



# Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging

2025-2026 AREA PLAN UPDATE  
PUBLIC HEARING PRESENTATION  
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# Welcome

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# Area Plan Update Overview

## ❖ Introduction:

- ❖ The California Department of Aging (CDA) and the statewide network of 33 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) share responsibility for planning California's present and future aging and long-term care needs.
- ❖ The AAA's Area Plans (AP) and the California State Plan on Aging together establish the framework for how the AAAs and the CDA will deliver services to California's diverse population.

## ❖ Purpose:

- ❖ This Area Plan Update (APU) describes The Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging's (FMAAA) future (*proposed*) activities over the next Fiscal Year, 2025-2026.
  - ❖ FMAAA will describe our updated plan for Planning Service Area (PSA 14) for developing coordinated and accessible home and community-based systems of care to address community needs and develop services for older adults, adults with disabilities and their caregivers.



# The Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging Mission Statement:

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- ▶ Provide leadership in addressing issues that relate to older adults living in Fresno and Madera Counties.
- ▶ Develop community-based systems of care that provide services which support independence within California's interdependent society, and which protect the quality of life of older persons and persons with functional impairments.
- ▶ Promote citizen involvement in the planning and delivery of services.

# The Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging Goals:



- ❖ **Reduce hunger and increase food security** of older adults experiencing barriers to good nutrition.
- ❖ Maintain the ability of older adults to **live independently** for as long as possible.
- ❖ Address the **basic needs** and **rights** of the **most frail and vulnerable**, to promote aging with dignity and ensure a safe living environment.
- ❖ Empower older adults to make informed decisions and sound choices to **increase independence and ensure quality of life through connection to resources.**

# Governance:

## Formed in 1980 as a Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

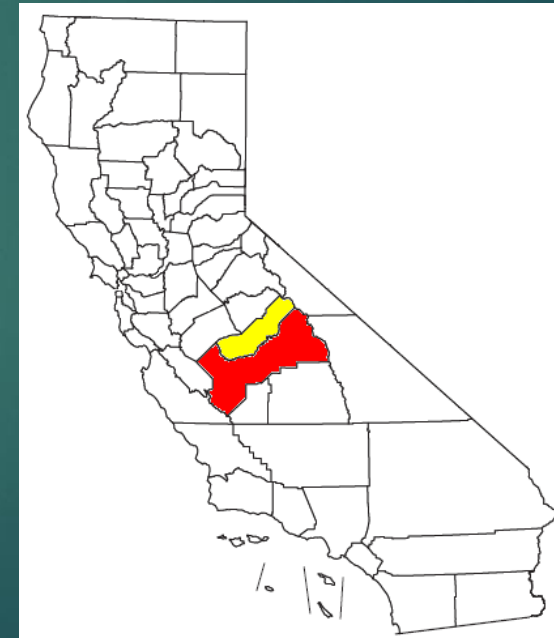
- Governing Board: 15 Members

- \* Each entity holds one elected official & 4 appointees

- Fresno County Representatives – 5
  - Madera County Representatives - 5
  - City of Fresno Representatives - 5

