

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LEGAL NOTICE

Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands, Inc. is soliciting proposals for the Title III B & D funds received from the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, for the delivery of services to elders and caregivers in Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Counties (with the exception of Gosnold). Grants will be awarded through a competitive proposal review process, to support and extend comprehensive and coordinated services enabling persons age 60 and over and/or their caregivers, to remain living in their homes and communities. Proposals must support or extend (1) access to services, (2) in-home services, and/or (3) legal services. In addition, separate funding is available for Title IIID evidence based programs which promote good health and well-being. Individual grant awards not to exceed \$10,000 (except for the legal services grant).

Special emphasis must be given to rural elderly, elderly with the greatest economic need, low income minority individuals, disabled and limited English speaking elders, LGBT elders and people with Alzheimer's or other dementia related illnesses and their caregivers.

Additional priorities for Title III B proposals for services include but are not limited to:

- Increase access to information and services through outreach
- Support services which reduce isolation
- Technology
- Transportation to medical appointments, shopping, social activities
- Support services for Caregivers (including respite)
- Home Modification
- LGBT supportive services
- Other innovative programs

Grant year is October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 with the option (based on performance and funding) to roll over grants for one additional year.

"Letters of Intent" are requested from organizations and should be submitted with contact information, a brief program description, budget estimates, number of unduplicated elders / caregivers to be served, estimated service units, and community or communities to be served. The deadline for "Letters of Intent" is Friday June 11th @ noon. Grant applications will be emailed those who submit a Letter of Intent. Attendance at the Bidders' conferences is strongly encouraged. Please refer to the grant application for details. Full grant applications are due on Monday, July 26, 2021 @ noon. See instructions on submitting the grant application as they will not be accepted by email.

Letters of Intent should be mailed or emailed to:
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