94	\$15,459.94
Washoe County	In Home Services - Representative Payee	\$80,400.00	\$80,400.00

Subrecipient	Service Category	Total Award	FHN-ILG Total
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$178,026.36	\$178,026.36
Jewish Family Service Agency	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$189,923.00	\$189,923.00
Lend a Hand of Boulder City	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$46,200.00	\$46,200.00
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc.	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$136,926.00	\$136,926.00
Seniors In Service	In Home Services - Senior Companion	\$318,927.67	\$318,927.67
Walker River Paiute Tribe	In Home Services - Senior Companion; Home Safety, Modification and Repair Services	\$49,467.78	\$49,467.78
Access to Healthcare Network, Inc.	Transportation	\$46,865.84	\$46,865.84
Board of Regents, NSHE - UNR	Transportation	\$82,027.78	\$82,027.78
Churchill Area Regional Transportation - C.A.R.T.	Transportation	\$40,525.88	\$40,525.88
City of Carlin	Transportation	\$11,642.43	\$11,642.43
City of Wells	Transportation	\$30,848.00	\$30,848.00
Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican Hospital	Transportation	\$203,925.00	\$39,256.76
Douglas County	Transportation	\$52,643.70	\$52,643.70
Elko Board of County Commissioners	Transportation	\$49,500.00	\$49,500.00
Esmeralda County	Transportation	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Eureka County	Transportation	\$29,577.00	\$29,577.00
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Inc.	Transportation	\$342,572.00	\$178,072.00
Jewish Family Service Agency	Transportation	\$69,468.00	\$69,468.00
Lander County	Transportation	\$71,000.00	\$71,000.00
Lincoln County	Transportation	\$63,336.00	\$63,336.00
Lyon County	Transportation	\$126,779.92	\$126,779.92
Mineral County	Transportation	\$60,324.49	\$60,324.49
Nye County Commissioners	Transportation	\$45,259.55	\$45,259.55
Pahrump Senior Center, Inc	Transportation	\$94,762.00	\$94,762.00
Pershing County	Transportation	\$33,580.43	\$33,580.43
Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC)	Transportation	\$100,500.00	\$100,500.00
Senior Citizens of Humboldt County, Inc.	Transportation	\$70,071.24	\$70,071.24
Storey County	Transportation	\$53,235.00	\$53,235.00
United Seniors, Inc.	Transportation	\$24,289.11	\$24,289.11

Walker River Paiute Tribe	Transportation	\$9,249.48	\$9,249.48
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Subrecipient	Service Category	Total Award	FHN-ILG Total
White Pine County	Transportation	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Carson City Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)	Transportation - Vouchers	\$96,750.00	\$96,750.00
Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada (N4)	Transportation - Vouchers	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00
Three Square	Transportation - Vouchers	\$143,488.80	\$143,488.80

Appendix B – Funding Sources

In State Fiscal Year 2025, ADSD obligated funds from the following sources for the above referenced service categories. For many service categories, multiple funding sources are used to help leverage funds and maximize critical services in Nevada.

Federal Funding

1) **Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965, 2020 Reauthorization**

- a. **OAA Title III-B – Social Supportive Services:** Title III-B funding is used for ADSD-designated “Core” social supportive services, such as: Transportation, Homemaker, Personal Emergency Response Systems and Legal Assistance. Other services that may be provided are listed in OAA Part B, Section 321.
- b. **OAA Title III-C – Nutrition Services:** Nutrition services are separated into two distinct components: C1 and C2.
 - i. **C1** funds are allocated to provide meals within established dietary guidelines and food safety standards, to older adults in congregate settings, which are usually senior centers.
 - ii. **C2** funds are allocated to deliver meals to individuals, age 60 and older, who are homebound due to illness, disability, or geographic isolation and cannot attend a congregate meal site.
- c. **OAA Title III-D – Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services:** Title III-D funds evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention programs, which are interventions that educate participants about their health conditions, how to manage them, and/or ways to adopt healthy behaviors to enhance their overall quality of life. Funded programs must meet the highest level of evidence-based criteria.
- d. **OAA Title III-E – National Family Caregiver Support Program:** Title III-E funds family caregiver support services, which are a cluster of services intended specifically for informal caregivers of any age who care for adults age 60 and older, or a person of any age living with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia; and/or grandparents or other relatives, age 55 or older, caring for a child who is age 18 or younger, or an adult child with a disability who is between the ages of 19 and 59.
- e. **OAA Nutrition Services Incentive Program:** The Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP) provides grants to states, territories and eligible tribal organizations to support Congregate and Home-Delivered Nutrition Programs by providing an incentive to serve more meals.
- f. **OAA Title V – Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).** The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is a community service and work-based job training program for older Americans.

