

**AGENDA**  
**SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGING**  
**Wednesday, November 14, 2022**  
**11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**  
**Via Webinar**

1 11:00 Call to Order and Introductions

**CONSENT AGENDA**

2 11:05 Move to Approve Consent Agenda

**ACTION ITEMS**

3 11:10 Discussion of additional funding for Older Americans Act contractors – Sharon Day  
(Attachment A)

**INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS**

4 11:30 Update on contractors for AAA In-home Choice Services Program for SFY2023 – Sharon Day  
(Attachment B)

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

5 Next meeting January 27, 2023

6 11:45 Adjourn

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### AAA Acronym Quick List

ACL/AOA	Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center
AHC	Accountable Health Communities
CAC	Citizens Advisory Committee
CASOA	Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults
CCT	Colorado Choice Transitions
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COA	Council on Aging
DCOA	Denver Commission on Aging
DORA	Department of Regulatory Agencies
DOLA	Department of Local Affairs
DRMAC	Denver Regional Mobility and Access Council
F&B	Finance and Budget Committee
GIS	Geographic Information System
HB	House Bill
HCPF	Health Care Policy and Financing
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HTP	Hospital Transformation Project
I&A	Information and Assistance
JBC	Joint Budget Committee
LTC	Long Term Care
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MIPPA	Medicare Improvement for Patient and Providers Act
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NASUAD	National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities
OAA	Older Americans Act
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PHI	Personal Health Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
ROD	Record of Decision
RTC	Regional Transitions Committee (Aging)
RTC	Regional Transportation Committee*(Transportation)
SAPGA	Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging
SB	Senate Bill
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Program
SMP	Senior Medicare Patrol
SRC	Seniors' Resource Center
SUA	State Unit on Aging
VDC	Veterans Directed Care
VOA	Volunteers of America

# ATTACH A

To: Chair and Members of the Advisory Committee on Aging

From: Sharon Day, Program Manager, AAA Business Operations  
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#### SUBJECT

This item is regarding additional funding allocations for AAA contractors for the 2022-2023 state fiscal year (SFY2023).

#### PROPOSED ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS

DRCOG staff recommends allocating additional federal and state funds to current AAA contractors for SFY2023, as reviewed and recommended by the ACA funding subcommittee

#### ACTION BY OTHERS

November 4, 2022 – ACA Funding Subcommittee convened a meeting to review and discuss additional funds requests and have made funding recommendations

#### SUMMARY

In anticipation of receiving carryover funds from federal Older Americans Act and American Rescue Plan Act, DRCOG informed AAA contractors of the opportunity to request additional funds to support services in FY2023. Over two-thirds of current contractors responded with requests totaling approximately \$3.2 million. They submitted correspondent program budgets including the numbers of service units and consumers served, together with explanations for needing the additional funds. The ACA funding subcommittee reviewed the requests and have made recommendations based on estimated available funding of approximately \$2.7 million.

Funds allocated must be fully expended by the end of the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

#### PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS

N/A

#### PROPOSED MOTION

Move to recommend that the DRCOG Board Finance and Budget Committee approve allocating additional federal and state funds to AAA contractors totaling approximately \$2,700,000 for the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

#### ATTACHMENT

FY2023 AAA contractor additional funds recommendations.pdf

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you need additional information, please contact Jayla Sanchez-Warren, Director, Area Agency on Aging, at 303-480-6735 or [jswarren@drcog.org](mailto:jswarren@drcog.org), or Sharon Day, Program Manager, AAA Business Operations, at 303-480-6705 or [sday@drcog.org](mailto:sday@drcog.org).

