



ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION

DATE: March 8, 2023

**ISSUE SUMMARY: SFY 24 UPDATE TO THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2021- 2024
AREA PLAN, AGING AND STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024
FUNDING REQUEST AND THE RESPONSE TO THE
CORONAVIRUS FUNDING REQUESTS**

FROM: Romona Jackson Jones, Co-Chair
Advisory Committee on Aging

IMPORTANCE:

Each area agency on aging designated by the State shall prepare and develop an area plan for a planning and service area for a four-year period as determined by the State agency, with such annual adjustments as may be necessary. Each such plan shall be based upon a uniform format for area plans within the State prepared in accordance with Section 307 of the Older Americans Act of 1965. Each such plan shall provide for supportive services and nutrition services 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 residing in such area.

ARC adopted the four year Area Plan in 2021, and ARC staff updated this plan in accordance with the Georgia Department of Human Services requirements, which serves as the funding agency for these federal funds.

The Advisory Committee on Aging reviewed the draft update on January 25, 2023, and recommends adoption to the ARC Board.

ACTION REQUIRED: Adopt the State Fiscal Year 2024 plan update, and approve the funding request for the same

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE SFY 24 UPDATE TO THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2021- 2024 AREA PLAN, AND SUBMISSION OF THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024 FUNDING REQUEST AND THE RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS FUNDING REQUESTS

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission is a Regional Commission created pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-8-30, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 50-8-35 authorizes the commission to engage in arrangements with federal, state, or local governments for the administration of human service programs; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS) is the designated State agency to develop and administer the State Plan on Aging, and designate Area Agencies on Aging, in accordance with Section 305 of the Older Americans Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, DHS has designated the Atlanta Regional Commission as the designated Area Agency on Aging, for the 10-county metropolitan Atlanta area; and

WHEREAS, each area agency on aging must develop an area plan in accordance with a state-prescribed format with annual adjustments as necessary to comply with Section 306 of the Older Americans Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Commission adopted a four-year plan, and annual updates are necessary and have been prepared by ARC staff; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds the SFY 24 Plan Update to the SFY 2021- 2024 Area Plan on Aging, to be consistent with the interests of the Region and of particular benefit to the older persons residing therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission adopts the attached SFY 24 Update to the SFY 2021-2024 Area Plan on Aging ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission directs submission of the funding request for aging programs within the Region for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, for \$ 25,580,478.00 and the Response to the Coronavirus funding requests, should they become available, to DHS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Atlanta Regional Commission directs staff to begin efforts immediately to implement the provisions of the attached Plan.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on March 8, 2023.

Charissa White-Fulks, ARC Board Secretary

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