

## **Bay Path Elder Services**

**Older Americans Act  
FFY 2010-2011 Funding Available:**

**Title III-B Elder Support Services  
Title III-D Elder Health Promotion Services  
Title III-E Support Services for Family Caregivers**

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BayPath Elder Services announces the availability of Older Americans Act funds for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2010-2011. All proposed programs must address those service categories mandated by the Older Americans Act that target minority and lower-income elders (considered at age 60+). Priority will be given to proposals which address priorities set forth under the Act, as well as the categories of need identified through the most recent Needs Assessment, and top priorities as established by the Planning & Allocation Committee.

***Top priorities as established by the Planning & Allocation Committee:***

Wellness	Outreach
Transportation	Minority Services
Volunteer Coordination	

***Identified through the most recent Needs Assessment:***

Exercise programs	Transportation
Issues related to physical disability	Household safety improvements
Meal / Nutrition services	Educational programs
Volunteer opportunities	Homemaker services
Home heating expense	Property tax expense

**The program categories for funding are as follows:**

**Proposed Title III-B programs** should focus on supportive services specifically for access, in-home, community, and legal services.

**Proposed Title III-D programs** should specifically focus on health promotion, disease prevention and / or medication management.

**Proposed Title III-E programs** should focus on caregiver counseling, group support, caregiver training, and/or respite care. Specific eligibility guidelines are as follows: Individuals of any age who are caring for individuals over age 60 OR a grandparent or relative caregiver (age 55+years) who is caring for grandchildren age 18 years or younger.

The Area Agency on Aging is currently encouraging “Letters of Intent” from organizations wishing to apply for funds to support individuals 60+ within our service region. Our communities are: Ashland, Dover, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Marlborough, Natick, Northborough, Sherborn, Southborough, Sudbury, Wayland, and Westborough. “Letters of Intent” should be submitted with a brief program description, budget estimates, number of elders or caregivers to be served, estimated service units, and community(ies) to be served. The “Letters of Intent” will be screened and the applications for Title III funding will then be issued to appropriate agencies and programs on, or about April 27, 2010.

Programs will be funded for up to one-year with a start date of October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011. Last years grants were allocated in amounts ranging from \$500-\$46,500. Title III-B and III-D require a 15% local match, and Title III-E programs require a 25% local match. Some programs may be funded at amounts less than requested. Allocation decisions will take into account the experience and organizational capacity of the applicant organization. Proposals which require on-going or long term funding are discouraged. For all recipients, there are substantial grant-reporting fiscal and program monitoring requirements. Applicants unfamiliar with the Title III grant requirements should request and carefully review a copy of the Title III Grant Procedures Manual for FFY 2010-2011.

The deadline for a “Letter of Intent” is 5 p.m. Wednesday March 31, 2010. The deadline for the completed grant application is 5 p.m. Tuesday June 1, 2010. A technical assistance session for prospective applicants will be held Friday May 7, 2010 @ 10:30 at BayPath Elder Services, 33 Boston Post Rd West, Marlborough, MA 01752. Questions regarding the “Letter of Intent”, Grant Procedure Manual, attendance at the technical assistance session, or for further information, contact Janet Cunningham, at (508) 573-7200 or [jcunningham@baypath.org](mailto:jcunningham@baypath.org).

The Title III Request for Proposals (RFP) process follows the timeline on attached schedule.