



**County Board Agenda Item  
Meeting of July 11, 2009**

**DATE:** July 11, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Appropriation of federal funds to the Arlington Agency on Aging

**C. M. RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Appropriate \$27,783 in federal Older American Act funds from the Virginia Department of Aging (101.372500) to the Department of Human Services (101.53104) for the Arlington Agency on Aging.
2. Appropriate \$3,083 in federal Older American Act funds from the Virginia Department of Aging (101.372500) to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources (101.85606) for the congregate meal program.

**ISSUES:** This is a request to appropriate federal funds. There is no impact on net tax support and no issues have been identified.

**SUMMARY:** A total of \$30,866 in additional federal funds are available to expand services to Arlington residents age 60 and over. The Arlington Agency on Aging will receive \$27,783 to increase access to information and availability of home delivered meals, provide respite services, and elder abuse prevention education. The congregate meal program will receive \$3,083 to enhance ongoing activities. The expansion of services will further implement several Elder Readiness Task Force recommendations.

**BACKGROUND:** Additional federal appropriations to Virginia's agencies on aging network are distributed via an intrastate funding formula. The Virginia Department of Aging recently notified each of the twenty-five Virginia area agencies on aging of the amount of additional funds available. These funds must be used to expand services, not to supplant local or state funds.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None. The grant funds to be appropriated will be ongoing. There is no impact on net tax support.

County Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

County Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff: Barbara Karro, PRCR and Robert Sharpe, DHS