



Notice

Request for Public Review and Comment on Proposal for Program Development and Coordination Funding

In accordance with federal regulation, [45 CFR Part 1321.65](#), Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging, Inc., d/b/a “Trellis” is allowed to submit a proposal to the Minnesota Board on Aging to transfer Title III-B Supportive Services funds to the Area Plan administration for Program Development and Coordination Activities that will have a direct and positive impact on the enhancement of services for older persons in the metropolitan region of Minnesota. Trellis is required to make the details of such proposals available to the public for review and comment.

Trellis is proposing to use \$507,448 in Title III-B funds to support Program Development and Coordination Activities in 2025 as a cost of Area Plan administration. The Minnesota Board on Aging policy allows up to 25% of these funds to be used for this purpose. The proposed amount represents 25% of Trellis’ new Title III-B direct service allotment.

Written comments on Trellis’ proposal for Program Development and Coordination Activities are encouraged and will be accepted through Friday, August 2, 2024. Please send written comments via email to David Kittelson at dkittelson@trellisconnects.org.

The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, July 11, 2024, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at 1265 Grey Fox Rd., Arden Hills, MN 55113. Joining remotely via Microsoft Teams is an option. Please email dkittelson@trellisconnects.org for a link to join the meeting.

Individuals may give oral testimony at the public hearing. Testimony is limited to five minutes per person. RSVP to dkittelson@trellisconnects.org by 4:30 p.m. on July 10, 2024, to register your attendance and, if desired, your intent to speak at the hearing.