



ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION

DATE: January 28, 2026

**ISSUE SUMMARY: Authorizing the Adoption of the SFY27 Update to State Fiscal Year 2025-2028 Area Plan, authorization to submit the associated funding request to the State**

**FROM:** Govind Hariharan, Chair  
Advisory Committee on Aging

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*Govind Hariharan*  
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**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 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 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 State Fiscal Year 2027 Funding Request is \$28,639,260 for the provision of aging services and programs.

The Advisory Committee on Aging reviewed the draft update on January 28, 2026, and recommends adoption to the ARC Board.

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Adopt the SFY 27 Update to the State Fiscal Year 2025-2028 Area Plan on Aging, and approve the funding request to the Georgia Department of Human Services for the same.



**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE SFY 27 UPDATE TO THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025- 2028 AREA PLAN, AND SUBMISSION OF THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2027 FUNDING REQUEST**

**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 on Aging in accordance with a state-prescribed format with annual updates to comply with Section 306 of the Older Americans Act of 1965; and

**WHEREAS**, a four-year (State Fiscal Year 2025-2028) Area Plan on Aging has been prepared by ARC staff in accordance with the prescribed regulations and approved by DHS; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission finds the SFY 27 Update to the SFY 2025- 2028 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 SFY 27 Update to the State Fiscal Year 2025-2028 Area Plan on Aging; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commission directs submission to DHS of the funding request for aging programs within the Region for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for \$28,639,260; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Atlanta Regional Commission directs staff to begin efforts immediately to implement the provisions of the Area Plan on Aging Updates.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on February 11, 2026.

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Charissa White-Fulks, ARC Board Secretary