

## Vintage Area Agency on Aging seeks Proposals for Services

Vintage Area Agency on Aging (AAA), is seeking proposals from qualified organizations interested in contracting to provide specific services to older adults (age 60+) and caregivers.

Older Americans Act (OAA) & State Funds for Older Adult Services will be awarded to organizations that provide the following services within the Vintage service region of Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Summit and Routt counties for programs from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028. Service specifications and proposal guide may be obtained via email ([efisher@nwccog.org](mailto:efisher@nwccog.org)) or a hard copy at 249 Warren Avenue, Silverthorne, CO 80498.

### Services for which funding is available:

- **Case Management** - Assistance, either in the form of access or care coordination, in circumstances where the eligible individual and/or their caregivers are experiencing diminished functioning capacities, personal conditions, or other characteristics which require the provision of services by formal service providers. Activities of case management shall include: assessing needs, developing care plans, authorizing services, arranging services, coordinating the provision of services among providers, follow-up, and reassessment, as required.
- **Congregate Meals** - A meal provided to an eligible individual in a congregate or group setting. Meals must meet all OAA requirements and State and Local laws.
- **Evidence-based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion** - A program that meets the current definition of evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion as defined by the Administration on Aging. Accepted programs may be found here: <https://www.ncoa.org/evidence-based-programs>
- **Home Delivered Meals** - A meal provided to a qualified individual in their place of residence. Meals must meet all OAA requirements and State and Local laws.
- **Legal Assistance** - Legal advice and representation provided by an attorney to older individuals with economic or social needs as defined in the OAA.
- **Material Aid** – Aid in the form of food (restaurant vouchers or groceries)
- **Nutrition Counseling** – Individualized guidance that addresses options and methods for improving nutrition status with a measurable goal to people who are at nutritional risk. Provided by a Registered Dietitian (RD).
- **Nutrition Education** – An intervention targeting OAA participants and caregivers that uses information dissemination, instruction, or training with the intent to support food, nutrition, and physical activity choices and behaviors (related to nutritional status) in order to maintain or improve health and address nutrition-related conditions.

- **Nutrition Consultation** – congregate and home delivered meal analysis to meet OAA nutrition guidelines. Provided by a Registered Dietitian (RD).
- **Information & Referral** - A service that: (A) provides individuals with information on services available within the communities; (B) links individuals to the services and opportunities that are available within the communities; (C) to the maximum extent practicable, establishes adequate follow-up procedures.
- **Transportation** - Transportation is travel to or from one location to another in a vehicle.
- **Caregiver Information & Assistance** - A service that provides individuals with current information on opportunities and services available to the individuals within their communities.

### Targeting of Services

The OAA requires that Area Agencies on Aging and providers target “older individuals with the greatest social need, greatest economic need, low-income minority individuals, and those with limited English proficiency.”

### A Proposer’s Conference will be held virtually via Zoom on March 9, 2026, from 9-10:30am.

Zoom Conference Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86798500703>

The conference will be recorded, and proposers may attend the meeting live or watch the recorded presentation which will be uploaded to the [YourVintage.org](https://www.yourvintage.org) website. Per State policy, **attendance at the conference is required to be considered for funding.**

### The official Request for Proposal (RFP) will be released and available for completion beginning March 9, 2026 @ 11 am and will close on March 30, 2026 @ 12pm.

For additional information and to access the official RFP when it opens, please visit [www.yourvintage.org/for-professionals](https://www.yourvintage.org/for-professionals).

Vintage’s mission is to provide and connect our community with supports and services that promote aging with independence and dignity for individuals sixty and older and their caregivers in their community of choice.

Additional information about the RFP and Vintage may be directed to Erin Fisher at [efisher@nwccog.org](mailto:efisher@nwccog.org) or 970-455-1067 and found at [www.yourvintage.org](https://www.yourvintage.org). *Si usted necesita ayuda o información en español, llame a Ceci Peterson al 970-531-4087*