

Dane County Elderly Advocacy Network:

ACTION ALERT – 2015 AAA Funding

Update

The County Executive released his version of the 2015 County Budget on October 1st. He included the Dane County Department of Human Services Budget as proposed – including the following funding amounts for the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) of Dane County:

- **Case Management:** \$10,000 General Purpose Revenue (GPR) funding added for non-English proficient Case Management services and restores the total Case Management funding to the 2013 level.
- **Special Projects:** \$13,807 GPR funding added for an initiative to fund one time only special projects at the Senior Focal Points.
- **Cultural Diversity Program:** \$6,345 Older Americans Act (OAA) funding added to senior adult Cultural Diversity efforts.
- **Senior Meal Program:** \$29,789 GPR funding added for senior meals to meet the growing costs.
- Funding for continuation of the third **Elder Benefit Specialist** position was included in the Department and County Executive budget.

Action Needed

- Thank Dane County Executive Joe Parisi for retaining the Human Services budget as proposed in his budget.
- Contact a member of the Health and Human Needs Committee and request that he or she vote to approve the Human Services portion of the budget as proposed by the County Executive.
- Plan to attend the 21 October meeting of the Committee and register and/or speak in favor of the Human Services portion of the County Executive's Budget (City/County Bldg, Room 351 @ 5:45 pm).

How to (Contact can be made by phone, email, or letter.)

County Executive

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