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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING ANNOUNCES GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Community for Life update

Helping Maryland Seniors Stay in Their Homes Healthy and Fulfilled

Purpose: The Maryland Department of Aging (MDoA) is soliciting grant proposals to help Maryland residents age-in-place and remain active and healthy. MDoA aims to enhance the availability of key services and supports that help Maryland seniors cope with the predictable challenges of aging without exhausting their financial resources while decreasing, at the same time, the likelihood of needing long-term care.

The Program: MDoA seeks financially sustainable service models that will not depend for continuation of services on the ongoing availability of State grant funding. To this end, MDoA is seeking providers who propose to establish programs to deliver a financially self-sustaining, standardized package of non-medical supportive services to fee-paying voluntary members within their service area and potentially, with support to individuals unable to contribute the full amount. Services should be directed to participants living in their homes in a geographically-defined community. Proposal design should center on specification and justification for a set of services and a specific service demographic that is predominantly 65 and over.

Provisos: MDoA funding is limited and can support only a portion of the cost.

Inquiries are encouraged. Please call or write the Director, Innovation, MDoA (contact information below) with any questions about Community for Life or the potential grants. We look forward to discussing the program with you.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please review the formal Request for
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Proposals (RFP) available at

<http://www.aging.maryland.gov/Pages/ProgramsAndServices.aspx>

or request a copy from the Director, Innovation, MDoA. It is anticipated that the RFP will be available on or before 12/8/2017.

It is anticipated that Community for Life grants will be awarded on a rolling basis. To be considered, proposals must be submitted to mdoa.executiveoffice@maryland.gov by close of business on the last business day before the 15th of each month. The Department will evaluate proposals and make awards to those proposals that it judges will most effectively use State grant funds to accomplish the purposes of the Community for Life program. The Department will continue accepting proposals until the Department determines that a sufficient number of programs have been established.

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