- Advisory Council: 21 Seats

- Fresno County - 7
  - Madera County - 7
  - City of Fresno - 7

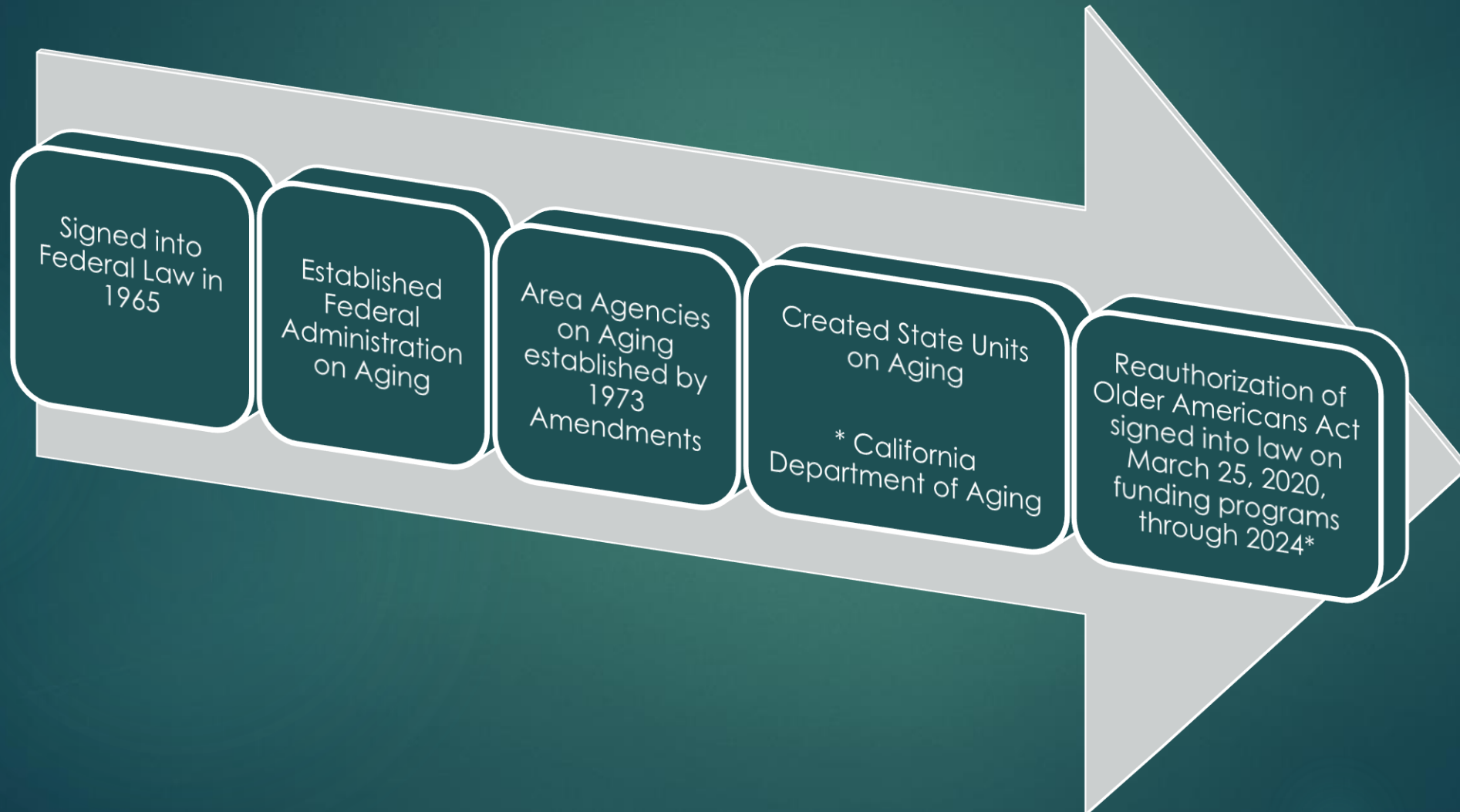




# Older Americans Act

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# Older Americans Act Funding

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Title III B: Supportive Services



Title III C: Nutrition Services



Title III D: Health Promotion Services



Title III E: Family Caregiver Support Program



Title VII: Vulnerable Elder Rights Protection Activities



# Estimates of Adults Aged 60 and Older According to Race and Ethnicity in Fresno and Madera Counties

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Race and Ethnicity	Fresno County	Madera County	California	United States
Total Population (Age 60+)	179,103	31,083	8,324,136	77,299,829
One race	87%	88.3%	90.3%	94.3%
White	57.4%	63.6%	66.9%	75.5%
African American	4.2%	2.7%	5.4%	9.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.1%	1.7%	0.9%	0.6%
Asian	9.8%	3.1%	16.2%	4.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%
Some other race	14.3%	17.1%	10.5%	3.5%
Two or more races	13%	11.7%	9.7%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	34.6%	33.1%	23.3%	9.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	48.5%	57.3%	51.9%	72.9%

# Target Populations within Fresno and Madera Counties: Low Income Older Adults

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Area	60+ Population	60+ Population Below Poverty Level	60+ Poverty Rate (%)
Fresno County	175,923	25,861	14.7%
Madera County	30,062	4,058	13.5%
California	8,201,427	918,560	11.2%
United States	75,714,377	8,025,724	10.6%

# Target Populations within Fresno and Madera Counties Limited English

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Area	60+ Population	English Only	Speak English less than “very well”
Fresno County	179,103	63.4%	21.2%
		113,551	37,970
Madera County	31,083	69%	17.8%
		21,447	5,533
California	8,324,136	62.6%	23.3%
		5,210,909	1,939,524
United States	77,299,829	84.1%	8.8%
		65,009,156	6,802,385

# Estimated Percentages of Older Adults living with a Disability

Area	Total Population	Estimated Percentage and Population Size
<b>Fresno County</b>	175,923	34.9% 61,397
<b>Madera County</b>	30,062	37.9% 11,393
<b>California</b>	8,201,348	28.7% 2,353,787
<b>United States</b>	75,713,418	29.2% 22,108,131



# Educational Attainment

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Area	60+ Population	Less than HS Education	HS Graduate, GED or Alternative
Fresno County	179,103	23.9% 42,806	22.2% 39,761
Madera County	31,083	25% 7,771	23% 7,149
California	8,324,136	18% 1,498,345	20.3% 1,689,780
United States	77,299,829	12.2% 9,430,579	29.8% 23,034,349

# Targeting Priorities

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# Title III B: Supportive Services

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- ❖ CCR, Article 3, Section 7312-Requires Agencies on Aging to allocate an “adequate proportion” of federal funds to provide Access, In-Home Services and Legal Assistance to the Planning Service Area. The minimum percentages of applicable Title IIIB funds are listed below:

