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Area Agency on Aging Seeking Request for Qualifications for New Funding Cycle

KALAMAZOO, MI - Area Agency on Aging, Region 3A (AAA3A)—a trusted community resource providing information, support, and advocacy on aging issues in Kalamazoo County—is now accepting Request for Qualification (RFQ) proposals to deliver services to eligible Kalamazoo County residents through a Purchase of Service (POS) contract. Federal, state, and local Kalamazoo County Senior Millage funds will be available for qualifying agencies to serve AAA3A enrolled clients ages 60 and older, as well as eligible caregivers. The POS contract term is July 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2025.

“Older adults are our passion here at AAA3A, and we strive to partner with local agencies that share that passion,” said AAA3A program supervisor Beverly Allen. “We are seeing a critical need in our community for supportive services older adults can access, especially as members of the Baby Boomer generation continue to age. It is vital that we can continue supporting our county’s older adults, and this RFQ is one way of doing that.”

Services available for this RFQ cycle include Medication Management, Transportation, Adult Day Services, Homemaking, Respite Care, Personal Care, Home-Delivered Meals, Assistive Devices & Technologies, and Dementia Adult Day Care.

In coordination with POS providers, AAA3A social workers and registered nurses delivered the following services to over 300 high-risk seniors in Kalamazoo County in 2022:

- 319 hours of Medication Management
- 16,686 miles of Transportation
- 3,627 hours of Adult Day Services
- 14,324 hours of Homemaking
- 15,754 hours of In-Home Respite
- 1,163 hours of Personal Care
- 2,513 Home-Delivered Meals
- 179 people served with Assistive Devices & Technologies

The RFQ proposal and submission details can be found on Kalamazoo County’s Purchasing website at www.kalamazoo.com/purchasing/rfp.php. The deadline for submitting applications is April 28, 2023 at noon.

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