

Notice
Request for the Public Review and Comment
on Proposal for Program Development & Coordination Funding

In accordance with Federal Regulation (45 CFR 1321.17 (F) 14), the
Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging

Is allowed to submit a proposal to the Minnesota Board on Aging to transfer Title III-B (Supportive Service) funds to the Area Plan Administration for Program Development and Coordination Activities that will have a direct and positive impact on the enhancement of services for older persons in the Northwest and West Central region of Minnesota. Dancing Sky is required to make the details of such proposals available to the general public for review and comment.

Dancing Sky is proposing to use \$ 123,825 in Title III-B direct service funds to pay for the Program Development and Coordination Activities during 2026 as a cost of Area Plan administration. The Minnesota Board on Aging policy allows up to **25%** of these funds to be used for this purpose. The proposed amount represents **25%** of the Area Agency on Aging's new Title III-B direct service allotment.

Written comments are encouraged and will be accepted until August 13th, 2025. Please email comments to Heather Pender at heather@nwrdc.org. Comments sent to the Area Agency on Aging at the following address:

Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging
Northwest Regional Development Commission
109 Minnesota Ave S
Warren, MN 56762.

Individuals may give oral testimony at the Public Hearing to be held at the Dancing Sky AAA offices at the address above and virtually through ZOOM on Monday, August 4th, 2025 at 1:30p. Testimony is limited to 5 minutes per person. RSVP to heather@nwrdc.org by 5:00 p.m. on July 28th, 2025, to indicate your attendance and your intent to speak at the hearing.

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**Notice
Request for the Public Review and Comment
on Proposal for Title III Cost Sharing**

In accordance with the Older Americans Act (Section 315(c)(1)), the
Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging

Is allowed to submit a proposal to the Minnesota Board on Aging to use Title III funds for the purpose of providing supportive, health promotion and caregiver support services and will employ a cost sharing strategy for allowable services to expand potential of this Title to support older individuals and their families in the Northwest and West Central region of Minnesota. The AAA is required to solicit the views of older individuals, providers, and other stakeholders on the implementation of its cost-sharing strategy for review and comment.

The AAA is proposing to use \$371,477 in Title III funds to pay for supportive, health promotion and caregiver support services during 2026, which are subject to cost-sharing requirements.

Written comments are encouraged and will be accepted until August 13th. Please email comments to Heather Pender at heather@nwrdc.org. The area plan may be viewed at and comments sent to the Area Agency on Aging at the following address:

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