



ONE **great** REGION

**Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health
Promotion Services (OAA Title IID)
FY 2027 and 2028 NOFA**

January 27, 2026



Vision

ONE **great** REGION

Mission

Foster thriving communities for all within the Atlanta region through collaborative, data-informed planning and investments.

Values

Excellence | **Integrity** | **Equity**

Goals



Healthy, safe, livable communities in the Atlanta Metro area.



Strategic investments in people, infrastructure, mobility, and preserving natural resources.



Regional services delivered with **operational excellence** and **efficiency**.



Diverse stakeholders engage and take a regional approach to solve local issues.



A competitive economy that is inclusive, innovative, and resilient.

- ARC Staff will not be answering any questions live during this conference.
- All questions must be submitted via email to ksharp@atlantaregional.org before the January 29th at 5 pm deadline.
- Responses to all questions submitted by the deadline will be included in the official NOFA Questions and Answers document. The Q&A document will be attached to the NOFA Posting on the ARC Procurement website by 5pm on February 4th.

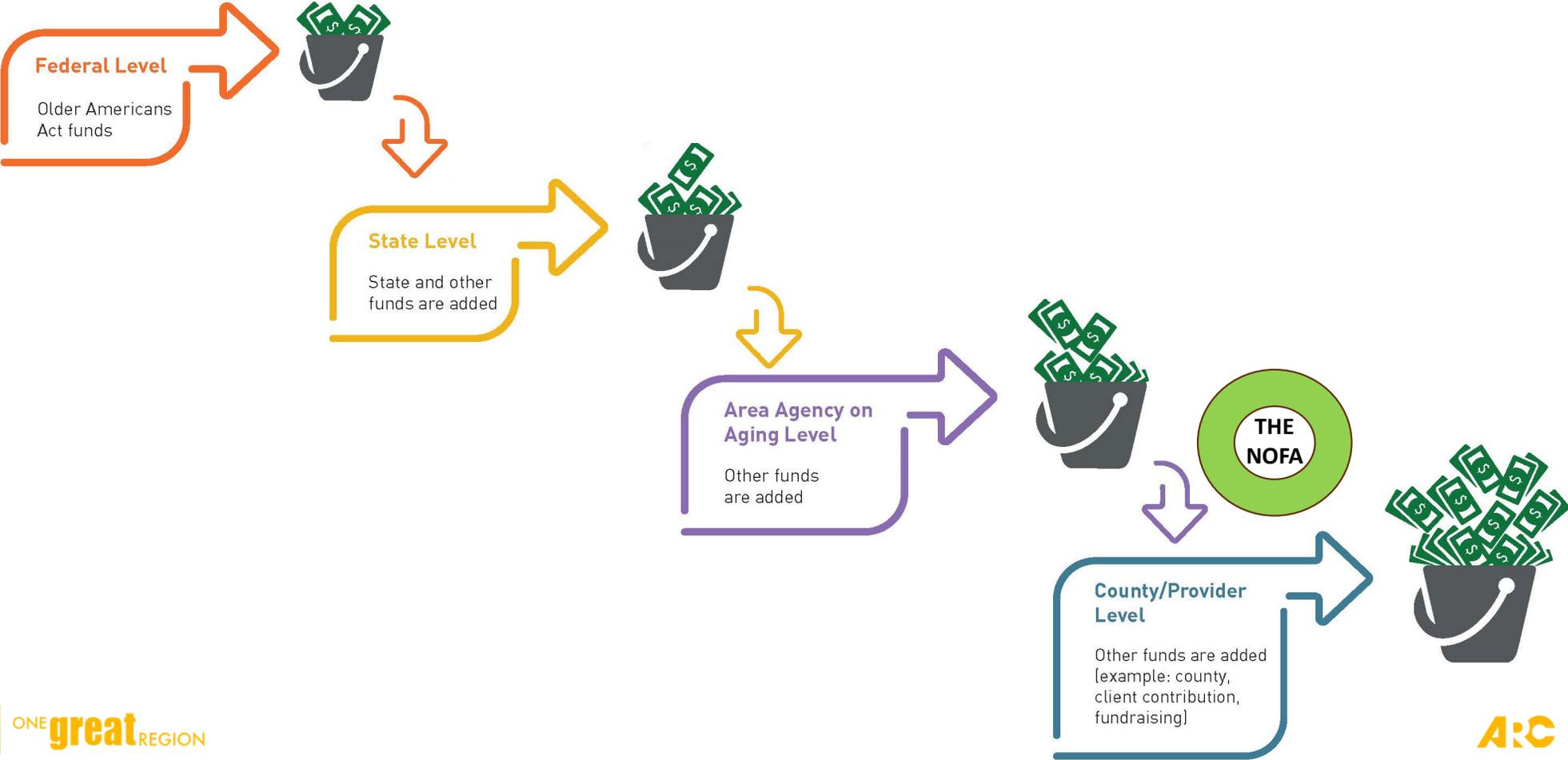


FY27/FY28 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

Purpose

- The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), Area Agency on Aging (AAA), is the recipient of funds for the region that are distributed by the State Unit on Aging
- This funding opportunity enables agencies to submit proposals that integrate grant dollars with their own resources, thereby enhancing financial leverage and amplifying programmatic outcomes
- Through the use of this procurement and evaluation process, ARC will fund subgrantees to provide Evidence Based Health and Wellness Programs with Older American's Act Title III-D funding for FY27 with a one-year renewal option for FY28 based on satisfactory performance

How Older Americans Act Seed Money Grows



Program Goals

