



Dunn County Aging Plan 2025-2027

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Executive Summary

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dunn County's mission is to provide older adults and people with physical or intellectual/developmental disabilities the resources needed to live with dignity and security, and achieve maximum independence and quality of life. Our vision is to empower individuals to make informed choices and to streamline access to the right and appropriate services and supports.

The Dunn County ADRC provides a central source of reliable and objective information and assistance, outreach, long-term care options counseling, elder benefits specialist services, disability benefit services, and access to other public programs and benefits. Also included are health promotion, prevention, early intervention activities and services, short-term service coordination, dementia-specific programs, transportation options and nutritional options. ADRC services are available to older adults and adults with disabilities regardless of income and regardless of the individual's eligibility for publically funded long-term care. ADRC services are also available to families, caregivers, and others who work or care about older people or adults with disabilities.

Dunn County's 2025-2027 Aging Plan was developed with a significant amount of input from the community. Our aging plan goals were developed based upon the information we gathered through community engagement activities. One key community engagement activity was our community engagement survey. We received responses from 213 Dunn County residents.

Through this survey we gathered a variety of information, however, the most prominent needs that stood out were: affordable housing options, help with home repairs and upkeep, healthy aging, nutrition and understanding government programs. We also learned that supporting caregivers and providing more assistance will be absolutely necessary in the coming years as our aging population increases. Respite care, home care, help with transportation and all caregiving needs were all stated priorities.

Dunn County is a very rural county, which poses many challenges to the delivery of our services. In the coming years we will strive to meet the needs of the rural community, especially in regards to transportation, home health services and nutrition. We will also need to focus on finding enough caregivers and respite providers to go into homes, providing evidence-based health promotion programs and caregiver support groups.

Regarding the leadership of the ADRC of Dunn County, the Aging Unit merged with the Human Services Department in June of 2008 and became the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dunn County. The Dunn County Board of Supervisors is our policy making body. The ADRC Manager oversees all Aging and ADRC staff and programs.

To complete this process, Dunn County created the ADRC Advisory Committee as the oversight committee. Term limits exist for this Advisory Board, with citizen members limited to two three-year terms and elected officials to three two-year terms. The census of the Advisory Committee meets the target group requirements of both the

ADRC and Council on Aging. The committee meets six times per year to discuss any questions, concerns, updates and plan approvals.

Context

Dunn County is a large rural county in west central Wisconsin with a total population of 44,221. According to the 2020 US Census Bureau, the population of Dunn County has increased 3.4% over the past 10 years. Those over the age of 60 make up 22% of the population. Over 61% of Dunn County residents live in rural areas, and 11.7% live in poverty.

County, City, Town or Village	Population; total	Population; ages 60 and older
Dunn County	45,221	9,935
Boyceville village	1,286	303
Colfax village	1,313	366
Colfax town	1,167	221
Downing village	212	37
Dunn town	1,600	437
Eau Galle town	805	189
Elk Mound village	1,092	132
Elk Mound town	1,530	376
Grant town	390	107
Hay River town	681	198
Knapp village	544	134
Lucas town	745	164
Menomonie city	16,563	2,877
Menomonie town	3,429	808
New Haven town	599	182
Otter Creek town	506	113
Peru town	352	52
Red Cedar town	2,199	476
Ridgeland village	250	95

Rock Creek town	1,066	176
Sand Creek town	602	181
Sheridan town	483	124
Sherman town	729	231
Spring Brook town	1,738	431
Stanton town	813	228
Tainter town	2,630	786
Tiffany town	576	178
Weston town	559	135
Wheeler village	229	40
Wilson town	533	158

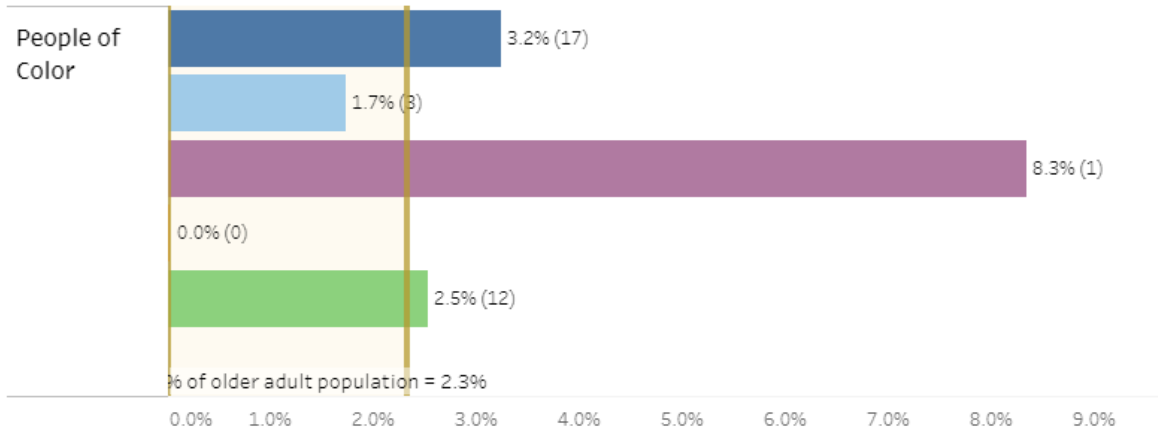
The population of those ages 60+ will continue to increase in the future, as the baby boomers grow older. According to Wisconsin Department of Health and Human Services statistics from 2019, we anticipate that the percentage of adults ages 60+ will grow from the current 22% to over 31% by 2040.

	Ages 60 and Older	Ages 60 and Older	Ages 60 and Older	Ages 60 and Older	Ages 60 and Older	Ages 60 and Older	Ages 60 and Older	% Ages 60 and Older	% Ages 60 and Older
County	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2010	2040
Dunn	7,663	9,470	11,180	12,795	13,790	14,640	15,395	17.5%	31.8%

According to the US Bureau of Census, White/Caucasian individuals make 97.9% of the population. Asians make up .7% of the population, followed by Hispanics at .5%, African Americans at .3% and Native Americans at .2%.

Based on data from 2019, older adults who are people of color (includes all racial and ethnic identities that are not white alone, not Hispanic) in Dunn County accounted for 2.3% of the population. In that year, 3.2% of congregate meal participants were people of color, 1.7% of home delivered meals participants were people of color, 8.3% of evidence-based health promotion program participants were people of color and 2.5% of the individuals who received assistance from our elder benefits specialist were people of color.

The proportion of program participants of color compared to their proportion in the **Dunn County** older adult population



Note: People of Color includes all racial and ethnic identities that are not White alone, not Hispanic.

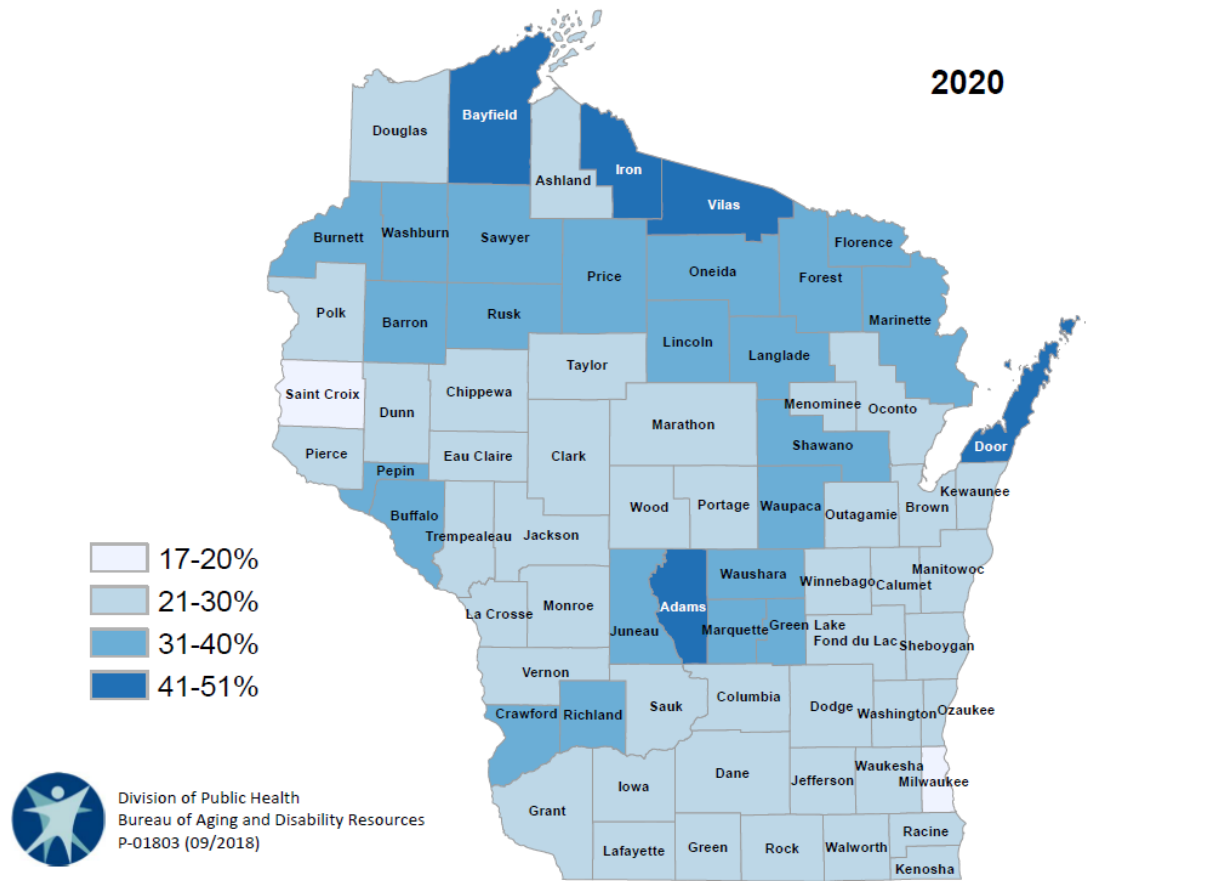


Individuals with disabilities under the age of 65 comprise 9.8% of the population, and 31.2% of those over the age of 65 live with a disability.

