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DAAA Solicits Comments on FY 2026 Annual Implementation Plan for Seniors

(**Detroit**) The Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) is hosting a Public Hearing for its proposed FY 2026 Annual Implementation Plan on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 10:00AM - 12:00PM. To attend, please <u>Join Zoom Meeting</u>

https://bit.ly/DAAAAIP26 Seniors, Caregivers, Adults with Disabilities, Service Providers, Elected Officials, and the Public are Invited to comment on the draft plan through oral or written testimony.

Every year, the Michigan Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports (ACLS Bureau - formerly Aging and Adult Services Agency) requires the 16 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) in Michigan under its auspices to develop a plan for older adult services. This year, the State Unit on Aging requests AAAs to develop a FY 2026 Annual Implementation Plan to outline how services will be delivered from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026. This plan outlines services to be funded over a fiscal year that help older adults age in their homes and communities.

The DAAA was founded in 1980 as a private, non-profit agency established to provide services to 60-plus older adults in the City of Detroit and its central and eastern suburbs: Highland Park, Hamtramck, the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. Since that time, its constituents have grown to include 18-plus adults with disabilities, veterans, and family caregivers. DAAA's service area consists of about 300,000 individuals inclusive of 154,435 older people aged 60 years and over.

The proposed FY 2026 Annual Implementation Plan will be available for review on 5/20/2025 with the deadline for comments to be submitted by June 18, 2025, for the public. The proposed plan outlines services to be funded for older adults and caregivers with federal and state funding.

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