

Public Notice

Funding Opportunity for Buncombe County Aging Services

Buncombe County and the Aging Coordinating Consortium (ACC) is seeking proposals and funding applications from agencies and organizations to provide aging services in conjunction with the North Carolina Division of Aging and Adult Services' Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) Program, as well as for supplemental funds provided by Buncombe County for aging services. Approximately \$1.4 million is estimated to be allocated with Home and Community Care Block Grant funds and \$500,000 in county funds. Five percent of the county funds (approximately \$25,000) will be awarded as part of an Innovation Fund for new programs to address unmet needs in Buncombe County.

Services eligible for HCCBG and/or county funding include but are not limited to: Adult Day Programs, Care Management, Congregate Nutrition, Group Respite, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Health Screening, Home-Delivered Meals, Skilled Home Care, Housing and Home Improvement, Information and Options Counseling, In-Home Aide, Mental Health Counseling, Respite Care, Senior Companion Program, Senior Center Operations, Volunteer Program Development, Consumer Directed Services, Overnight Respite Service, and Transportation. More information on HCCBG funds can be found here: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/document/home-and-community-care-block-grant-procedures-manual-community-service-providers>

Funding Requirements:

- All services must support the recommendations contained in the Buncombe County Aging Plan. The Buncombe County Aging Plan is available at: <https://sites.google.com/view/buncombe-county-aging-plan/home>
- Funded providers will be required to report bi-yearly accomplishments utilizing Results Based Accountability (RBA).
- All providers interested in this funding opportunity are required to attend an Orientation meeting:
 - CURRENT FUNDED PROVIDERS: Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 2:30 p.m. at Land of Sky Regional Council, 339 New Leicester Highway, Suite 140, Asheville, NC 28806
 - NEW PROVIDERS: Orientation provided by appointment by contacting LeeAnne Tucker, Area Agency on Aging Director, (828) 251-7436 or leeanne@landofsky.org.
- Providers who wish to apply are highly encouraged to send an email with an "intent to apply" by Wednesday, January 23, at 5:00 p.m. to LeeAnne Tucker at leeanne@landofsky.org. Include in the email a brief description of your proposal, program, or service you plan to apply for. These "intentions" will be shared to encourage collaboration on similar initiatives or initiatives that may be of interest to other providers.

Providers will receive the application packet after attending the orientation, which will include the application deadline and further detailed instructions.

Additional questions can be addressed to LeeAnne Tucker, Area Agency on Aging Director, (828) 251-7436 or leeanne@landofsky.org.