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KAREN BASS  
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June 16, 2023

Honorable City Council  
c/o Office of the City Clerk  
Room 395, City Hall  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Councilmembers:

**REQUEST APPROVAL TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS (\$4,943,638) FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING (CDA) UNDER MODERNIZING THE OLDER CALIFORNIANS ACT (OCA) TITLE IIIB SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**

The City of Los Angeles Department of Aging (LADOA) requests City Council and Mayoral approval to accept grant funds (\$4,943,638) from the California Department of Aging (CDA) under modernizing the Older Californians Act (OCA) Title IIIB Supportive Services, to negotiate and execute the Standard Agreement OM-2223-25 with the CDA, and to negotiate and execute agreements and amendments for OCA Title IIIB related services, in accordance with ED3, see enclosed ED3 waiver.

For questions regarding this matter, please contact Jaime H. Pacheco-Orozco at (213) 810-4006.

Sincerely,

*Jaime H. Pacheco-Orozco*

JAIME H. PACHECO-OROZCO  
General Manager

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cc: City Attorney  
City Administrative Officer  
Chief Legislative Analyst

## TRANSMITTAL

TO  
Department of Aging

DATE  
06/15/2023

COUNCIL FILE NO.

FROM  
The Mayor

COUNCIL DISTRICT

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Approved, ED3 Waived, and Transmitted for further processing.



MAYOR  
(Chris Thompson for)

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Date: May 25, 2023

To: Honorable Karen Bass, Mayor  
City of Los Angeles

Attention: Legislative Coordinator

From: Jaime H. Pacheco-Orozco, General Manager *Jaime H. Pacheco-Orozco*  
Department of Aging

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The General Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Aging (LADOA) respectfully submits this transmittal for your review and approval. Monies awarded through the OCA Title IIIB Supportive Services grant will increase access to a variety of programs and services that support older adults and their caregivers in addressing functional limitations and in maintaining their health and independence. This transmittal requests authority to accept grant funds (\$4,943,638) from the CDA; to approve the OCA OM 2223-25 Budget; to execute Standard Agreement OCA OM-2223-25 and any unilateral amendments to the subgrant agreement; to negotiate and execute agreements and amendments with LADOA's service providers for the delivery of Title III B senior services; and to implement Controller's Instructions.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The General Manager of the LADOA requests that the City Council, subject to approval of the Mayor:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of the LADOA, or designee, to accept \$4,943,638 Older Americans Act (OCA) grant funds from the California Department of Aging (CDA); to authorize the OCA OM-2223-25 Budget; to execute Standard Agreement OM-2223-25 and any unilateral amendments to the subgrant agreement, subject to review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and in compliance with Los Angeles Administrative Code §14.8 et seq. (City grant regulations);

2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of the LADOA, or designee, to negotiate and execute agreements and amendments with LADOA's service providers as outlined in Table 1 with Older Americans Act service providers to deliver Title IIIB Supportive Services for two program years: Program Year 1 totals \$2,849,882 which starts on January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2025 and Program Year 2 totals \$2,093,756 which starts on July 1, 2023 through March 31, 2026 subject to review by the City attorney as to form and legality;

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. To establish a non-interest bearing new Fund titled "Funds for Other Aging Grants & Misc. programs" Fund No. XXX.
- b. To establish new accounts and appropriate \$2,849,882 within the newly established fund NO. XXX, titled "Funds for Other Aging Grants & Misc. programs" to administer MOCA (modernization older californians acts) supportive services grant for the period ending 03/31/2025.

FUND	ACCT	TITLE	AMOUNT
XXXX	02Y102	Aging	284,988
XXXX	02YE01	OCA Caregiver Respite	698,848
XXXX	02YE02	OCA Aging in Place	1,527,192
XXXX	02YE03	OCA Sr Volunteers	97,500
XXXX	02YE04	OCA Foster GrandParents	97,500
XXXX	02YE05	OCA Caregiver Support	143,854
		Total	2,849,882

- c. Increase the appropriations within Fund Number 100 - Department 02 and transfer funds on an as needed basis (Revenue Source Code 5693) as follows:

	FUND	ACCT	TITLE	AMOUNT
From:	XXXX	02Y102	Aging	284,988
To:	100/02	001010	Salaries - General	242,002
	100/02	006010	Office & Administrative Expenses	42,986
			Total	284,988

- d. Expend funds upon proper demand of the General Manager of the LADOA or designee;
4. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of the LADOA, or designee, to prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments, that are consistent with the Mayor and Council actions on this matter, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

## **BACKGROUND**

The California Department of Aging (CDA) administers programs that serve older adults, adults with disabilities, family caregivers, and residents in long-term care facilities throughout the State. These services are provided by the City's Department of Aging Older Adults System of Care in partnership with contracted community-based agencies.

