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Organizational Structure

NV Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)



Aging & Disability Services Division (ADSD)



Office of Community Living (OCL)



Intake &
Operations



Supportive
Services



**Community
Services**



Planning





Community Services Section

Staff Roles

Program Coordinators (PCs)

- The day-to-day point of contact for subrecipient questions and support
- Program coordination for assigned Service Categories, -Pre to -Post award
- Review and score subaward applications, make funding recommendations
- Prepare documents for new subawards and Amendments
- Review and approve Requests for Reimbursement (RFRs) with the fiscal team
- Provide subrecipients with as-needed technical assistance on budgets, program questions, data, and reporting
- Program Monitoring throughout the Subaward Period
- Subaward Spenddown and Closeout





Community Services Section

Provides funding and support to community partners to offer a variety of services to seniors and individuals with disabilities throughout Nevada.

Service Categories

- Access to Services
 - Medicare Assistance Program (MAP)
 - Nevada Care Connection (NVCC)
- Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative
- Ancillary Services
- Assisted Living Supportive Services
- Assistive Technology for Independent Living (AT/IL)
- Caregiver Support Services
- Communication Access Services (CAS)
- Emergency Services
- Evidence Based Services
- Food Security
- Healthcare Support & Assistance (Rx)
- In-Home Services
- Legal Assistance
- Nutrition Services
- Nutrition Supplement Incentive (NSIP)
- NV Assistive Technology Collaborative (NATC)
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)
- Transportation Services
- Veterans Services





Funding Cycles

State Fiscal Year Cycle - July 1st through June 30th of the following year

Federal Fiscal Year Cycle - October 1st through September 30th of the following year

Most subawards are on a Two-Year Cycle

- **Year One – Competitive Application Process**
 - Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) posted to the public
 - All eligible agencies can apply
 - Applications are reviewed and scored competitively by internal and external reviewers
- **Year Two – Non-competitive Application Process**
 - NOFO is restricted to recipients of Year One funding
 - Applications are reviewed internally
 - Review may include (not limited to): completeness, accuracy, proposed Year Two changes to projections and/or Scope of Work, program need, and Year One compliance.





Special Considerations for Funding

Priority Populations

- Tribal populations
- Rural and Frontier communities
 - Individuals with disabilities
 - Individuals age 60+
 - Low income
- English as a second language





Tribal Partnerships

- Inter Tribal Council of Nevada
- Elko Band Council
- Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
- Walker River Paiute Tribe
- Many non-profits in Tribal communities

How can ADSD help?

- Funding Opportunities
- Training Opportunities
- Collaboration & Engagement
- Regional Planning Groups
- ADSD Regional Coordinators





Challenges & Opportunities

- Ask what makes a program successful
 - A key factor is the people
- Value of volunteers and staff
 - Recruitment
 - Retention and Growth Opportunities
 - Recognition
- Staffing difficulties
 - Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)
- Help people find what they value in the work





Upcoming NOFOs: Notice of Funding Opportunities

SFY26 - January 2025 - NOFOs for State Fiscal Year 2026

Competitive

- Access to Services
 - Medicare Assistance Program (MAP)
 - Nevada Care connection (NVCC)
- Assisted Living Supportive Services
- Communication Access Services (CAS)
 - CAS Access to Services
 - CAS Language Acquisition
- Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)
- Healthcare Support & Assistance (Rx)

Non-Competitive

- Assistive Technology – Independent Living
- Supportive Services (Ancillary, Caregiver, Evidence-Based, Food Security, In-Home Services, Homemaker, Transportation)
- CAS (Youth Services, Equipment Distribution)





Upcoming NOFOs: Notice of Funding Opportunities (continued)

FFY26 - April 2025 - NOFOs for Federal Fiscal Year 2026

Competitive

- Nutrition Services
 - Home-Delivered Meals
 - Congregate Meals
- Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative (NATC)
 - NATC - Resource Centers
 - NATC – Reutilization

Non-Competitive

N/A





Technical Assistance & Resources

- **Office of Federal Assistance (OFA)** [OFA.nv.gov](https://ofa.nv.gov)
 - Technical Assistance on Applications for Funding
 - Monthly live trainings via Teams / past trainings available on the site
 - Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) listed for all State divisions

- **Aging & Disability Services Division** [ADSD.nv.gov](https://adsd.nv.gov)
 - ❖ Subrecipient Resources – online resource for the following items
<https://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Resources/>
 - Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs)
 - Service Specifications – requirements for different programs
 - Guidance documents
 - Resources helpful for writing funding applications, such as the State Plan for Aging Services





QUESTIONS

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Have general questions or need information?

Want to be added to the NOFO list?

ADSDGrants@adsd.nv.gov

View Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) online:

https://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Notices_of_Funding_Opportunities/

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