



Summary of Multi-Year Plan, Fiscal Years 2027-2029

The Multi-Year Plan (MYP) describes how AgeWays will administer Older American's Act and Older Michiganian's Act funding. All Area Agencies on Aging are required to complete a MYP every three years. Plans are overseen by the MDHHS Bureau of Aging, Community Living, and Supports (ACLS) and approved by the Commission on Services to the Aging (CSA), a state advisory body appointed by the Governor. The full MYP period is October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2029.

In fiscal year 2027 (FY27), approximately \$26.5 million is budgeted for the following programs and services, which will be administered directly by AgeWays. Items in bold are new as of FY27.

- Care Management
- Care Transitions Coordination & Support
- Case Coordination & Support
- Outreach
- Options Counseling
- Information & Assistance
- **Caregiver Case Management**
- Disease Prevention & Health Promotion
- Caregiver Training
- Caregiver Education
- Long Term Care Ombudsman
- Nutrition Education
- **Nutrition Counseling**
- Counseling
- **Caregiver Counseling**
- Community Liaison

AgeWays has identified four agency goals, which align with Michigan's State Plan on Aging:

1. Improve awareness of aging services
2. Improve access to, and navigation of, aging services
3. Advance equity by expanding access to culturally responsive and inclusive aging services
4. Strengthen community partnerships and cross-system integration

These goals are enhanced through several objectives that are supported by AgeWays' various departments.

Many of the sections in the MYP reference AgeWays' commitment to serving those considered to be (1) *Greatest Economic Need*: individuals who are at or below 125% of the federal poverty level and/or have less than \$20,000 in assets; and (2) *Greatest Social Need*: individuals who belong to a cultural, racial, or ethnic minority, are limited-English proficient (LEP), members of the LGBTQ+ community, and/or veterans.

The complete plan is available for public review. This 70-page document includes other important information about AgeWays' operations, including our advocacy strategy, demographic trends, and how AgeWays aligns resources with available assets throughout the broader aging network.

Public feedback is encouraged and will be included in the final plan to be presented to the CSA. The public comment period is open from April 23rd to May 23rd. Comments can be submitted in writing, through voicemail, or live during a virtual (Zoom) public hearing on May 8, 2026, which can be accessed at tinyurl.com/AgeWays27.