

Aging Network – State Budget Priorities Status As Of 6/09/25



1. ***Aging and Disability Resource Center** (Issue Brief) – increase of \$19.9M/yr. **Gov. budget – Re-estimate adds \$3.8M (GPR) over the biennium**
2. **Board on Aging and Long Term Care** (Issue Brief) – 9 positions - \$349,400 yr. 1 (GPR) and \$442,500 (GPR) in yr. 2. **Gov. budget – 5 positions & \$411,600 (GPR) over the biennium. (Removed by JFC on 5-08-25)**
3. ***Direct Care Workforce Support** (Issue Brief) – training, wages, benefits, wrap around services, and incentives. **Gov. budget – personal care services rate - \$15M (GPR) & WisCaregiver Careers (\$4.2M) over the biennium. (MA expansion & Provider Innovation Grants removed by JFC on 5-08-25)**
4. **Elder Benefit Specialist Program** (Issue brief pending) – Local EBS & Legal Supervision – \$2.7m/yr. **Gov. budget – Not included**
5. **Elder Justice Grant Program** (Issue Brief)– training for professionals to detect, prevent, hold offenders accountable, and support victims - \$350,000/yr. **Gov. budget – Not included**
6. **Guardianship Support Center** (Issue Brief)– increase of \$100,000/yr. **Gov. budget - \$200K (GPR) over the biennium. (Removed by JFC on 5-08-25)**
7. ***Healthy Aging Grants** (Issue Brief)- \$450,000/yr. to support the Falls Free Wis. Center & Evidence Based Health Promotion Activities. ***Gov. budget - \$900K (GPR) over the biennium. (Removed by JFC on 5-08-25)**
8. ***Home-Delivered Meals** (HDM Issue Brief) - increase funding for HDMs by \$12.6 million/yr. (from the current level of \$868,794 to \$13.5M/yr.) ***Gov. budget – 21.6M (GPR) over the biennium. (Removed by JFC on 5-08-25)**
9. **Housing** (Issue Brief) - Expand LI housing tax credits, funding for State Trust Fund Loan Program and the Revolving Loan Program & increase the income limit and maximum annual loan limit within the Property Tax Deferral Loan Program. ***Gov. budget - \$20M (GPR) affordable housing. (Homelessness Prevention initiatives and Affordable Housing & Workforce Dev. Grants removed by JFC on 5-08-25)**
10. **Transportation Support** (Issue Brief) - Increase funding for specialized transportation a) s.85.21 & s.85.215 by 10%/yr. and incorporate annual inflationary increases for both programs and b) s.85.22 by 20%/yr. ***Gov. budget - \$5.28M (all funds) over the biennium. (Transit Capital Assistance grants & RTAs removed by JFC on 5-08-25)**
11. **Voting Supports** (Issue brief pending updates) - Expanded hours at DMVs, transportation for voting related activities, training for poll workers, accessibility program. ***Gov. budget - Automatic voter registration at the DMV. (Automatic voter registration removed by JFC on 5-08-25)**

*= Topic for Aging Advocacy Day

