

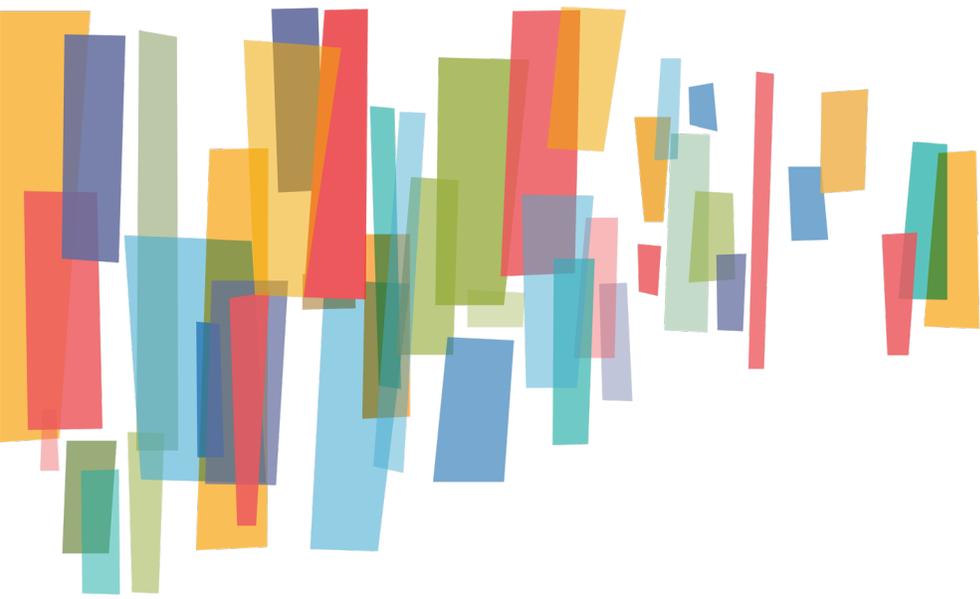


Advisory Committee on Aging

August 19, 2025

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Manager's Report

Federal Highlights: This Year's Funding (FFY 25)

📊 FY 25 Appropriations

- Continuing Resolution until September 30
- Older Americans Act funding at mostly the same levels
 - ▶ No change to current funding from GA Division of Aging Services (DAS) to ARC

📊 Administration Cut:

- AmeriCorps Seniors/RSVP
- 3-year grant to ARC (ended April 2025)
 - ▶ ARC lost funding for 2 positions
 - ▶ Supported volunteer outreach and community education



Federal Highlights: FFY 25 Budget Reconciliation

- “One Big Beautiful Bill”
- Signed into law July 4
- Significant tax provisions
- SNAP reductions
 - ▶ ARC doesn’t receive, but many consumers do
- Delayed implementation of nursing home staffing standards
- TBD:
 - ▶ Will Medicare or Supplemental Services Block Grant (SSBG) funds be impacted?
 - ▶ How will Georgia absorb Medicaid cuts?



Federal Updates: Future Funding (FFY 26) – Part 1

▮ President's Recommended Budget – selected impacts:

- Eliminates Corporation for National Community Service (CNCS)
 - Funded **AmeriCorps Seniors/RSVP** for ARC
- **Older Americans Act**
 - Flat funding for grant funds received by ARC
 - Eliminates Title V (Senior Community Services Employment Program)
- Eliminates **LIHEAP**
 - ARC doesn't receive, but many consumers do

Federal Updates: Future Funding (FFY 26) – Part 2

Next steps:

- Congress:
 - ▶ On August Recess
 - ▶ Considering the President's FY 26 Budget
 - ▶ Creates its own FY 26 Appropriations, regardless of Presidential recommendations
 - ▶ Continuing Resolution?
- Executive Branch can re-organize its agencies and set priorities BUT:
 - ▶ Congress has the spending authority
 - ▶ Executive Branch is required to follow laws (which Congress passes)

Coalition of Advocates for Georgia's Elderly (CO-AGE)

2026 State Budget Priority:

- Funding for Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)

State Legislative Priorities:

- Master Plan on Aging
- Funding for Behavioral Health Coaches in Affordable Housing
- Establish a Statutory Bill of Rights for Adults Under Guardianship
- Enact Georgia Online Automatic Renewal Transparency Act (HB 529)

Looking for Workgroup Participants: www.gcoa.org

May: Live Beyond Expectations Summit



May: Provider Network Training Retreat



Atlanta Regional Commission

HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES
PROVIDER NETWORK
RETREAT

June: Government Health Solutions

- Goal: Expand ARC services through public/private partnerships
- Continuing work with ARCHI and VNHS to develop a Community Care Hub for metro Atlanta
- Goal: Simplify ways for health care to partner with (and pay for) social care



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July: Live Beyond Expectations 2020-2025 USAgging Innovations Award Winner

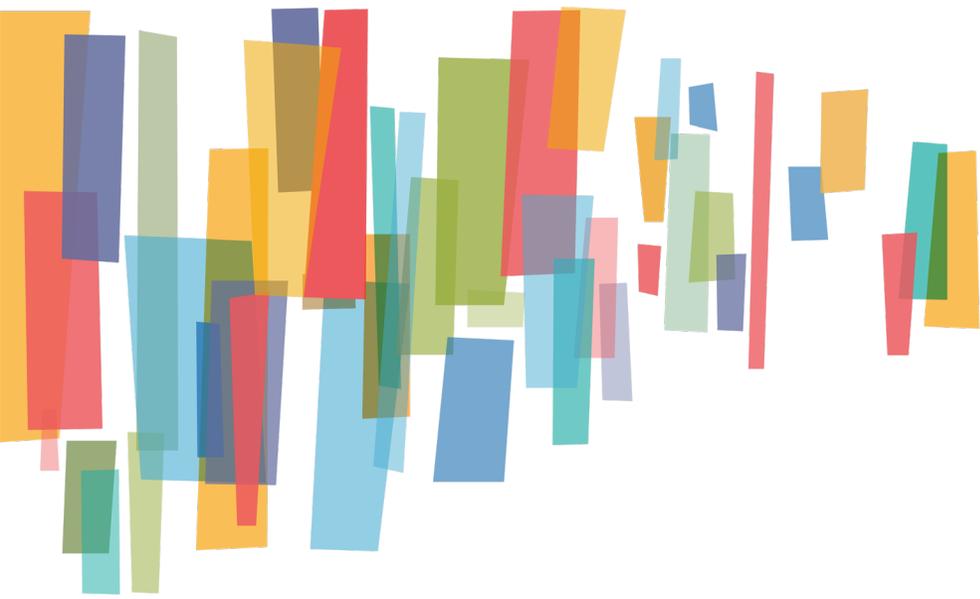




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Announcements

Next ACA Meetings:

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Other Ways to Engage in ARC Aging & Independence Services Work