Disability Status of Non-institutionalized Population by Sex	Wisconsin	Dunn County
Males, 65+, Total*	468,507	3,229
Males, 65+, With a Disability	138,649	981
<i>Males, 65+, % with a Disability</i>	29.6%	30.4%
Females, 65+, Total*	542,622	3,733
Females, 65+, With a Disability	156,181	1,190
<i>Females, 65+, % with a Disability</i>	28.8%	31.9%
All Persons, 65+*	1,011,129	6,962
Total Persons, 65+, With a Disability	294,830	2,171
<i>Total Persons, 65+, % with a Disability</i>	29.2%	31.2%
<small>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey, 2018-22 Five-year Estimates, Table B18101</small>		

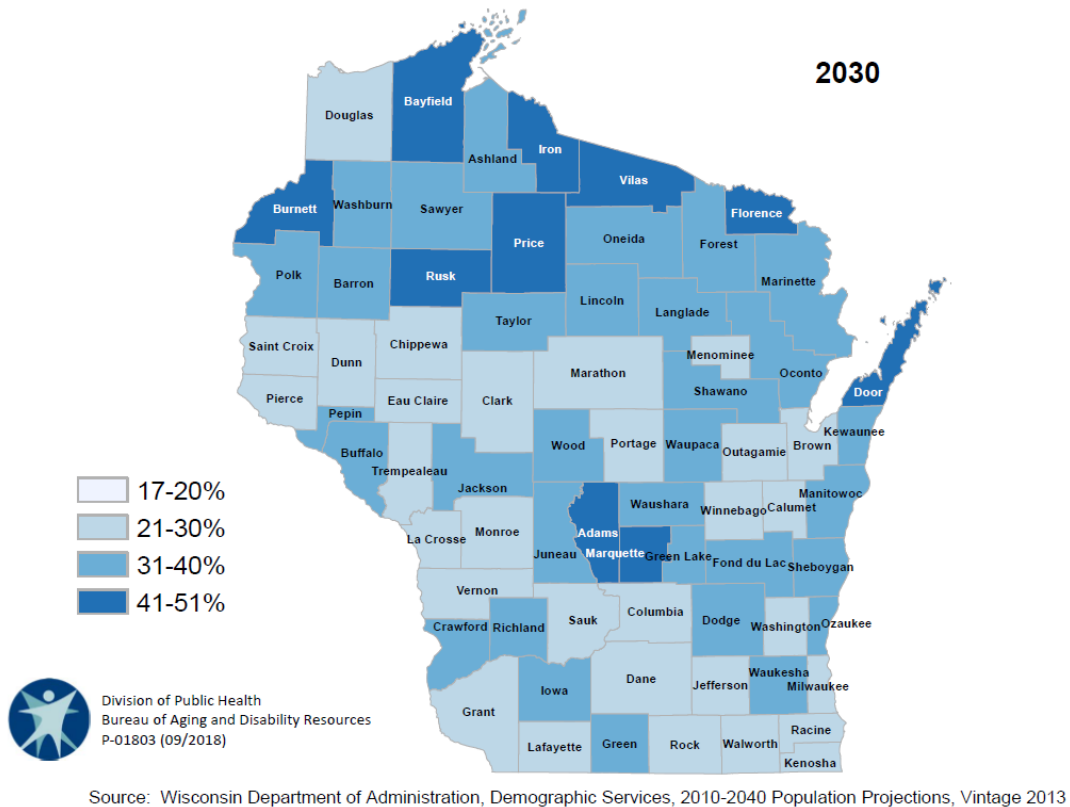
Population by Race and Ethnicity, July 2022	Wisconsin	Dunn County
Total - All Ages: Total Population	5,892,539	45,651
65+ All Races and Hispanic Ethnicity	1,102,119	7,731
<i>% of Total Population that is 65+</i>	18.7%	16.9%
<i>% of 65+ that is All Races and Hispanic Ethnicity</i>	100.0%	100.0%
Total - All Ages: White/Caucasian Alone, not Hispanic	4,720,083	41,926
65+ White/Caucasian	1,020,599	7,565
<i>% of White/Caucasian pop that is 65+</i>	21.6%	18.0%
<i>% of 65+ that is White/Caucasian</i>	92.6%	97.9%
Total - All Ages: Black/African American Alone, not Hispanic	369,629	381
65+ Black/African American	34,099	21
<i>% of Black/African American pop that is 65+</i>	9.2%	5.5%
<i>% of 65+ that is Black/African American</i>	3.1%	0.3%
Total - All Ages: Native American/Alaska Native Alone, not Hispanic	52,201	211
65+ Native American/Alaska Native	6,568	18
<i>% of Native American/Alaska Native pop that is 65+</i>	12.6%	8.5%
<i>% of 65+ that is Native American/Alaska Native</i>	0.6%	0.2%
Total - All Ages: Asian Alone, not Hispanic	187,007	1441
65+ Asian	12,733	50
<i>% of Asian pop that is 65+</i>	6.8%	3.5%
<i>% of 65+ that is Asian</i>	1.2%	0.6%
Total - All Ages: Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone, not Hispanic	2,407	18
65+ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	256	0
<i>% of Hawaiian/Pacific Islander pop that is 65+</i>	10.6%	0.0%
<i>% of 65+ that is Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</i>	0.0%	0.0%
Total - All Ages: Two or More Races, not Hispanic	113,061	620
65+ Two or More Races	4,980	39
<i>% of Two or More Races pop that is 65+</i>	4.4%	6.3%
<i>% of 65+ that is Two or More Races</i>	0.5%	0.5%
Total - All Ages: Hispanic/Latino (may be any race)	448,151	1,054
65+ with Ethnicity Hispanic/Latino	22,884	38
<i>% of Ethnicity Hispanic/Latino pop that is 65+</i>	5.1%	3.6%
<i>% of 65+ with Ethnicity Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.1%	0.5%
<i>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Annual Population Estimates, July 2022 released Summer 2023</i>		

Percent of the Projected Population Ages 60 and Older, 2015-2040

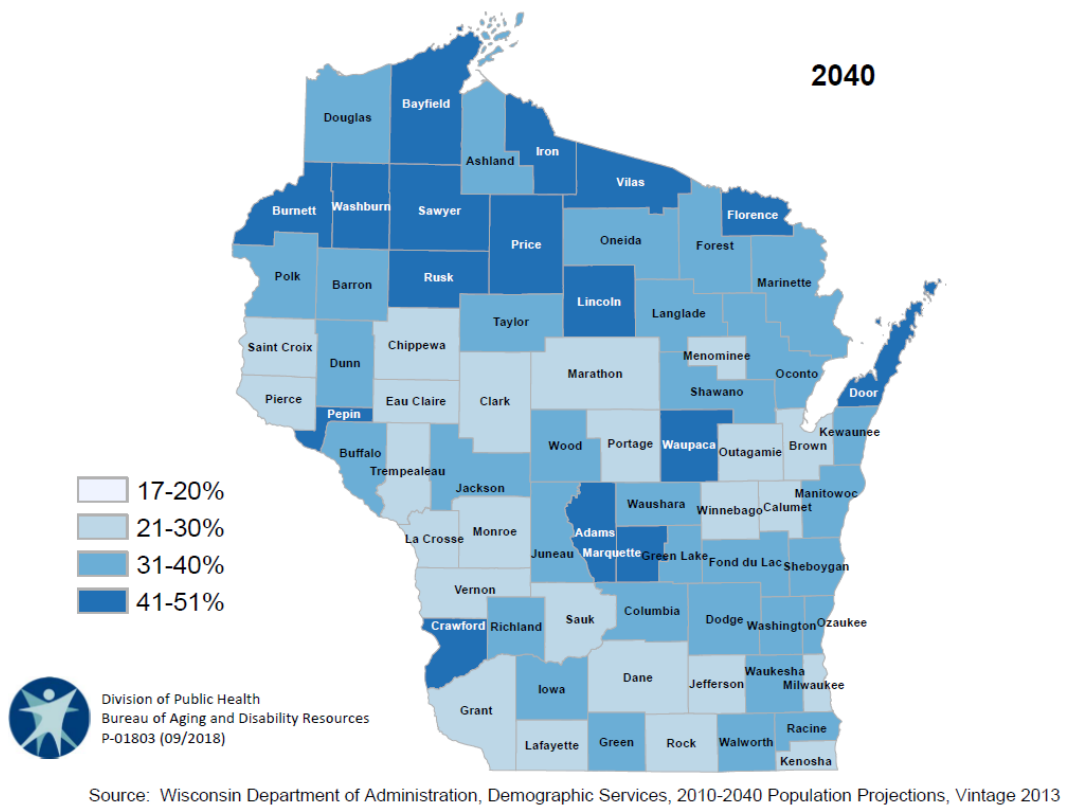


Source: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services, 2010-2040 Population Projections, Vintage 2013

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The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dunn County strives to maintain the health and wellbeing of the aging and disabled population of Dunn County and to ensure independence and a high quality of life for our residents. Staff work as an effective team, providing the best possible and most comprehensive services. We utilize federal and state grants and limited local funding.

The Dunn County ADRC has many community partners, including non-profit and for-profit organizations, volunteers and faith-based organizations. For example, the ADRC recently partnered with the Menomonie Shirley Doane Senior to offer Bingocize, a new Evidence-Based Health Promotion program that combines exercise and health information with the familiar game of bingo. We also collaborate with the local United Methodist Church to offer a Caregiver Support Group for men.