**FY2023 DRCOG AAA Contractor Additional Funds Recommendations**

<b>Contract Number</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Additional Funds Requested</b>	<b>Additional Funds Recommended</b>	<b>Total Recommended Contract Funds</b>
OAA-EX21063	A Little Help	Chore	\$13,750.00	\$10,313.00	\$66,563.00
			<b>\$13,750.00</b>	<b>\$10,313.00</b>	
OAA-EX21044	Aging Resources of Douglas County	Information and Assistance	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$150,000.00
			<b>\$50,000.00</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>	
OAA-EX21075	Alzheimers Association of Colorado	Caregiver Counseling/Training	\$30,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$145,000.00
			<b>\$30,000.00</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	
OAA-EX21045	Audio Information Network of Colorado	Education	\$73,002.00	\$73,002.00	\$232,842.00
			<b>\$73,002.00</b>	<b>\$73,002.00</b>	
OAA-EX22040	Benefits in Action	Counseling	\$128,731.00	\$64,366.00	\$193,097.00
OAA-EX22040	Benefits in Action	Material Aid - Emergency Assistance	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	
			<b>\$248,731.00</b>	<b>\$184,366.00</b>	
OAA-EX21090	Brothers Redevelopment Inc	Chore	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$170,000.00
OAA-EX21090	Brothers Redevelopment Inc	Information and Assistance	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	
			<b>\$95,000.00</b>	<b>\$95,000.00</b>	
OAA-EX21051	Catholic Charities	Caregiver Access Assistance	\$2,310.00	\$2,310.00	\$52,145.00
OAA-EX21051	Catholic Charities	Caregiver Counseling/Training - GP	\$5,176.00	\$5,176.00	
OAA-EX21051	Catholic Charities	Caregiver Respite Care - GP	\$2,760.00	\$2,760.00	\$32,341.00
			<b>\$10,246.00</b>	<b>\$10,246.00</b>	
OAA-EX21066	Center for People With Disabilities	Special Equipment for Visually Impaired	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$35,000.00
OAA-EX21066	Center for People With Disabilities	Visually Impaired - Counseling	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
OAA-EX21066	Center for People With Disabilities	Visually Impaired - Education	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$29,800.00
			<b>\$35,000.00</b>	<b>\$35,000.00</b>	
OAA-EX22035	City & County of Broomfield Senior Svcs	Assisted Transportation	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$368,000.00
OAA-EX21049	City & County of Broomfield Senior Svcs	Caregiver Respite Care	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
			<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	
OAA-EX21067	City & County of Denver Office on Aging	Information and Assistance	\$6,738.00	\$6,738.00	\$117,618.00
			<b>\$6,738.00</b>	<b>\$6,738.00</b>	
OAA-EX21052	Colorado Center for the Blind	Visually Impaired - Counseling	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$68,000.00
OAA-EX21052	Colorado Center for the Blind	Visually Impaired - Education	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	
			<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	
OAA-EX21053	Colorado Gerontological Society	Material Aid - Audiology	\$304,530.00	\$152,265.00	\$674,265.00
OAA-EX21053	Colorado Gerontological Society	Material Aid - Optometry	\$232.00	\$232.00	
			<b>\$304,762.00</b>	<b>\$152,497.00</b>	
OAA-EX21055	Colorado Legal Services	Legal Assistance	\$100,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$655,000.00
			<b>\$100,000.00</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>	
OAA-EX21088	Denver Inner City Parish	Education	\$1,359.00	\$1,359.00	\$29,382.00
OAA-EX21088	Denver Inner City Parish	Information and Assistance	\$20,379.00	\$20,379.00	
OAA-EX21088	Denver Inner City Parish	Material Aid - Emergency Assistance	\$36,996.72	\$36,996.00	\$92,190.00
OAA-EX22034	Denver Inner City Parish	Assisted Transportation	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	
			<b>\$69,734.72</b>	<b>\$69,734.00</b>	
OAA-EX21056	Douglas County Govt - Adult Services	Homemaker	\$83,329.00	\$83,309.00	\$201,952.00
OAA-EX21056	Douglas County Govt - Adult Services	Personal Care	\$26,126.00	\$26,126.00	
			<b>\$109,455.00</b>	<b>\$109,435.00</b>	
OAA-EX21070	Jefferson Center for Mental Health	Counseling	\$11,509.00	\$11,509.00	\$126,716.00
			<b>\$11,509.00</b>	<b>\$11,509.00</b>	