- **Improve health and wellness** for older adults, persons with disabilities and informal caregivers across the 10-county metro Atlanta region (Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, and Rockdale)
- **Increase access to approved Evidence-Based Programs** in areas where they are most needed by older adults and individuals with disabilities
- **Strengthen and expand a coordinated regional network of partners** dedicated to expanding the availability of evidence-based wellness programs

Service Available:

Evidence Based Health Promotion/Disease and Injury Prevention Programming

Menu of Programs:

- 📌 Chronic Disease Self Management Program (CDSMP)
- 📌 Chronic Pain Self Management Program (CPSMP)
- 📌 Diabetes Self Management Program (DSMP)
- 📌 Mind Over Matter: Healthy Bowels, Healthy Bladder
- 📌 Matter of Balance
- 📌 Bingocize
- 📌 Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention
- 📌 Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Important Things to Remember

- 📌 **Applicants may only propose delivery of Evidence-Based Programs (EBPs) included on the approved list.**
- 📌 **Applicants may apply for one or more programs** and choose to deliver them in one or multiple counties within the region.
- 📌 **Except Matter of Balance, programs may be delivered in person or virtually, with select programs (e.g., Tai Chi and Bingocize) eligible for hybrid delivery. Virtually-only proposals are not permitted;** applicants must propose in-person delivery or a mix of in-person and virtual workshops.
- 📌 **To foster collaboration and knowledge-sharing, ARC coordinates the region-wide Evidence-Based Aging Services Coalition (EBASC), which meets bi-monthly.** All awardees are expected to actively participate in this coalition.
- 📌 **ARC maintains licenses and oversight for all EBPs included in the NOFA.** Awardees will operate under ARC licenses, as applicable. ARC will provide technical assistance, capacity-building support, and fidelity oversight.
- 📌 **Applicants are responsible for covering the cost of training sufficient staff or volunteers for each proposed program.** These costs must be included in the Unit Cost Model (UCM).