Other Dunn County Departments such as the Veteran's Office, Public Health and the UW Extension office work with the Department of Human Services to meet the needs of older adults. We also have the support of the County Executive and the County Board of Supervisors. For example, recently the spouse of one of our county board members received home delivered meals for a period of time, and he personally reached out the ADRC to let us know how much he appreciated the meals and the ADRC as a whole.

As part of an area in Wisconsin that is often referred to as the "Chippewa Valley," Dunn County frequently collaborates with Chippewa and Eau Claire counties. As the smallest of the three co-located counties, many Dunn County residents access services in neighboring counties. Residents in the more western parts of Dunn County may access services in St. Croix County or in Minnesota.

Dunn County encompasses many small communities, and despite their size, these communities are quite self-sufficient. The community members maintain a strong sense of loyalty, and they "look out for their own." Given that the population in Dunn County is not centrally located, we work to bring services to our residents. For example, Dunn County operates meal sites in three small communities: Ridgeland, Colfax and Sand Creek.

Development of the Aging Plan

In order to plan for the future and develop our aging plan goals, the ADRC created a community engagement survey and interview questions. The survey was distributed to community members in a wide variety of ways and formats. We received responses from 213 Dunn County residents. The survey included seven questions, and the first three questions focused specifically on these issues:

- How we can help adults in our community as they age.
- What the ADRC can do to promote healthy aging in our community.
- Topics that our consumers would like to learn more about.

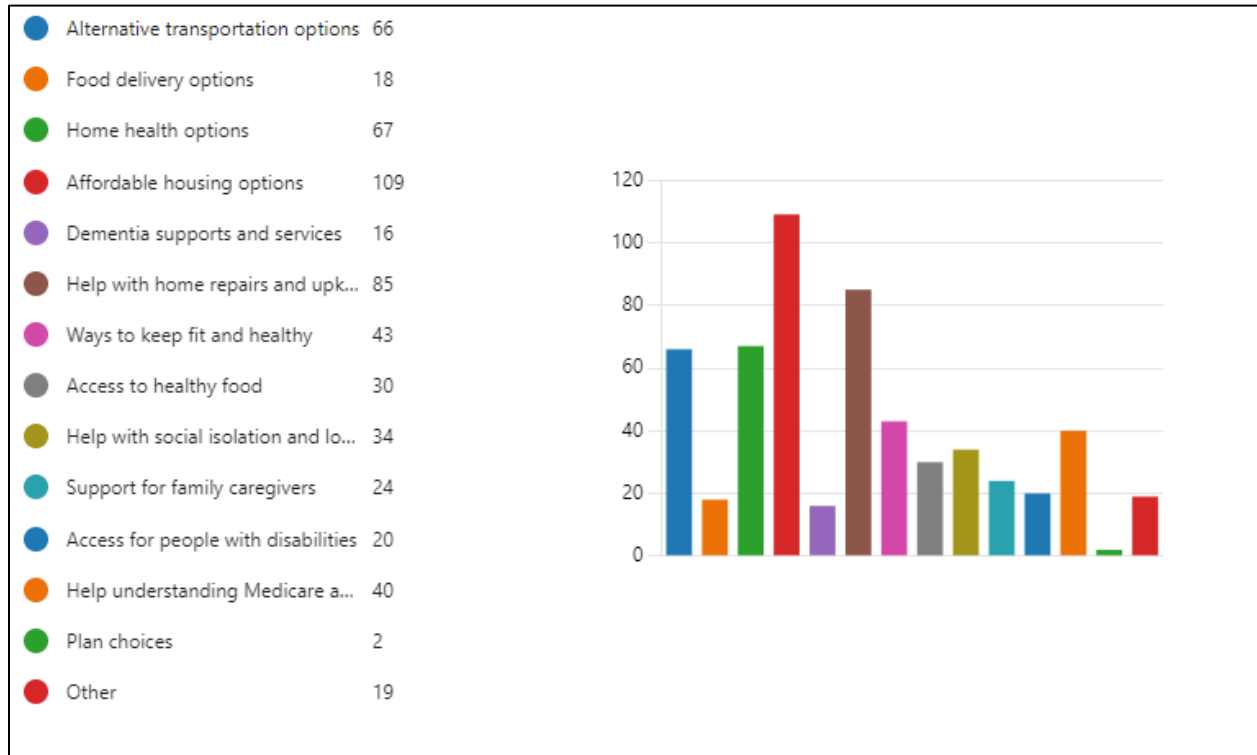
Survey questions:

1. Please choose the **top three** needs or issues facing Dunn County's older adults today:

Please select at most 3 options.

- Alternative transportation options
- Food delivery options
- Home health options
- Affordable housing options
- Dementia supports and services
- Help with home repairs and upkeep
- Ways to keep fit and healthy
- Access to healthy food
- Help with social isolation and loneliness
- Support for family caregivers
- Access for people with disabilities
- Help understanding Medicare and Drug
- Plan choices
- Other

Question 1 Survey Responses:

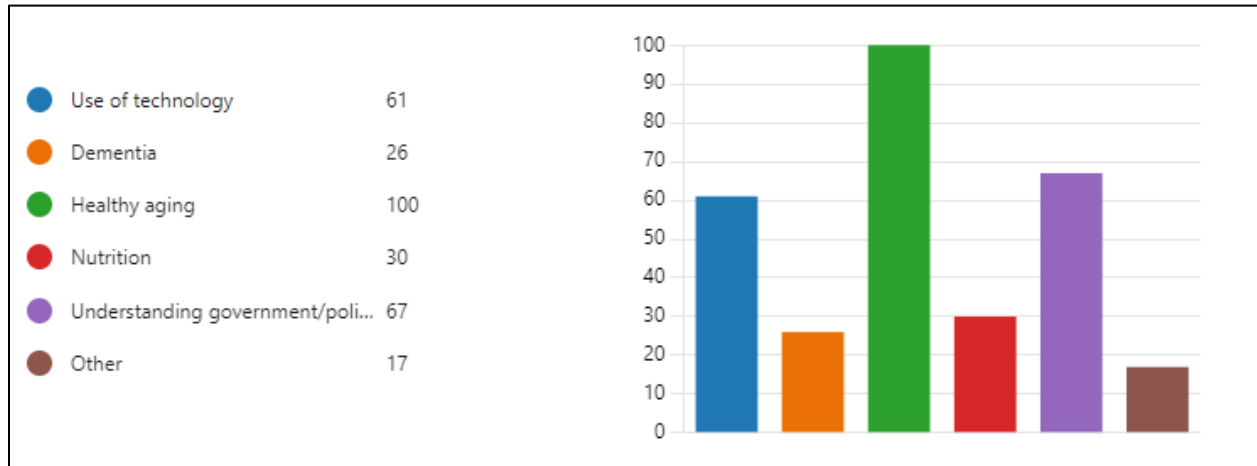


2. What would you like our ADRC to do to promote healthy aging in our community?

3. What areas would you like to learn more about?

- Use of technology
- Dementia
- Healthy aging
- Nutrition
- Understanding government/policies
- Other

Question 3 Survey Responses:



4. What is your age range:

- 20 - 39 years old
- 40 - 59 years old
- 60 - 79 years old
- 80 and up

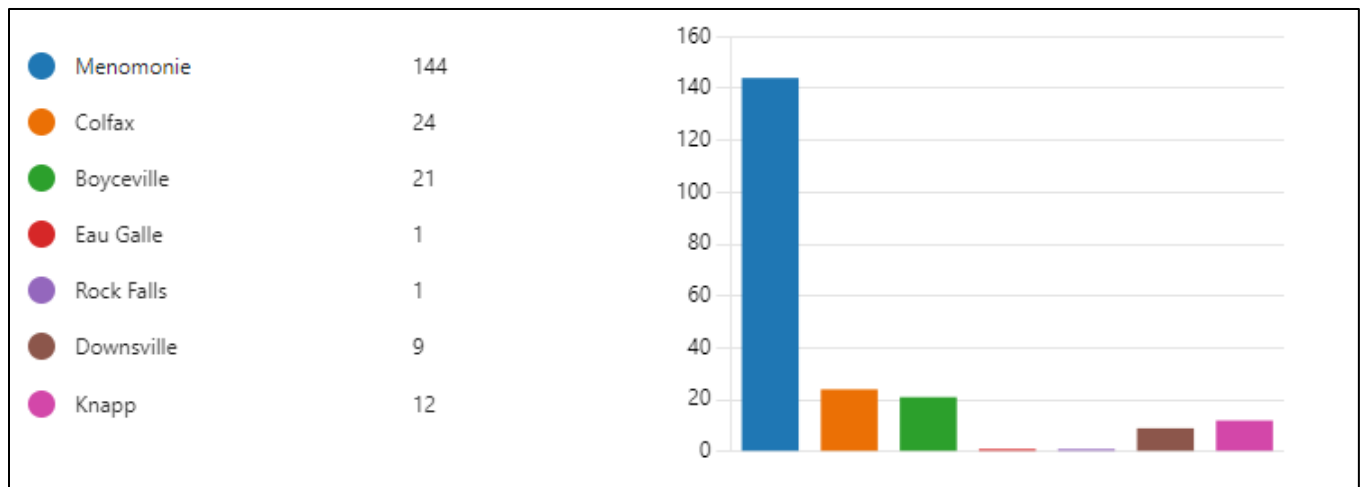
Question 4 Survey Responses:



5. What community do you live in/near:

- Menomonie
- Colfax
- Boyceville
- Eau Galle
- Rock Falls
- Downsville
- Knapp

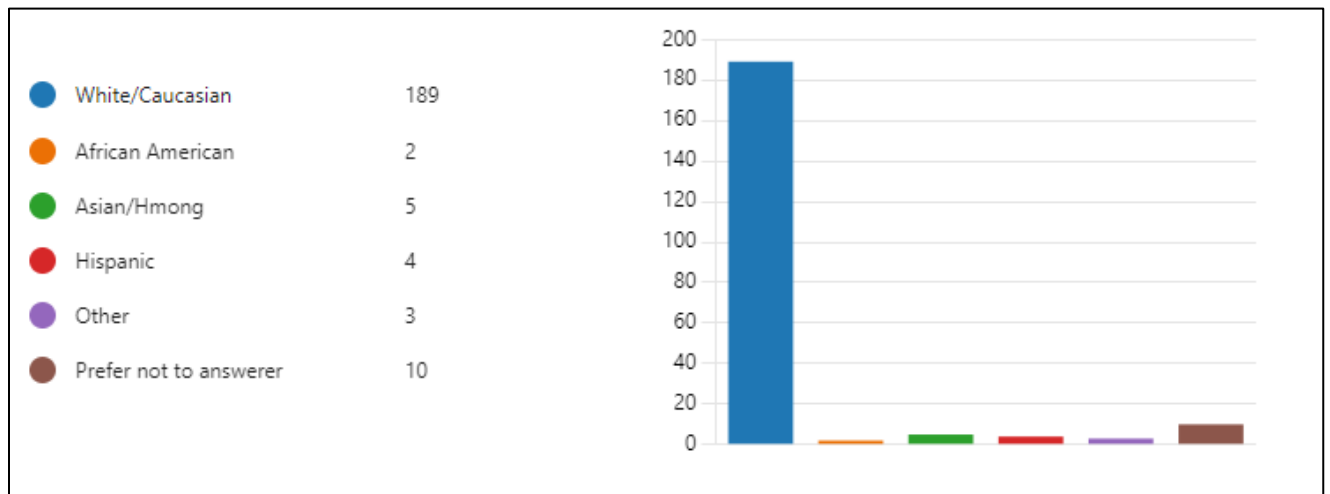
Question 5 Survey Responses:



6. What is your race/ethnicity? Please select all that apply:

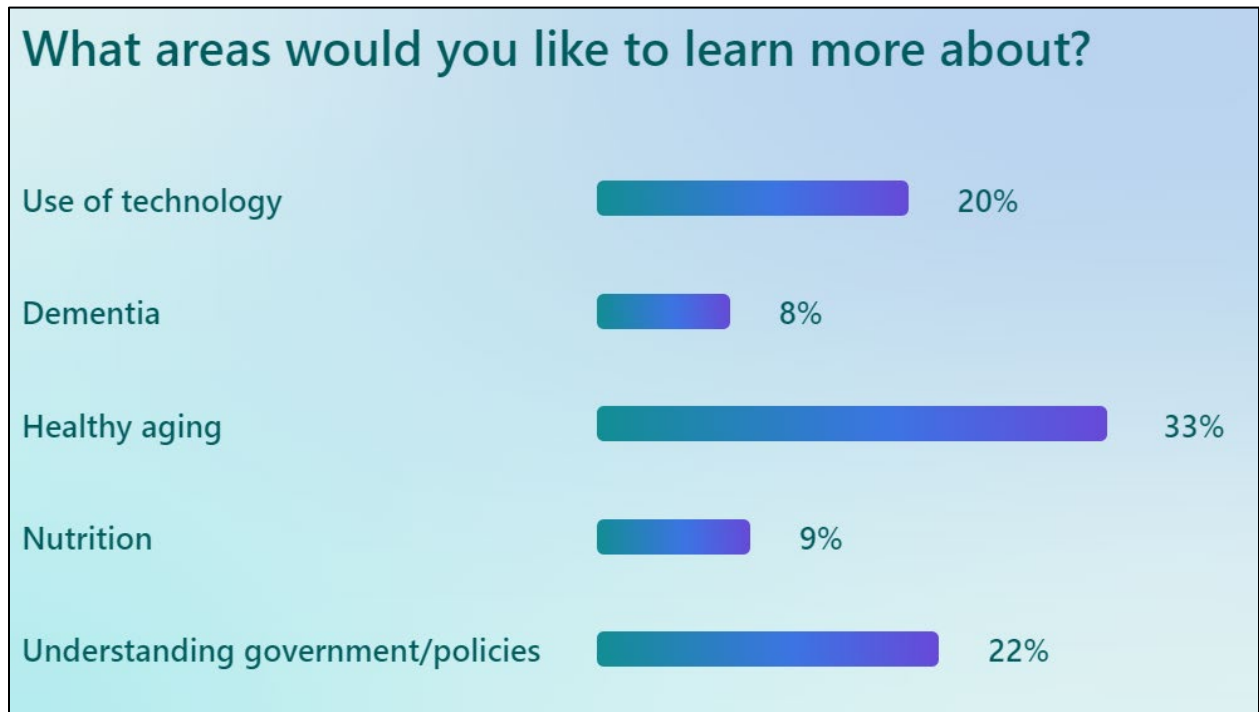
- White/Caucasian
- African American
- Asian/Hmong
- Hispanic
- Other
- Prefer not to answer

Question 6 Survey Responses:



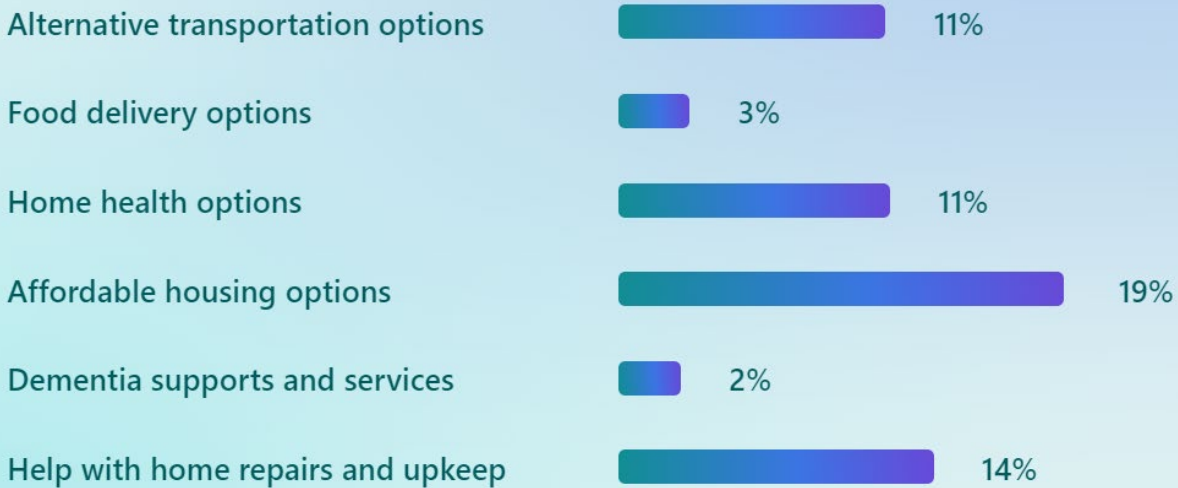
7. Additional thoughts or comments?

We used the information gathered from our survey results and interviews to help us prioritize our aging plan goals. For example, 33% of respondents indicated that they would like to learn more about healthy aging. One of our goals is to promote healthy aging and prevent or delay chronic conditions by offering an additional Evidence-Based Health Promotion program in our community.



Based on the interviews we conducted, we learned that many seniors in our community view access to alternative transportation options as a top priority. One of our goals is to provide accessible transportation for seniors living in two of our most isolated rural communities as part of a rural transport pilot project. We plan to offer rides on a donation basis to individuals who are 60+ for community shopping trips to stores located in Menomonie.

Please choose the top three needs or issues facing Dunn County's older adults today:



Our respondents also indicated that they would like to learn more about understanding government and policies, so one of our goals focuses on enabling the seniors in our county to be proactive in caring and advocating for themselves and their loved ones. In order to meet this goal, we plan to support the expansion of caregiver services by coordinating an advocacy event with family caregivers. We plan to recruit local legislators to participate in an advocacy event/listening session focused on the needs of local caregivers.

Our final goal is related closely to the topic of equity. Dunn County is fortunate to have a successful Hmong meal site and we would like to build on this success and continue to increase the amount of ethnic food our Nutrition Program serves on a regular basis. In order to meet this goal, our plan is to increase the amount of ethnic meals/menu items on our nutrition program menu by at least 25%.

The current and future needs of the aging population in our communities are expanding as more and more baby boomers are retiring. Screens for long-term care services, caregiver support, nutrition, dementia and benefit support are imperative in order to connect individuals to the right resources, services and support. As our aging population continues to grow, and more individuals are caring for their loved ones, the need for our services will also continue to increase.

As the demand for the services provided by the Dunn County ADRC continues to grow, one of our challenges will be to continue to work efficiently as possible to meet these increased needs. Some of the strategies we will utilize include:

- Continued increase of outreach efforts, especially now that we have a full-time Outreach Coordinator.

- We will continue to partner with local community coalitions to provide educational opportunities, outreach, develop services and collaborate on client services.
- We will also continue work with our community partners, such as the Dunn County Care Solutions Network, Shirley Doan Senior Center, Grapevine Senior Center and the Dunn County Dementia Coalition, to assess community needs and strategically plan for future collective service delivery.

Community Engagement and Partners

The Dunn County ADRC created an online and paper survey in order to learn more about the priorities of the individuals living in Dunn County. The survey was distributed throughout the county in a number of ways. We partnered with the local senior center and included the survey in their newsletter that was sent out to 905 households. The survey was distributed to all of our nutrition program participants. The survey was also posted on the county and ADRC websites, and a link to the survey was sent out to all county employees and county boards.