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OAA-EX21071	Jewish Family Service of Colorado	Case Management	\$12,856.00	\$6,428.00	\$26,828.00
OAA-EX21071	Jewish Family Service of Colorado	Homemaker	\$19,540.00	\$19,540.00	\$331,405.00
OAA-EX21071	Jewish Family Service of Colorado	Material Aid - Emergency Assistance	\$35,140.00	\$28,170.00	\$52,741.00
			<b>\$67,536.00</b>	<b>\$54,138.00</b>	
OAA-EX21072	Project Angel Heart	Home Delivered Meals	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$676,141.00
			<b>\$300,000.00</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>	
OAA-EX21057	Senior Support Services	Screening	\$60,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$276,896.00
OAA-EX21057	Senior Support Services	Transportation (Voucher)	\$8,550.00	\$8,550.00	\$65,670.00
			<b>\$68,550.00</b>	<b>\$38,550.00</b>	
OAA-EX21082	Seniors Resource Center	Caregiver Respite Care	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$600,721.00
OAA-EX21082	Seniors Resource Center	Chore - Hoarding	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$375,210.00
OAA-EX21082	Seniors Resource Center	Homemaker	(\$150,000.00)	(\$150,000.00)	\$382,440.00
			<b>\$350,000.00</b>	<b>\$350,000.00</b>	
OAA-EX21073	The Senior Hub	Adult Day Care/ Adult Day Health	\$48,108.00	\$24,054.00	\$72,162.00
OAA-EX21073	The Senior Hub	Home Delivered Meals	\$5,250.00	\$5,250.00	\$84,630.00
OAA-EX21073	The Senior Hub	Capital Assets - Adult Day program	\$16,260.00	\$16,260.00	\$16,260.00
			<b>\$69,618.00</b>	<b>\$45,564.00</b>	
OAA-EX21074	Via Mobility Services	Information and Assistance	\$36,865.00	\$18,433.00	\$87,060.00
OAA-EX22033	Via Mobility Services	Assisted Transportation	\$989,885.00	\$794,943.00	\$2,903,878.00
			<b>\$1,026,750.00</b>	<b>\$813,376.00</b>	
OAA-EX21059	Volunteers of America	Capital Assets - Nutrition program	\$155,550.00	\$155,550.00	\$155,550.00
			<b>\$155,550.00</b>	<b>\$155,550.00</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$3,235,931.72</b>	<b>\$2,680,018.00</b>	<b>\$17,177,929.00</b>

**ATTACH B**

To: Chair and Members of the Advisory Committee on Aging

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Meeting Date	Agenda Category	Agenda Item #
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#### SUBJECT

This item is informational only regarding additional contractors for the AAA In-home Choice Services program for state fiscal year 2022-2023 (SFY23).

#### PROPOSED ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS

DRCOG staff intends to contract with additional providers for the AAA Choice Services program for SFY23.

#### ACTION BY OTHERS

November 4, 2022 – Funding Subcommittee convened a meeting to discuss additional contractors for the In-home Choice Services program.

#### SUMMARY

DRCOG's In-home Choice Services Program (CSP) provides vouchers to older adults in the AAA region to receive homemaker and/or personal care services. DRCOG staff complete assessments and offer consumers choices to receive service among a vetted list of in-home care companies. DRCOG currently contracts with three in-home care companies. As demand for homemaker and personal care services remains high, DRCOG staff met with three additional in-home care companies who expressed an interest in participating as contractors in DRCOG's CSP. Staff gathered information and conducted interviews with these companies and intend to include them in the CSP.

The CSP providers are chosen based on a number of factors including, but not limited to, how long they have provided the service, the service area, the quality of the management team, and the agency's ability to comply with DRCOG and State requirements. Additionally, they must have the proper licensure, meet minimum insurance levels, and must be in good standing with the State. The total budget allocation for the in-home CSP is currently set at \$630,000.

#### PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS

N/A

#### PROPOSED MOTION

N/A

#### ATTACHMENT

FY2023 In-home CSP Contractors Pending and Current.pdf

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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## **DRCOG AAA In-home Choice Services Program - Pending and Current Contractors**

### **Pending**

#### **1. Griswold Home Care**

Address: 10128 A Airport Ct. Unit 1 Broomfield, CO 80021

Years in business: 4 years

Service area: Broomfield, Adams, Denver, and Jefferson Counties

CDPHE License: Y

Insurance met: Y

Other: Griswold is a current respite contractor for City and County of Broomfield.

#### **2. Apollo Home Care Services (formerly Alliance Home Care Services)**

Address: 11059 E Bethany Dr Suite 299, Aurora, CO 80014

Years in business: 2 years as Apollo, and 11 years as Alliance

Service area: 6 metro counties, with highest concentration of caregivers in Aurora and Denver

CDPHE License: Y

Insurance met: Y

Other: Agency has approximately 100 clients and 100 care providers

#### **3. Parker Personal Care homes**

Address: 357 S McCaslin Blvd #200, Lakewood CO 80401

Years in business: 27 years

Service area: Typically work with Denver, Jefferson, Broomfield, Adams, Arapahoe

CDPHE License: Y

Insurance met: Y

Other: Agency has service coverage in mountain areas of Evergreen and part of Clear Creek county

### **Current**

4. FirstLight Home Care of Boulder

5. FirstLight Home Care of Littleton

6. Alpine Homecare