Fund Source Key Points

- ▶ Older American's Act Title III-D Evidence Based Program funds
 - ▶ No match requirement
 - ▶ Funds are reimbursable by Unit Cost only; no line-item reimbursement is allowed
- ▶ Reimbursement occurs only after workshops are completed
- ▶ No reimbursement for incomplete or cancelled workshops

Application Process

- Any organization is welcome to submit a proposal for services through the NOFA process.
- All agencies awarded funds through this NOFA are expected to provide those services applied for in accordance with applicable policies in the Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS)/Division of Aging Services (DAS), [Policy and Manual Management System \(PAMMS\)](#) (formerly know as ODIS). Agencies should read and understand the PAMMS policies of each desired service prior to submitting a NOFA proposal.
- An agency can submit proposals for any one or combination of the listed EBP programs under this NOFA. The evaluation process and the demonstrated need dictates who receives the funding.
- When you apply, you will have to indicate which county or counties you intend to serve and indicate the proposed programs you plan to implement under this service.
- After the period for questions closes on January 29th, the only questions ARC will respond to via email are those providing technical assistance regarding the response templates or the submission of the final application through the ARC website.

Required at Submission:

- Signed and Completed “Applicant Transmittal Cover Page ARC FY27 & FY28 NOFA Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services (Older Americans Act Title IIIID)”
- Completed “Proposal Response Template Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services (Older American’s Act Title IID NOFA FY27 & FY28)”
- Completed “Financial Components Workbook ARC EBP FY27 FY28 NOFA”
 - All tabs must be completed entirely (DHS Pre-Award Risk Assessment, Budget Summary, Budget Narrative)
- Completed “Uniform Cost Methodology (UCM) ARC FY27 & FY28 EBP NOFA”

Required at Submission Cont.:

- Organizational Chart with staff names, job titles and job descriptions
- Copy of Liability Insurance for all programs and facilities
- Cost Share policy
- Client Contribution policy
- Client Complaints policy and procedures
- Most recent audit's Financial Statement & Current Budget of Applicant Organization(s)
- Three references from entities that have previous or current business relationships with the applicant, wherein the role of the applicant in the relationship is clearly stated



What to Expect if Awarded

Being an ARC Contracted Subgrantee Provider

- ✦ A letter of intent to award will be sent to all successful applicants. Following the letter of intent to award, a FY27 Initial Budget template will be sent along with instructions for completion.
- ✦ Prior to service provision with ARC grant funding, agency staff and/or volunteers will be required to complete a fingerprinting and background process as mandated by the Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Aging Services (DAS).
- ✦ All agencies awarded funds through this NOFA will be required to maintain client data and complete a reimbursement process through the system of record mandated by DAS. All staff will be provided initial training on this system by ARC, but each agency is expected to train new onboarded staff for the duration of the contract period.
- ✦ ARC grants are reimbursement grants. Only completed workshops may be submitted for reimbursement. The reimbursement invoicing process occurs through the system of record as required by DAS.
- ✦ Attendance at bi-monthly leadership meetings (Provider Network and Evidence Based Aging Services Collaborative) is required, as is attendance at any training ARC deems necessary.

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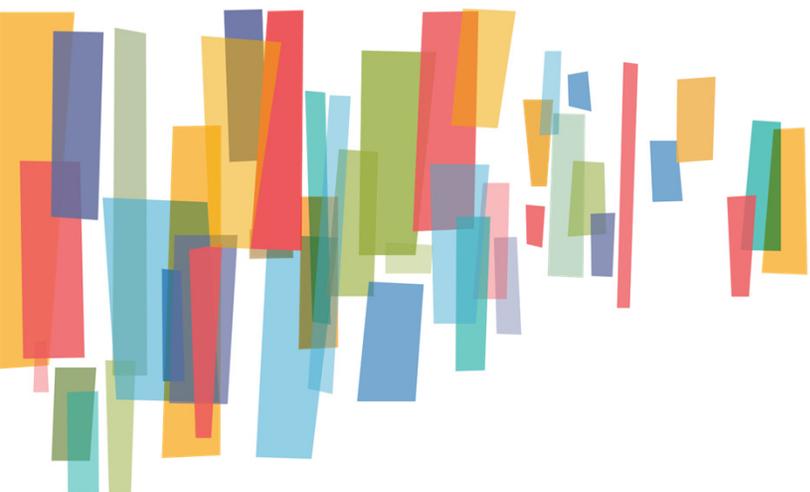
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Contract Year(s):

- July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
- July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028 (one-year renewal based on satisfactory performance)

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**Thank you for attending the ARC FY27 &
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