Additional outreach conducted:

- ADRC and Dunn County Facebook pages
- UW-Stout Newsletter
- Local Churches
- Stepping Stones Food Pantry
- Menomonie Chamber of Commerce
- Menomonie Minute website
- ADRC Newsletter
- Public Health Department

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We also learned from the phone interviews that we conducted that many seniors in our community view access to alternative transportation options as a top priority. One of our goals is to provide accessible transportation for seniors living in two of our most isolated rural communities as part of rural transport pilot project.

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The Dunn County ADRC also conducted 50 phone interviews with Dunn County seniors who participate in the county nutrition program. During these interviews, the seniors were asked questions similar to the questions we included in our aging plan survey.

The goal was to learn more about what their top priorities are as we plan for the future and create our 2025-2025 aging plan.

Survey Questions:

1. The Dunn County ADRC is in the process of planning for future programs and services. What do you feel our three top priorities should be?
2. What can the ADRC do for you to help you stay healthy?
3. What are some topics you would like to learn more about?
4. Do you have any other suggestions or comments?

We used the information collected from the phone interviews to help us develop our aging plan goals. A wide variety of topics were discussed during the phone interviews, however, some of the common themes included:

- Cost of food and housing.
- Ways to stay healthy and active.
- Help for individuals who are caring for loved ones.
- Challenges regarding finding reliable transportation.

After conducting the phone interviews, we focused on these themes as we developed our aging plan goals.

Public Hearing

A public hearing was held on Monday, September 16. The hearing was attended by 8 individuals. The Aging Plan Goals were reviewed, along with a draft copy of the Aging Plan.

Summary of public comments:

- The suggestion was made that we add titles to some of the graphs that depict our aging plan survey results. Some of the graphs might also be easier to understand as a pie chart instead of a bar graph.
- The cover page of the draft plan should specifically indicate that is a “draft” plan until it finalized and approved.
- The “Development of the Aging Plan” section should include information regarding the total number of survey respondents.

Goals and Strategies

Title III-B Supportive Services Goal

<p>Older Americans Act program area:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title III-B Supportive Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Title III-C1 and/or III-C2 Nutrition Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Title III-D Evidence-Based Health Promotion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Title III-E Caregiver Supports</p>
<p>Ageing Network value:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person centeredness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Equity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy</p>
<p>Goal statement: Dunn County will provide accessible transportation for seniors living in two of our most isolated rural communities as part of our rural transport pilot project during the next 3 years. Based on our aging plan survey, “alternative transportation options” is a top concern for Dunn County’s older adults. Our goal is to address this transportation concern, and also provide our residents with more opportunities to purchase food and other necessities at a store of their choosing.</p>
<p>Plan or strategy: Dunn County will offer rides on a donation basis to individuals who are 60+ for community shopping trips to stores located in Menomonie. These trips will be offered once per week in the communities of Boyceville and Wheeler.</p> <p>The rural transportation pilot will be provided for at least one year and continue if evaluation tools indicate it is successful.</p>
<p>Documenting efforts and tools:</p> <p>Documenting how much has been done:</p> <p>Drivers will document the number of riders from each community. Dunn County Transit will compile all of the ridership information and report to the ADRC on a monthly basis.</p> <p>Documenting how well it has been done:</p>

Riders will be encouraged to complete satisfaction/suggestion cards and place them into a survey box on a regular basis. These will be used to assess with the frequency of service and accessibility.

Assessing whether anyone is **better off**:

We will utilize pre and post surveys to help us determine if the participants feel:

- The service helps address concerns regarding alternative transportation options.
- The service provides additional choices for cost-effective shopping.

Title III-C1/C2 Nutrition Program Goal

Older Americans Act program area (Select a program area if applicable.)

- Title III-B Supportive Services
- Title III-C1 and/or III-C2 Nutrition Program
- Title III-D Evidence-Based Health Promotion
- Title III-E Caregiver Supports

Aging Network value (Select a value if applicable.)

- Person centeredness
- Equity
- Advocacy

Goal statement:

Increase the amount of ethnic meals/menu items on our nutrition program menu by 25%.

Plan or strategy:

- We will work with our consulting dietitian to develop a list of ethnic meals/menu options.
- Create a list of recipes that fit within our nutrition guidelines.
- Coordinate with our vendor to prepare the recipes for sampling.
- Incorporate 2-3 new ethnic menu items each menu cycle for 3 years.

Documenting efforts and tools:

Documenting **how much** has been done:

Menus will be updated with new items each menu cycle, beginning with the spring 2024 menus.

Documenting **how well** it has been done:

Throughout the implementation process we survey our nutrition program participants every six months to collect feedback on the specific menu items we added to our menus.

Assessing whether anyone is **better off**:

After completing our menu updates we will survey our participants to determine their overall satisfaction with our new menus.

Title III-D Evidence-Based Health Promotion Goal

Older Americans Act program area:

- Title III-B Supportive Services
- Title III-C1 and/or III-C2 Nutrition Program
- Title III-D Evidence-Based Health Promotion
- Title III-E Caregiver Supports

Aging Network value:

- Person centeredness
- Equity
- Advocacy

Goal statement: Dunn County will implement one new Evidence-Based Health Promotion program by December 31, 2026.

Plan or strategy: We will review available programs and seek out input from seniors in our community to help us decide on a program to implement. Once we chose a program, we will collaborate with our local senior center to get the program up and running.

Documenting efforts and tools:

Documenting **how much** has been done:

We will use the Wellsky program to document and track program participation.

Documenting **how well** it has been done:

We will use Wellsky to document the number of people attending.

Assessing whether anyone is **better off**:

We will request that our participants complete satisfaction surveys at the conclusion of the program. This survey will help us gauge satisfaction with the program and measure impact on overall health.

Title III-E Caregiver Supports Goal

Older Americans Act program area:

- Title III-B Supportive Services
- Title III-C1 and/or III-C2 Nutrition Program
- Title III-D Evidence-Based Health Promotion
- Title III-E Caregiver Supports

Aging Network value:

- Person centeredness
- Equity
- Advocacy

Goal statement:

Support the expansion of caregiver services by coordinating an advocacy event with family caregivers.

Plan or strategy:

Recruit local legislators to participate in an advocacy event/listening session focused on the needs of local caregivers. Possibly coordinate this event with neighboring counties.

Documenting efforts and tools:

Documenting **how much** has been done:

Gather baseline data regarding:

- Current advocacy events
- Number of individuals currently participating in the Caregiver program
- Current and projected need for services

Documenting **how well** it has been done:

Distribute a brief satisfaction survey/follow-up to event participants.

Assessing whether anyone is **better off**:

Review data at the conclusion of the plan period:

- Number of individuals who participated in advocacy events
- Number of participants in the Caregiver program
- Are local seniors and local legislator more aware of the current Caregiver Program needs/concerns
 - This information could also be also be gathered through a brief survey/questionnaire

Program Advancement

Community Engagement and Public Input

The Dunn County ADRC has made a concerted effort during the past couple of year to increase our community outreach and engagement. We have significantly increased the number of programs and events we are offering throughout the county. Some examples include:

- Wine, Women and Dementia Events
- Artful Expressions Group
- “High Octane Brain” Book Club
- Boost Your Brain and Memory Events
- Relatives Raising Children Support Group
- Men’s Caregiver Support Group
- Walk and Talk Group
- Dementia Support Group
- Educational Palliative Care/Hospice Event

These events and ongoing group meetings have helped us connect with more of our community members. We have been able to “get the word out” about all that the Dunn County ADRC has to offer. These activities have also allowed us to gain more input and perspectives about the types of programs and events that our residents would like to see in the future.

Title III and Title VI Coordination

We will coordinate with local tribes and determine if there are tribal members who are interested in accessing our programs/services. We will also work with local tribes to assist with connecting tribal consumers to tribal ageing units if requested.

Ageing Unit Integration and Collaboration with the Local Aging and Disability Resource Center

In 2008, our aging unit merged with the Human Services department and became the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dunn County. Our aging unit is organizationally integrated with the ADRC and serves one county (Dunn).

