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Applications Open for 2025 – 2027 Senior Millage Funding

KALAMAZOO, Mich. – The Kalamazoo County Area Agency on Aging Region 3A (AAA3A) is pleased to announce that applications for the 2025 – 2027 Senior Millage funding cycle are now open. Community organizations dedicated to serving older adults in need are invited to apply for funding to support and expand programs that enable seniors to live independently in their own homes.

"Thanks to the Senior Millage, we've been able to make a real difference in the lives of over 10,000 older adults in Kalamazoo County," said Don Saldia, Manager of the Area Agency on Aging Region 3A. "From delivering thousands of meals to providing essential transportation and in-home care, this funding has helped seniors maintain their independence and continue living in their own homes with dignity. As our senior population grows, this support will become even more critical."

Applications for Senior Millage funding are open until **Oct. 9, 2024, at 5 p.m.** Organizations serving Kalamazoo County seniors, particularly those at-risk or underserved, should <u>apply online</u>. AAA3A will send award notifications **Dec. 18, 2024,** with services starting Jan. 1, 2025. Questions about the application process can be directed to <u>AAA3Acontracts@kalcounty.com</u>.

Funding is available for the following service categories:

• Transportation: \$114,000

• Chore (Home Maintenance & Safety): \$90,000

• Home Injury Control (Wheelchair Ramps): \$180,000

• Home-Delivered Meals (HDM): \$1,146,000

• Adult Day Services: \$585,000

Disease Prevention & Health Promotion (Healthy Living Programs): \$282,000

• Home Repair (Permanent Improvements): \$900,000

• Legal Assistance: \$165,000

• Senior Center Support: \$777,000

• Gap Health Support Services: \$180,000

AAA3A is dedicated to helping older adults live independently in their homes by providing access to essential support services. Funded by federal, state, and local resources, including the Senior Millage, AAA3A collaborates with community organizations to enhance the quality of life for seniors in Kalamazoo County. For more information or to apply, visit the online application or contact AAA3A at AAA3Acontracts@kalcounty.com.

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