## Access 40%

Case Management  
Comprehensive  
Assessment  
Information & Assistance

Assisted Transportation  
Outreach  
Public Information

## In-Home Services 8%

Adult Day/Health Care  
Cash/Material Aid  
Chore

Residential  
Repairs/Modifications  
Homemaker  
Personal Care

## Legal Assistance 2%

Legal Advice  
Legal Counseling

Representation  
by attorney or legal staff

# Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Proposed Service Units under Title III B Supportive Services

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Case Management	2,500 Hours
Chore	500 Hours
Homemaker	350 Hours
Personal Care	200 Hours
Personal/Home Devices	250 Products
Residential Repairs/Mods	15 Modifications

Legal Assistance	1,200 Hours
Information & Assistance	2,000 Contacts
Cash/ Material Aid	20 Assistances
Transportation	20 One-Way Trips
Interpretation/ Translation	15 Contacts
Public Outreach	20 Activities



# Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Proposed Service Units under Title IIIC Nutrition Services

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Title III C1	Congregate Meals *PSA 14 Plans to serve at 21 sites in FY 2025-2026*	*150,000 Meals*
Title III C2	Home-Delivered Meals	650,000
Title III C1 & Title III C2	Nutrition Education	72 sessions (68 in C1 and 4 in C2)  *RD completes Nutrition Ed. Once a quarter to C1 sites*

# Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Service Unit Plan: Title III E Family Caregiver Support Program

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## Information Services

- Caregiver Information Services
  - 125 Activities
  - 10,000 Estimated Reach

## Access Assistance

- Caregiver Case Management
  - 1,150 hours
- Caregiver Information and Assistance
  - 1,055 Contacts

## Support Services

- Training
  - 330 hours
- Caregiver Counseling
  - 18 hours
- Support Groups
  - 60 Sessions
  - 400 Projected Client Count

## Respite Care

- In- Home
  - 6,057 Hours
- Out of Home Day Care
  - 475 Hours

## Supplemental Services

- Caregiver Assessment
  - 1,045 Hours
- Legal Consultations
  - 4 Contacts
- Consumable Supplies
  - 100 Assistances
- Assistive Technology
  - 6 Devices

# Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Service Unit Plan: Other Older Americans Act Programs

Title III D	Health Promotion-Evidence-Based: Powerful Tools for Caregiving	480 Contacts	
Title VII (b)	Elder Abuse Prevention, Education, and Training	<u>Audience</u>	<u>Sessions</u>
		Public	20
		Professionals	20
		Caregivers	20
Title VII(b)	Elder Abuse Prevention Service Unit	<b>Individuals Reached:</b>	<b>1,200</b>
		<b>Hours Spent Developing a Coordinated System:</b>	<b>120 Hours</b>

# Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Service Unit Plan:

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program Title III B Ombudsman; Title VII (b) Elder Abuse Prevention; State Funds

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Report Category	2024 Fiscal Year Reported	Proposed 25-26 Outcomes
<b>Complaint Resolution Rate</b> Number of complaints resolved divided by number of complaints received	57% 80 Resolved 140 Complaints	80%
<b>Routine Access: Nursing Facilities</b> Number of NFs visited at least once a quarter (not in response to a complaint)	100% 36 NFs Visited 36 NFs	100% <b>37NFs (Goal Visit)</b> <b>37 NFs</b>
<b>Routine Access: Residential Care Communities</b> Number of RCFEs visited at lease once per quarter, not in response to a complaint	86% 214 RCFEs Visited 249 RCFEs	90% <b>224 Visited</b> <b>249 RCFEs</b>
<b>Information &amp; Assistance to Facility Staff</b>	2,851	2,600
<b>Information &amp; Assistance to Individuals</b>	8,383	7,000
<b>Community Education Events</b>	166 Sessions	85 Sessions



# Agency on Aging Programs: Not Funded through Older Americans Act

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## **Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)**

- Care Management program for age 65+ who are currently enrolled in Medi-Cal and medically certified for placement (Registered Nurse from FMAAA and CDA approve certification).
- MSSP helped 313 older adults most at risk for institutionalization to avoid displacement from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025
  - Funded through Medi-Cal funds, the oversight and administration through the California Department of Aging (CDA) funneled to the AAAs.
  - Site 21, Serves Fresno and Madera Counties, \$160,938 (minimum) allocated for Waivered Services (IE: Monthly ERS button, Hygiene Supplies, items to improve environmental safety and adaptive equipment to increase functionality).

## **Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP)**

- Provides unbiased help in choosing Medicare plan that best meets each older adult's unique needs
- Program runs April 1 through March 31
- Over 1,300 Medicare beneficiaries counseled in fiscal year 2024-2025
- Funded through State HICAP Funds and Federal State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)



# Your Comments





# Thank you!

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