Emergency Preparedness

<https://dunncountywi.gov/publichealthemergencypreparedness>

Organizational Structure and Leadership of the Aging Unit

Primary Contact

Name: Tracy Fischer

Title: ADRC Manager

County: Dunn

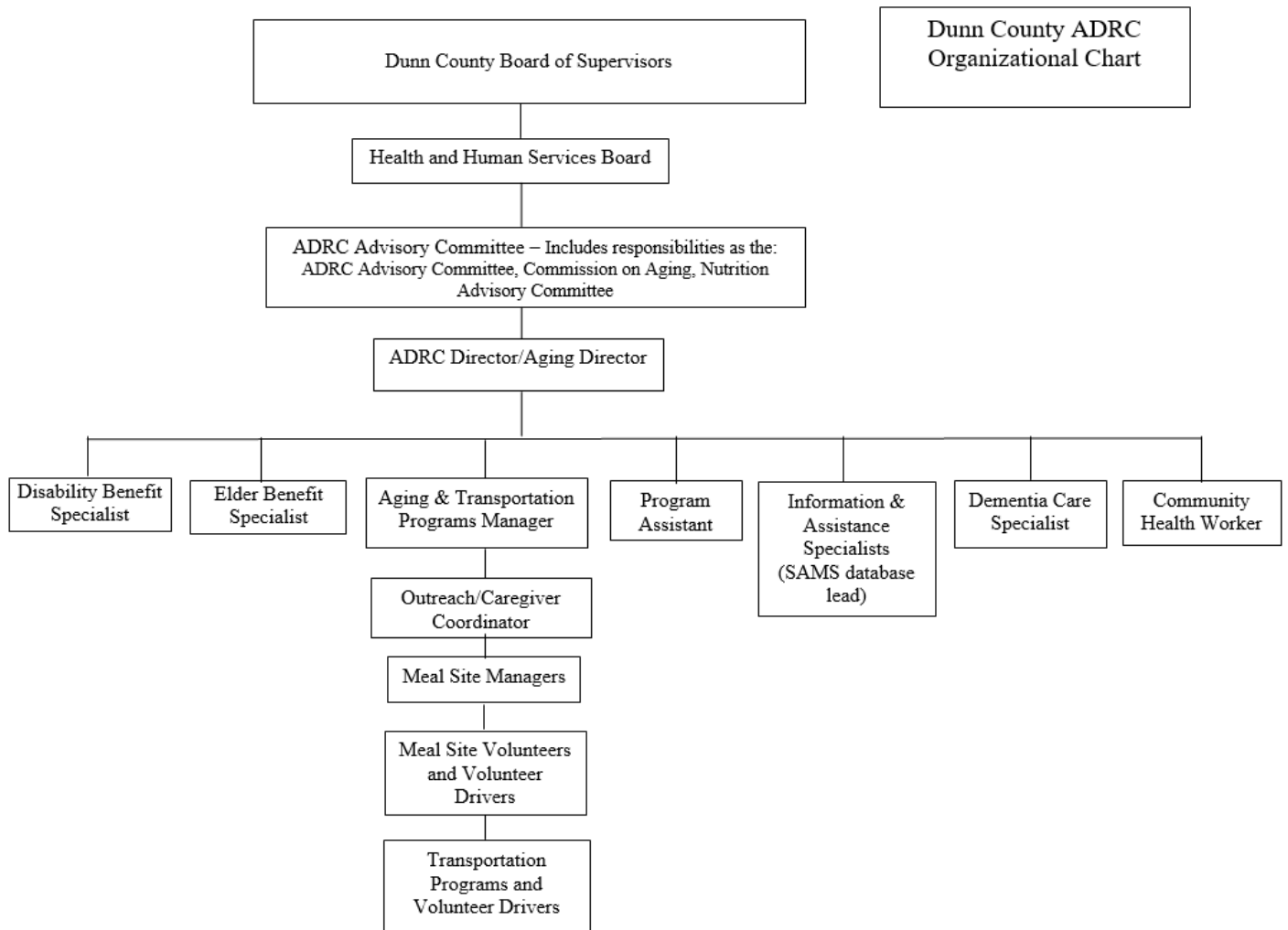
Organizational Name: Dunn County Department of Human Services

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Organizational Chart of the Aging Unit



Dunn County ADRC
Organizational Chart

Aging Unit Coordination with the ADRC

In 2008, our aging unit merged with the Human Services department and became the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dunn County. Our aging unit is organizationally integrated with the ADRC and serves one county (Dunn).

Statutory Requirements for the Structure of the Aging Unit

[Chapter 46.82 of the Wisconsin Statutes](#) sets certain legal requirements for aging units. Consider if the county or tribe is in compliance with the law. If the aging unit is part of an ADRC the requirements of [46.82](#) still apply.

Organization: The law permits one of three options. Which of the following permissible options has the county chosen?	Check One
(1) An agency of county/tribal government with the primary purpose of administering programs for older individuals of the county/tribe.	
(2) A unit, within a county/tribal department with the primary purpose of administering programs for older individuals of the county/tribe.	X
(3) A private, nonprofit corporation, as defined in s. 181.0103 (17).	
Organization of the Commission on Aging: The law permits one of three options. Which of the following permissible options has the county chosen?	Check One
For an aging unit that is described in (1) or (2) above, organized as a committee of the county board of supervisors/tribal council, composed of supervisors and, advised by an advisory committee, appointed by the county board/tribal council. Older individuals shall constitute at least 50% of the membership of the advisory committee and individuals who are elected to any office may not constitute 50% or more of the membership of the advisory committee.	X
For an aging unit that is described in (1) or (2) above, composed of individuals of recognized ability and demonstrated interest in services for older individuals. Older individuals shall constitute at least 50% of the membership of this commission and individuals who are elected to any office may not constitute 50% or more of the membership of this commission.	
For an aging unit that is described in (3) above, the board of directors of the private, nonprofit corporation. Older individuals shall constitute at least 50% of the membership of this commission and individuals who are elected to any office may not constitute 50% or more of the membership of this commission.	
Full-Time Aging Director: The law requires that the aging unit have a full-time director as described below. Does the county have a full-time aging director as required by law?	Circle One Yes

Policy-Making Body

Official Name of the County Aging Unit's Policy-Making Body: Dunn County Health and Human Services Board

Dunn County Health and Human Services Board Chairperson: Diane Moorehouse

Advisory Committee

Official Name of the County Aging Unit's Advisory Committee: Dunn County Aging and Disability Resource Center Advisory Committee

Dunn County Aging and Disability Resource Center Advisory Committee Chairperson: Sheila Stori

Budget Summary

	Title III Federal Contract Expenses	Other Federal Contract Expenses	Cash Match Expenses	Other Federal Expenses	Other State Expenses	Other Local Expenses	Program Income Expenses	Total Cash Expenses	In-Kind Match Allocations	Grand Total
Supportive Services	\$ 42,284.00	\$ -	\$ 33,418.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,702.00	\$ 74,595.00	\$ 150,297.00
Congregate Nutrition Services	\$ 62,962.00	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 26,915.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,675.00	\$ 115,582.00	\$ 23,223.00	\$ 138,805.00
Home Delivered Nutrition Services	\$ 89,272.00	\$ 13,159.00	\$ 191,663.00	\$ -	\$ 6,404.00	\$ -	\$ 63,405.00	\$ 363,903.00	\$ 58,079.00	\$ 421,982.00
Health Promotion Services	\$ 3,301.00	\$ -	\$ 367.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,668.00	\$ -	\$ 3,668.00
Caregiver Services - 60+	\$ 18,905.00	\$ -	\$ 17,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,905.00	\$ -	\$ 35,905.00
Caregiver Services - Underage	\$ 3,340.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,340.00	\$ -	\$ 4,340.00
Legal Services (EBS)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Alzheimer's	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,210.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,210.00	\$ -	\$ 22,210.00
Elder Abuse	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,344.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,344.00	\$ -	\$ 16,344.00
Grand Total	\$ 220,064.00	\$ 14,189.00	\$ 270,363.00	\$ -	\$ 44,958.00	\$ -	\$ 88,080.00	\$ 637,654.00	\$ 155,897.00	\$ 793,551.00

Verification of Intent

The person(s) authorized to sign the final plan on behalf of the commission on aging and the county board must sign and indicate their title. This approval must occur before the final plan is submitted to the AAA for approval.

We verify that all information contained in this plan is correct.

Signature and Title of the Chairperson of the Commission on Aging Date

Signature and Title of the Authorized County Board Representative Date

Appendices

Assurances of Compliance with Federal and State Laws and Regulations Compliance with Federal and State Laws and Regulations for 2025-2027

On behalf of the county or tribal nation, we certify

Dunn County Aging and Disability Resource Center

has reviewed the appendix to the county or tribal aging plan entitled Assurances of Compliance with Federal and State Laws and Regulations for 2025–2027. We assure that the activities identified in this plan will be carried out to the best of the ability of the county or tribal nation in compliance with the federal and state laws and regulations listed in the Assurances of Compliance with Federal and State Laws and Regulations for 2025–2027.

Signature and Title of the Chairperson of the Commission on Aging Date

Signature and Title of the Authorized County or Tribal Board Representative Date

The applicant certifies compliance with the following regulations:

1. Legal Authority of the Applicant

- The applicant must possess legal authority to apply for Older Americans Act grant funds.
- A resolution, motion or similar action must be duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein.
- This resolution, motion or similar action must direct and authorize the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

2. Outreach, Training, Coordination & Public Information

As required by the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources, designated AAAs and aging units must assure:

- Outreach activities are conducted to ensure the participation of eligible older persons in all funded services.
- Each service provider trains and uses older persons and other volunteers and paid personnel.
- Each service provider coordinates with other service providers, including senior centers and the nutrition program, in the planning and service area.
- Public information activities are conducted to ensure the participation of eligible older persons in all funded services.

3. Preference for Older People with Greatest Social and Economic Need

All service providers follow priorities set by the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources for serving older people with greatest social and economic need.

4. Advisory Role to Service Providers of Older Persons

Each service provider utilizes procedures for obtaining the views of participants about the services they receive.

5. Contributions for Services

- Agencies providing services supported with Older Americans Act and state aging funds shall give older adults the opportunity to voluntarily contribute to the costs of services consistent with the Older Americans Act regulations.
- Each older recipient shall determine what he/she is able to contribute toward the cost of the service. No older adult shall be denied a service because he/she will not or cannot contribute to the cost of such service.

- The methods of receiving contributions from individuals by the agencies providing services under the county or tribal plan shall be handled in a manner that assures the confidentiality of the individual's contributions.
- Each service provider establishes appropriate procedures to safeguard and account for all contributions.
- Each service provider considers and reports the contributions made by older people as program income. All program income must be used to expand the size or scope of the funded program that generated the income. Nutrition service providers must use all contributions to expand the nutrition services. Program income must be spent within the contract period that it is generated.