2) **Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended 2004:** The purpose of this federal funding is to improve the provision of Assistive Technology (AT) to individuals with disabilities through a comprehensive statewide continuum of integrated activities.

3) **State Health Insurance Assistance Program:** This federal funding provides for Medicare Benefits counseling to Medicare eligible individuals, their family members, and caregivers.

4) **Senior Medicare Patrol:** Federal funding to support education and assistance on Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse.

- 5) **Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers (MIPPA):** This federal funding provides for outreach, education, and application assistance for enrollment in Low-Income Subsidy (Extra Help) and Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs).
- 6) **Social Services Block Grant (SSBG), Title XX:** ADSD received an allocation of Title XX funding under the Social Security Act from the Nevada Department of Human Services (DHS) - Grants Management Unit.
- 7) **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA):** ADSD received allocations of ARPA funding under Titles III-B, III-C, III-D, and III-E of the Older Americans Act (OAA) to support the needs of older adults throughout the pandemic. ADSD also received allocations of ARPA Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSFRF) to manage projects approved by the Governor’s Office.

State General Fund

- 8) **Older Adult Supportive Services:** The Nevada State General Fund provides the following allocations for services to older adults.
 - a. **State Senior Services** – This funding is used to provide supportive services to older adults.
 - b. **Home Delivered Meals** – This funding is used for home-delivered meal services.
 - c. **Congregate Meals** – This funding is used for congregate meal services.
 - d. **Respite Vouchers** – This funding is used for respite voucher programs.
- 9) **Assistive Technology for Independent Living:** This state funding provides for assistive technology and independent living services to support an individual’s choice to live in their community.

Other Funding Sources

- 10) **Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) Surcharge:** A monthly surcharge on wired and wireless telephone lines in the state, per NRS 427A.797. Services are available for individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and/or who have speech disabilities in Nevada.
- 11) **Fund for a Healthy Nevada:** Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 439.630 authorizes ADSD to use these funds for providing services to individuals ages 60 and older, or as age or eligibility is otherwise established below.
 - a. To assist with independent living, including programs that provide:
 - i. Respite care or relief to informal caregivers, including, without limitation, informal caregivers for persons of any age who are living with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementia.
 - ii. Transportation to new or existing services to assist senior citizens in living independently; and/or
 - iii. Care in the home that enables senior citizens to remain at home instead of in institutional care.
 - b. To fund programs to provide outreach and direct financial assistance for prescription drugs and pharmaceutical services for older adults and people with disabilities who have a low-income, live in rural or tribal communities, and those who do not have access to related services.
 - c. To allocate \$200,000 to award competitive grants to finance the establishment, expansion and operation of assisted living facilities that provide services pursuant to the provisions of the home and community-based services waiver. Any unobligated funds are reallocated to FHN services described in item (a) above.

Appendix C – Service Definitions

As a result of this variety of funding, ADSD funded the following services during SFY25. Additional information about ADSD subawards and regulations is available through the link included at the end of this section.

Adult Day Care – planned care for dependent adults in a supervised, protective, congregate setting during some portion of a day.

Assisted Living Supportive Services – Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 439.630(1)(e) sets aside \$200,000 annually from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada to award competitive grants to establish, expand, and operate assisted living facilities to provide services pursuant to the provisions of the home and community-based services waiver in NRS 422.3962.

Assistive Technology for Independent Living Program – provides statewide services to support individuals with disabilities to live in their community vs. an institutional setting. The program can aid individuals to identify their Independent Living goals and the appropriate Assistive Technology (AT) that is needed for the individual to care for themselves or receive care in their homes and their community.

Communication Access Services – provides communication access to Nevadans who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and/or who have speech disabilities. Each program also has specific goals within their framework addressing various areas in the lifespan of this population and the community. These specific services include registry for individuals engaged in the practice of interpreting or captioning; mentoring to sign language interpreters; interpreting services; access to telephone through the state relay program; information and referral and access to services; American Sign Language instruction; language acquisition; and telecommunication equipment distribution.

Evidence-Based Programs – Evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion programs reduce the need for more costly medical interventions. These programs educate participants about their health conditions, how to manage them, and/or ways to adopt healthy behaviors to enhance their overall quality of life. This category can include chronic disease self-management programs, falls prevention programs, and any other evidence-based intervention.

Family Caregiver Support – A cluster of services funded under Title III-E of the Older Americans Act, intended specifically for informal caregivers of any age who care for adults ages 60 and older, and/or grandparents or other relatives, age 55 or older, caring for a child, age 18 or younger. Services include counseling/support groups/caregiver training; respite care; supplemental services; access assistance; and Information Services.