During the economic downturn in 2008, much of the funding for the Older Californians Act (OCA) was reduced and critical services were limited or eliminated altogether negatively impacting California's older adult population. Until recently, California had made little additional investment of State funds in serving its growing older adult population. However, as a result the disparate impact that COVID-19 had on the mental and physical well-being of older adults and their caregivers, and with Governor Newsom's leadership in California's Master Plan on Aging, the State has made a commitment to launching and improving services that promote greater community engagement and participation of older adults. Notably, the State has allocated new (one-time and continuing) funding to the CDA (in excess of \$171 million Statewide) to develop and expand OCA Title III B Supportive Services, in the following areas;

1. **Aging in Place (AIP):** The AIP program is a new concept that can result in less injury, retaining older adults in their homes and offers significant cost savings to health care insurers, families, and public agencies. Services include but are not limited to: Case Management, Education, Referral Services, Assessment, Home Modification Equipment, Injury Prevention Information, Assessment and Equipment, Durable Medical Equipment, and the authorization of coordinated services to enable an eligible individual to continue aging in place within the home.
2. **Alzheimer's Day Care Resources Centers (ADCRC):** The ADCRC program provides access to specialized day care resource centers for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related disorders and supports their families and caregivers. Families and caregivers are afforded respite opportunities from their caregiving responsibilities while the client engages in activities provided by the Day Care Resource Centers.
3. **Foster Grandparent Program (FGP):** The FGP provides personally meaningful volunteer community service opportunities to low-income older individuals through mentoring children with exceptional physical, developmental, or behavioral needs.
4. **Linkages:** The Linkages program is a care and case management which provides services to frail elderly and functionally impaired adults, with priority for enrollment given to low-income individuals, to help prevent or delay placement in nursing facilities,
5. **Respite Service (RS):** The RS program provides temporary or periodic services for frail elderly or functionally impaired adults to relieve persons who are providing care or recruitment and screening of providers and matching respite providers to clients.
6. **Senior Companion Program (SCP):** The SCP is a program which provides personally meaningful volunteer community service opportunities to low-income older individuals for the benefit of adults who need assistance in their daily living.

7. **Senior Volunteer Development and Coordination:** The SVDC program provides for the development, coordination, and implementation of programs that enable older adults to engage in volunteerism opportunities.

As part of these efforts, the CDA has awarded the City of Los Angeles nearly \$5 million, for a grant period that runs retroactively from January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2026, a period of 39 months. CDA will distribute these funds in two tranches, one for a grant period of 27 months (Jan 2023 to March 2025), and the second for a grant period of 33 months July 2023 to March 2026). Currently contracted service providers were surveyed for their capacity to undertake any of these new programs. The Department then proposed allocating resources to the following service providers. These proposed allocations may be adjusted as the programs develop.

**Table 1 – Funding Allocations per Contractor**

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Year 1 Funding 1/1/23-3/31/25</b>	<b>Year 2 Funding 7/1/23-3/31/26</b>
Alzheimer's Los Angeles	\$211,550	\$125,000
Jewish Family Services	\$320,000	\$184,300
Mexican American Opportunity Foundation	\$220,500	\$236,250
ONEgeneration	\$390,000	\$332,240
San Fernando Valley Interfaith Council	\$423,000	\$299,370
St. Barnabas Senior Center of Los Angeles	\$267,000	\$198,040
Watts Labor Community Action Committee	\$556,000	\$340,440
Wilmington Jaycees Foundation	\$176,844	\$168,741
	<b>\$2,564,894</b>	<b>\$1,884,381</b>

## **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The proposed actions authorize LADOA to execute contracts for older adult programs and services funded with Older Californians Act grant funds. Adoption of report recommendations will result in no material impact on the General Fund.

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cc: Regina C. Mills, Deputy City Attorney  
Rafael Garcia, Office of the City Administrative Officer  
Maria Gutierrez, Office of the City Administrative Officer  
Wendy Caputo, President of the City of Los Angeles Council on Aging