6. Confidentiality

- No information about or obtained from an individual and in possession of an agency providing services to such individual under the county, tribal or area plan, shall be disclosed in a form identifiable with the individual, unless the individual provides his/her written informed consent to such disclosure.
- Lists of older adults compiled in establishing and maintaining information and referral sources shall be used solely for the purpose of providing social services and only with the informed consent of each person on the list.
- In order that the privacy of each participant in aging programs is in no way abridged, the confidentiality of all participant data gathered and maintained by the state agency, the AAA, the county or tribal aging unit, and any other agency, organization, or individual providing services under the state, area, county, or tribal plan, shall be safeguarded by specific policies.
- Each participant from whom personal information is obtained shall be made aware of his or her rights to:
 - (a) Have full access to any information about one's self which is being kept on file;
 - (b) Be informed about the uses made of the information about him or her, including the identity of all persons and agencies involved and any known consequences for providing such data; and,
 - (c) Be able to contest the accuracy, completeness, pertinence, and necessity of information being retained about one's self and be assured that such information, when incorrect, will be corrected or amended on request.
- All information gathered and maintained on participants under the area, county or tribal plan shall be accurate, complete, and timely and shall be legitimately necessary for determining an individual's need and/or eligibility for services and other benefits.
- No information about, or obtained from, an individual participant shall be disclosed in any form identifiable with the individual to any person outside the agency or program involved without the informed consent of the participant or his/her legal representative, except:
 - (a) By court order; or,
 - (b) When securing client-requested services, benefits, or rights.

- The lists of older persons receiving services under any programs funded through the state agency shall be used solely for the purpose of providing said services and can only be released with the informed consent of each individual on the list.
- All paid and volunteer staff members providing services or conducting other activities under the area plan and aging unit shall be informed of and agree to:
 - (a) Their responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of any client-related information learned through the execution of their duties. Such information shall not be discussed except in a professional setting as required for the delivery of service or the conduct of other essential activities under the area plan; and,
 - (b) All policies and procedures adopted by the state and AAA to safeguard confidentiality of participant information, including those delineated in these rules.
- Appropriate precautions shall be taken to protect the safety of all files and records in any format or location which contain sensitive information on individuals receiving services under the state, area plan, and aging unit. This includes but is not limited to assuring registration forms containing personal information are stored in a secure, locked drawer when not in use.

7. Records and Reports

- The applicant shall keep records and make reports in such form and requiring such information as may be required by the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources and in accordance with guidelines issued solely by the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources and the Administration on Aging.
- The applicant shall maintain accounts and documents which will enable an accurate review to be made at any time of the status of all funds which it has been granted by the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources through its designated AAA. This includes both the disposition of all monies received and the nature of all charges claimed against such funds.

8. Licensure and Standards Requirements

- The applicant shall assure that where state or local public jurisdiction requires licensure for the provision of services, agencies providing services under the county, tribal, or area plan shall be licensed or shall meet the requirements for licensure.
- The applicant is cognizant of and must agree to operate the program fully in conformance with all applicable state and local standards, including the fire, health, safety and sanitation standards, prescribed in law or regulation.

9. Civil Rights

- The applicant shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and in accordance with that act, no person shall on the basis of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity under this plan.

- All grants, sub-grants, contracts or other agents receiving funds under this plan are subject to compliance with the regulation stated in 9 above.
- The applicant shall develop and continue to maintain written procedures which specify how the agency will conduct the activities under its plan to assure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.
- The applicant shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act (42 USC 2000d) prohibiting employment discrimination where (1) the primary purpose of a grant is to provide employment or (2) discriminatory employment practices will result in unequal treatment of persons who are or should be benefiting from the service funded by the grant.
- All recipients of funds through the county, tribal, or area plan shall operate each program or activity so that, when viewed in its entirety, the program or activity is accessible to and usable by handicapped adults as required in the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968.

10. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970

The applicant shall comply with requirements of the provisions of the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provides for fair and equitable treatment of federal and federally assisted programs.

11. Political Activity of Employees

The applicant shall comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. Sections 7321-7326), which limit the political activity of employees who work in federally funded programs. [Information about the Hatch Act is available from the U.S. Office of Special Counsel at <http://www.osc.gov/>]

12. Fair Labor Standards Act

The applicant shall comply with the minimum wage and maximum hours provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (Title 29, United States Code, Section 201-219), as they apply to hospital and educational institution employees of state and local governments.

13. Private Gain

The applicant shall establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is or appears to be motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others (particularly those with whom they have family, business or other ties).

14. Assessment and Examination of Records

- The applicant shall give the federal agencies, state agencies, and the Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources' authorized AAAs access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to the grant.
- The applicant must agree to cooperate and assist in any efforts undertaken by the grantor agency, or the Administration on Aging, to evaluate the effectiveness, feasibility, and costs of the project.
- The applicant must agree to conduct regular on-site assessments of each service provider receiving funds through a contract with the applicant under the county or tribal plan.

15. Maintenance of Non-Federal Funding

- The applicant assures that the aging unit, and each service provider, shall not use Older Americans Act or state aging funds to supplant other federal, state or local funds.
- The applicant must assure that each service provider must continue or initiate efforts to obtain funds from private sources and other public organizations for each service funded under the county or tribal plan.

16. Regulations of Grantor Agency

The applicant shall comply with all requirements imposed by the Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health, Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources concerning special requirements of federal and state law, program and fiscal requirements, and other administrative requirements.

17. Older Americans Act

Aging units, through binding agreement/contract with an AAA must support and comply with following requirements under the Older Americans Act (Public Law 89-73) [As Amended Through P.L. 116-131, Enacted March 25, 2020]
Reference: 45 CFR Part 1321 – Grants to State and Community Programs on Aging as updated in March 2024.

Sec. 306. (a)

(1) provide, through a comprehensive and coordinated system, for supportive services, nutrition services, and, where appropriate, for the establishment, maintenance, modernization, or construction of multipurpose senior centers (including a plan to use the skills and services of older individuals in paid and unpaid work, including multigenerational and older individual to older individual work), within the planning and service area covered by the plan, including determining the extent of need for supportive services, nutrition services, and multipurpose senior centers in such area (taking into consideration, among other things, the number of older individuals with low incomes residing in such area, the number of older individuals who have greatest economic need (with particular attention to low income older

individuals, including low-income minority older individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, and older individuals residing in rural areas) residing in such area, the number of older individuals who have greatest social need (with particular attention to low-income older individuals, including low-income minority older individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, and older individuals residing in rural areas) residing in such area, the number of older individuals at risk for institutional placement residing in such area, and the number of older individuals who are Indians residing in such area, and the efforts of voluntary organizations in the community), evaluating the effectiveness of the use of resources in meeting such need, and entering into agreements with providers of supportive services, nutrition services, or multipurpose senior centers in such area, for the provision of such services or centers to meet such need;

(2) provide assurances that an adequate proportion, as required under section 307(a)(2), of the amount allotted for part B to the planning and service area will be expended for the delivery of each of the following categories of services-

(A) services associated with access to services (transportation, health services (including mental health services), outreach, information and assistance (which may include information and assistance to consumers on availability of services under part B and how to receive benefits under and participate in publicly supported programs for which the consumer may be eligible), and case management services);

(B) in-home services, including supportive services for families of older individuals who are victims of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction; and

(C) legal assistance;

and assurances that the Area Agency on Aging will report annually to the State agency in detail the amount of funds expended for each such category during the fiscal year most recently concluded.

(3)(A) designate, where feasible, a focal point for comprehensive service delivery in each community, giving special consideration to designating multipurpose senior centers (including multipurpose senior centers operated by organizations referred to in paragraph (6)(C)) as such focal point; and (B) specify, in grants, contracts, and agreements implementing the plan, the identity of each focal point so designated;

(4)(A)(i)(I) provide assurances that the Area Agency on Aging will—

(aa) set specific objectives, consistent with State policy, for providing services to older individuals with greatest economic need, older individuals with greatest social need, and older individuals at risk for institutional placement;

(bb) include specific objectives for providing services to low-income minority older individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, and older individuals residing in rural areas; and

(II) include proposed methods to achieve the objectives described in items (aa) and (bb) of subclause (I);

(ii) provide assurances that the Area Agency on Aging will include in each agreement made with a provider of any service under this title, a requirement that such provider will—

(I) specify how the provider intends to satisfy the service needs of low-income minority individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, and older individuals residing in rural areas in the area served by the provider;

(II) to the maximum extent feasible, provide services to low-income minority individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, and older individuals residing in rural areas in accordance with their need for such services; and

(III) meet specific objectives established by the Area Agency on Aging, for providing services to low-income minority individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, and older individuals residing in rural areas within the planning and service area; and

(4)(A)(iii) With respect to the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which such plan is prepared, each Area Agency on Aging shall--

(I) identify the number of low-income minority older individuals and older individuals residing in rural areas in the planning and service area;

(II) describe the methods used to satisfy the service needs of such minority older individuals; and

(III) provide information on the extent to which the Area Agency on Aging met the objectives described in clause (a)(4)(A)(i).

(4)(B)(i) Each Area Agency on Aging shall provide assurances that the Area Agency on Aging will use outreach efforts that will identify individuals eligible for assistance under this Act, with special emphasis on--

(I) older individuals residing in rural areas;

(II) older individuals with greatest economic need (with particular attention to low-income minority individuals and older individuals residing in rural areas);

(III) older individuals with greatest social need (with particular attention to low-income minority individuals and older individuals residing in rural areas);

(IV) older individuals with severe disabilities;

(V) older individuals with limited English proficiency;

(VI) older individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction (and the caretakers of such individuals); and

(VII) older individuals at risk for institutional placement, specifically including survivors of the Holocaust; and

(4)(C) Each area agency on agency shall provide assurance that the Area Agency on Aging will ensure that each activity undertaken by the agency, including planning, advocacy, and systems development, will include a focus on the needs of low-income minority older individuals and older individuals residing in rural areas.

(5) Each Area Agency on Aging shall provide assurances that the Area Agency on Aging will coordinate planning, identification, assessment of needs, and provision of services for older individuals with disabilities, with particular attention to individuals with severe disabilities, and individuals at risk for institutional placement, with agencies that develop or provide services for individuals with disabilities.