Food Security – Provides food items to older individuals monthly.

Geriatric Assessment – Comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluations of eligible adults 60 and older who have multiple chronic health conditions, experience significant changes in health status, or functional level. Services include education and training in geriatric health issues, techniques and/or trends to promote maintaining good health practices for people ages 60 and over, with emphasis on minority individuals and those living in rural areas.

Healthcare Support and Assistance Program – Provides financial assistance for prescription drug costs to priority populations (older adults and persons with disabilities, especially those with low income) across Nevada. In addition to direct financial assistance to individuals, funding is used to enhance outreach, education, referral systems and support to individuals seeking relief from healthcare costs.

Home Safety, Modification, and Repair – Home safety evaluations, home safety training, home modifications/installations of assistive technology, home maintenance, and/or home repair services to persons, age 60 and older, who are at risk for injury and/or decreased ability to remain in their residences.

Homemaker – Assistance provided to individuals having difficulty with general cleaning, shopping for groceries and prescriptions, picking up mail, and other essential household tasks.

Home Delivered Groceries – Groceries delivered to consumers' homes directly. Groceries may be purchased by the provider or ordered online by the consumer.

Legal Assistance – Assistance provided at three levels of service, as defined by the Older Americans Act: advice, limited representation, and representation. Legal assistance includes varied areas of legal practice, including but not limited to; income, healthcare, long term care, nutrition, housing, utilities, abuse/neglect, defense of guardianship, age discrimination and other services, as needed.

Medicare Assistance Program (MAP) – Medicare benefits counseling, outreach, education, and application assistance to Medicare eligible individuals, pre-enrollees, their family members, and caregivers, to empower individuals to make informed decisions that meet their healthcare needs, optimize their access to care and affordable services, and to increase their awareness to prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse. MAP is comprised of three Federally funded programs: State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP), and Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA).

Medication Management – Education, evaluation, and consultation to eligible consumers regarding their prescription and over-the-counter medications and supplements to reduce instances of mismanagement, drug interactions, and other events that may cause adverse health conditions and unnecessary hospitalizations.

Meals Congregate and Home-Delivered – Meals provided to eligible individuals in a congregate setting or delivered to individuals who are homebound due to geographic isolation, illness, disability, physical or emotional difficulties; lack the ability to shop or safely prepare meals due to knowledge or skills; and unable to attend a congregate meal site.

Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative (NATC) – Purpose is to improve the provision of Assistive Technology (AT) to individuals with disabilities through a comprehensive, statewide continuum of integrated activities, for individuals with disabilities of all ages.

Nevada Care Connection (NVCC) – Serves older adults, people with disabilities, veterans, and family caregivers to explore a variety of services, resources, and programs available to them within their communities. NVCC facilitates communication with multiple agencies, advocate for accessibility and access, navigate public and community systems, and provide warm hand-offs to the appropriate providers, services, and resources.

Personal Emergency Response System – The Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) program enables individuals to summon assistance in an emergency by pressing the alert button on a personal transmitter (worn on the wrist or around the neck). The transmitter alerts a monitoring station that assistance is needed. Another service housed within PERS is a computer-assisted or volunteer *telephone reassurance* program that contacts consumers via their personal telephone, on a set schedule, to ensure that they are safe, taking medications, and provide reminders (if requested).

Representative Payee – Money management and supportive case management for eligible individuals, age 60 and over, who are unable to receive and manage their own funds and have no other suitable person to act on their behalf. Services include determining the consumer’s spending priorities within their available income; conducting a comprehensive consumer assessment, followed by periodic status monitoring; developing an agreed upon monthly budget with the consumer; managing monthly expenditures; and case coordination with case managers from other agencies.

Respite Care – A non-medical service provided to a caregiver by a respite worker to allow the in-home primary caregiver the opportunity to perform other responsibilities. This service may also use vouchers to purchase respite care.

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) – A participant-centered program designed to provide and promote useful work training experience opportunities for economically-disadvantaged persons ages 55 or older and to facilitate the transition of job-ready participants into unsubsidized employment in public organizations and private-sector businesses and industries.

Senior Companion – Provides companionship activities for a consumer in their home. The companion may also accompany the consumer and provide transportation to access services outside of the home.

Transportation – Provides safe transportation for access to services such as nutrition, medical services, social services, adult day care, shopping, and socialization. Includes Transportation Vouchers and provision of escorted or independent transportation by trained subrecipient staff or volunteers.

Links to ADSD Subaward Regulations, Information and Resources:

<http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Resources/>

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