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Notice of Public Hearing

The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging®, Inc. (MnRAAA) Board of Directors will hear public comment on the proposed 2015 Area Plan on Aging Program Development and Coordination work plan, budget and cost sharing policies on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, from 9:00 – 10:00 AM.

The hearing will be held at Redwood Area Community Center, Room A, 901 Cook Street, Redwood Falls, MN.

Public comment is limited to five minutes per person and pre-registration is requested. Sign up to testify by calling or emailing Erica at 507.389.8879 or erica@rndc.org by Tuesday, September 23, 2014.

Comments will also be accepted in writing and must be submitted by September 23, 2014 to Linda at lindag@rndc.org.

MnRAAA is the designated Area Agency on Aging for Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Sibley, Swift, Waseca, Watonwan and Yellow Medicine Counties. MnRAAA assists individuals to age successfully and develops the capacity of communities to care for an aging population.

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**Notice
Request for the Public Review and Comment
on Proposal for Program Development & Coordination Funding**

In accordance with Federal Regulation (45 CFR 1321.17 (F) 14), the
Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging®, Inc.

Is allowed to submit a proposal to the Minnesota Board on Aging to transfer Title III-B (Supportive Service) funds to the Area Plan Administration for Program Development and Coordination Activities that will have a direct and positive impact on the enhancement of services for older persons in the Southwest region of Minnesota. The AAA is required to make the details of such proposals available to the general public for review and comment.

The AAA is proposing to use \$121,738 in Title III-B direct service funds to pay for the Program Development and Coordination Activities during 2015 as a cost of Area Plan administration. The Minnesota Board on Aging policy allows up to 25% of these funds to be used for this purpose. The proposed amount represents 25% of the Area Agency on Aging's new Title III-B direct service allotment. Written comments are encouraged and will be accepted until September 23, 2014. The area plan may be viewed at and comments sent to the Area Agency on Aging at the following address:

Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging®, Inc.
Attn: Linda Giersdorf
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**Notice
Request for the Public Review and Comment
on Proposal for Title III Cost Sharing**

In accordance with the Older Americans Act (Section 315(c)(1)), the
Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging®, Inc.

Is allowed to submit a proposal to the Minnesota Board on Aging to use Title III funds for the purpose of providing supportive, health promotion and caregiver support services and will employ a cost sharing strategy for allowable services to expand potential of this Title to support older individuals and their families in the Southwest region of Minnesota. The AAA is required to solicit the views of older individuals, providers, and other stakeholders on the implementation of its cost sharing strategy for review and comment.

The AAA is proposing to use \$265,725 in Title III funds to pay for supportive, health promotion and caregiver support services during 2015 which are subject to cost sharing requirements. Written comments are encouraged and will be accepted until September 23, 2014. The area plan may be viewed at and comments sent to the Area Agency on Aging at the address below. Individuals may give oral testimony at a Public Hearing on September 24, 2014 at 9:00 AM at Redwood Area Community Center, Conference Center A, 901 Cook Street, Redwood Falls MN.

Send Comments to: Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging®, Inc.
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