(6)(F) Each area agency will:
in coordination with the State agency and with the State agency responsible for mental health services, increase public awareness of mental health disorders, remove barriers to diagnosis and treatment, and coordinate mental health services (including mental health screenings) provided with funds expended by the Area Agency on Aging with mental health services provided by community health centers and by other public agencies and nonprofit private organizations;

(6)(G) if there is a significant population of older individuals who are Indians in the planning and service area of the area agency on aging, the area agency on aging shall conduct outreach activities to identify such individuals in such area and shall inform such individuals of the availability of assistance under this Act;

(6)(H) in coordination with the State agency and with the State agency responsible for elder abuse prevention services, increase public awareness of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and remove barriers to education, prevention, investigation, and treatment of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, as appropriate; and

(9)(A) the area agency on aging, in carrying out the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman program under section 307(a)(9), will expend not less than the total amount of funds appropriated under this Act and expended by the agency in fiscal year 2019 in carrying out such a program under this title; and (Ombudsman programs and services are provided by the Board on Aging and Long Term Care)

(10) provide a grievance procedure for older individuals who are dissatisfied with or denied services under this title;

(11) provide information and assurances concerning services to older individuals who are Native Americans (referred to in this paragraph as "older Native Americans"), including-

(A) information concerning whether there is a significant population of older Native Americans in the planning and service area and if so, an assurance that the Area Agency on Aging will pursue activities, including outreach, to increase access of those older Native Americans to programs and benefits provided under this title;

(B) an assurance that the Area Agency on Aging will, to the maximum extent practicable, coordinate the services the agency provides under this title with services provided under title VI; and

(C) an assurance that the Area Agency on Aging will make services under the area plan available, to the same extent as such services are available to older individuals within the planning and service area, to older Native Americans.

(13) provide assurances that the Area Agency on Aging will

(A) maintain the integrity and public purpose of services provided, and service providers, under this title in all contractual and commercial relationships.

(B) disclose to the Assistant Secretary and the State agency-

- (i) the identity of each nongovernmental entity with which such agency has a contract or commercial relationship relating to providing any service to older individuals; and
- (ii) the nature of such contract or such relationship.

(C) demonstrate that a loss or diminution in the quantity or quality of the services provided, or to be provided, under this title by such agency has not resulted and will not result from such non-governmental contracts or such commercial relationships.

(D) demonstrate that the quantity or quality of the services to be provided under this title by such agency will be enhanced as a result of such non-governmental contracts or commercial relationships.

(E) on the request of the Assistant Secretary or the State, for the purpose of monitoring compliance with this Act (including conducting an audit), disclose all sources and expenditures of funds such agency receives or expends to provide services to older individuals.

(14) provide assurances that funds received under this title will not be used to pay any part of a cost (including an administrative cost) incurred by the Area Agency on Aging to carry out a contract or commercial relationship that is not carried out to implement this title.

(15) provide assurances that funds received under this title will be used-

- (A) to provide benefits and services to older individuals, giving priority to older individuals identified in paragraph (4)(A)(i); and
- (B) in compliance with the assurances specified in paragraph (13) and the limitations specified in section 212;

(16) provide, to the extent feasible, for the furnishing of services under this Act, consistent with self-directed care;

(17) include information detailing how the area agency on aging will coordinate activities, and develop long-range emergency preparedness plans, with local and State emergency response agencies, relief organizations, local and State governments, and any other institutions that have responsibility for disaster relief service delivery.

Wisconsin Elders Act

If the applicant is an aging unit, the aging unit must comply with the provisions of the Wisconsin Elders Act, the title given to [Chapter 46.82](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Community Engagement Reports

Your County or Tribe: Dunn	Date/s of Event or Effort: 4/10/2024 – 5/24/2024
Target audience(s): Dunn County Residents	Number of Participants/ Respondents: 213
<p>Describe the method used including partners and outreach done to solicit responses:</p> <p>We created a brief survey in order to help us determine some of the top priorities of our local residents. The survey was distributed throughout the county in a number of ways. We collaborated with the local senior center and included the survey in their newsletter that was sent out to 905 households. The survey was distributed to all of our nutrition program participants. The survey was also posted on the county and ADRC websites.</p> <p>Additional outreach conducted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADRC and Dunn County Facebook pages • UW-Stout Newsletter • Local Churches • Stepping Stones Food Pantry • Menomonie Chamber of Commerce • Menomonie Minute website • ADRC Newsletter • Public Health Department 	
<p>Describe how the information collected was used to develop the plan:</p> <p>The data we collected was reviewed by staff. We focused on the top needs based on the survey results, and we discussed how to address the needs that we felt that we could have an impact on. We also discussed our current programs/strengths and how to further expand on these strengths. The data we gathered was considered and included in Aging Plan draft goals.</p>	
<p>What were the key takeaways/findings from the outreach?</p> <p>Key finding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors in our county are concerned about the cost of housing and home repairs/upkeep. • Our community members also feel that alternative transportation options and home health options are top priorities. • The Dunn County ADRC should focus on providing educational opportunities on topics related to healthy aging and understanding government policies. 	

Your County or Tribe: Dunn	Date/s of Event or Effort: 4/24/2024 – 5/17/2024
Target audience(s): Dunn County Seniors	Number of Participants/ Respondents: 50
Describe the method used including partners and outreach done to solicit responses: Phone interviews were conducted with Dunn County seniors who participate in the county nutrition program. During the interviews, the seniors were asked questions similar to the questions we included in our aging plan survey. The goal was to learn more about what their top priorities are as we plan for the future and create our 2025-2027 Dunn County Aging Plan.	
Describe how the information collected was used to develop the plan: We used the information collected from the phone interviews to help us develop our aging plan goals. A wide variety of topics were discussed during the phone interviews, however, some of the common themes included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued access to healthy food. • Assistance with home repairs and upkeep. • Ways to stay healthy and active. • Dealing with increased costs for food and housing. • Keeping up with changing technology. • Access to transportation. After conducting the phone interviews, we focused on these themes as we developed our aging plan goals.	
What were the key takeaways/findings from the outreach? Key Findings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dunn County seniors appreciate the Meals on Wheels program, and continued access to healthy food is a priority. • Our program participants are concerned about the increased costs of basic essentials. • Seniors in our community want to remain in their homes, and they are concerned about finding assistance with home repair and upkeep. • Dunn County seniors feel that staying healthy and active is a priority. 	

Public Hearing Report

Date of Hearing: 9/16/2024	County or Tribe: ADRC of Dunn County
Location of Hearing: Dunn County Government Services Building	Accessibility of Hearing: X Location was convenient, accessible & large enough X Provisions were made for hearing/visual impairments
Address of Hearing: 3001 US Highway 12 East Menomonie, WI 54751	X Provisions were made for those who do not speak English X Hearings were held in several locations (at least one in each county your agency serves)
Number of Attendees: 8	X Hearing was not held with board/committee meetings
Public Notice: X Official public notification began at least 2 weeks prior? Date: <u>8/26/2024</u> X Notice must be posted in a local/online newspaper, nutrition sites and senior centers plus at least one more avenue X*Print/online newspaper _____ X*Nutrition sites X*Senior centers X Newsletter, radio, TV, social media (Facebook) <input type="checkbox"/> Sent to partner agencies/individuals <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ X Notifications include X Date X Time X Location X Subject of hearing X Location and hours that the plan is available for examination <input type="checkbox"/> Where appropriate, notice was made available in languages other than English X A copy of the notice is included with this report	

Summary of Comments:

- The suggestion was made that we add titles to some of the graphs that depict our aging plan survey results. Some of the graphs might also be easier to understand as a pie chart instead of a bar graph.
- The cover page of the draft plan should specifically indicate that is a “draft” plan until it finalized and approved.
- The “Development of the Aging Plan” section should include information regarding the total number of survey respondents.

Changes made to your plan as a result of the input received:

We added titles to some the graphs related to our Aging Plan survey. We also updated our cover page to indicate that is a “draft” aging plan, and we added some additional information about the number of individuals who responded to the survey.

ADRC of Dunn County Needs Your Input!

2025-2027 Dunn County Aging Plan

Dunn County is undergoing a planning process to determine how best to provide the services that keep older adults healthy and independent.

We invite you to take a look at our draft plan and give us feedback. Stop by our office to pick up a copy, or plan to attend our public hearing session.

Public Hearing:

Monday, September 16, 2024

1:30 pm

Dunn County Government Center, 3001 US Highway 12 East, Room 54 (lower level), Menomonie, WI 54751

Written comments will be accepted until Friday, September 27, 2024.

Please send to:

Bernie Allen, Aging and Transportation Programs Manager

3001 US Highway 12 East, Suite 160, Menomonie, WI 54751

For more information contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center

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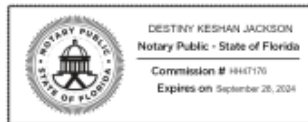
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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 09/12/2024

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Public Notice

ADRC of Dunn County Needs
Your Input!
2025-2027 Dunn County Aging
Plan

Dunn County is undergoing a planning process to determine how best to provide the services that keep older adults healthy and independent.

We invite you to take a look at our draft plan and give us feedback. Stop by our office to pick up a copy, or plan to attend our public hearing session.

Public Hearing:
Monday, September 16, 2024
1:30 pm

Dunn County Government Center, 3001 US Highway 12 East, Room 54 (lower level), Menomonie, WI 54751

Written comments will be accepted until Friday, September 27, 2024.

Please send to:
Bernie Allen, Aging and Transportation Programs Manager
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For more information contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center
715-232-4006 or adrc@co.dunn.wi.us



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