# Philadelphia Corporation for Aging

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Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026 Public Hearing

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Philadelphia Corporation for Aging

Connection

- Area Agency on Aging for Philadelphia County
- Established in 1973 •
- Private, nonprofit organization
- Mission: To improve the quality of life for older Philadelphians and people with disabilities and to assist them in achieving their maximum level of health, independence, and productivity 2



#### **Report on Older Philadelphians (60+)**

Data taken from 2023 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates Subject Tables, Census Bureau



319,967 adults over 60 in

Philadelphia; 20.2% of county population 9.4% of state's 60+ population



58.2% of Philadelphia's
60+ population are a member of a minority group;
37.8% of state's 60+ minority population



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21.5% of Philadelphia's
60+ population below
federal poverty level;
20.9% of state's 60+
population below federal
poverty level



Community & Connection

# Community and Connection

- PCA Helpline
- Senior Community Centers
- Congregate Meals
- Employment Services
- Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program
- Health and Wellness Programs
- Transportation

Additional services:

- Community Outreach
- Senior Companion Program
- Diverse Advisory Councils

## PCA Programs and Services Provided: FY21 - FY24

**Community and Connection** 





#### Help in the Home

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# Help in the Home

- Eligibility Assessment
- Care Management (OPTIONS)
- Domiciliary Care Program
- Caregiver Support Program
- Caregiver Respite: Adult Day Services
- Home-Delivered Meals
- Home Repairs and Modifications

#### **Additional Services**

- Emergency Fund Coalition
- Veterans Program

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#### Help in the Home





# **Protection and Advocacy**

- Older Adult Protective Services
- Ombudsman Program
- Insurance and Benefits Counseling
- Legal Services
- Older Adult Advocacy

#### **Protection & Advocacy**



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#### **Protection and Advocacy**





**Caregiver Support** 

# **Caregiver Support**

- Support for caregivers of older adults, adults with disabilities
- Support for older relatives caring for children
- Benefits and insurance counseling
- Support groups
- Caregiver supplies reimbursement
- Training and workshops
- Home adaptations
- Respite care



#### **PCA's Impact on Social Determinants of Health**





### **Federal Update**

- Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (OAA)
- Restructuring of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Draft of the President's 2026 proposed budget for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
   Included cuts to several OAA programs; however, recent updates indicate a walking back on these cuts
- Proposed cuts to Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Food Stamp Program

## **State Update**

- Governor's proposed \$51.5 billion budget for FY 2026 includes:
  - 20 million dollars increase to the PENNCARE
  - 3 million dollars to modernize the PA Link
  - 2 million dollars to fund an initiative to improve oversight and accountability of the Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs)
- Aging Our Way, PA
- Comprehensive Aging Performance Evaluation (CAPE)

   State's new monitoring system for the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) network

 Older Adult Protective Services, OPTIONS Program, and Caregiver Support Program

#### **PCA's Responses and Initiatives**

- Collaboration with P4A and USAging to advocate for older adults and their caregivers at the state and federal levels
- Engaging with elected officials
- Op-ed prepared
- The Annual Legislative Breakfast and Roundtable
   Discussion

#### 2024-2028 Area Plan

#### 2024-2028 Area Plan Five Goals:

- Strengthen the Older Americans Act core programs
- Improve social engagement and trust in at-risk communities
- Address equity issues impacting consumer's social determinants of health (SDoH) and access to resources
- Expand access to home and community-based services (HCBS)
- Strengthen caregiver services

## PCA Plans for FY 2026

- Reimagining Aging Services: The Next 50 Years of PCA
   Surveys
   Listoning Session
  - Listening Session
- New Helpline service platform to allow consumers to communicate across multiple channels
- New software for improved Senior Center experience
- New partnership with SEPTA for rides
- HUD-funded pilot home modification program
- New partnership with State case management team for complex cases

#### FISCAL YEAR 2026 FINANCIALS Projected Revenue

Public Support:		
PA Dept. of Aging: Aging Block Grant	\$62,554,000	67%
Other State Sources (Title XIX)	782,000	<1%
Federal Awards	5,241,000	б%
City of Philadelphia	94,000	<1%
Subtotal	\$68,671,000	
Other Revenue:		
In-Kind Contributions	\$96,000	<1%
Foundation and Other Revenue	25,253,000	27%
Subtotal	\$25,349,000	
Total Revenue	\$94,020,000	



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#### FISCAL YEAR 2026 FINANCIALS Projected Expenses

#### Long-Term Care: 63%

#### **Community Services:** 14%

Adult Day Care	\$159,000	Congregate Meals	\$5,834,000
Assessments	7,829,000	Employment Services	1,169,000
Care Management	9,390,000	Legal Assistance	409,000
Consumer Reimbursement	3,167,000	Senior Companion	377,000
Domiciliary Care	792,000	Senior Community Center Services	5,67 <mark>6,</mark> 000
Guardianship	577,000	Volunteer Services	3,000
Home Delivered Meals	10,171,000		
Home Support	212,000	Subtotal	\$13,468,000
Medical Equipment & Supplies	255,000		
Ombudsman Service	668,000	Access Services: 8%	
Personal Assistance	5,616,000	ADRC	\$209,000
Personal Care	7,940,000	Information and Assistance	4,536,000
Professional Evaluation	92,000	Passenger Transportation	2,277,000
Protective Services	12,711,000		
		Subtotal	\$7,022,000
Subtotal	\$59,579,000		
		Environmental Modifications: 4%	\$3,549,000
		Administration: 11%	\$10,402,000
		Total	\$94,020,000

#### Fiscal Year 2026 Projected Expenses





#### **Project Description**

• Many older Philadelphians face housing challenges due to a lack of safe, accessible, and affordable homes.



**1 in 3** Renters age 60+ in Philadelphia spend more than 30% of their income on rent.



The 1-bedroom housing wage in zip code 19130 is **\$40.19** 



#### 1 in 2

Homeowners age 60+ in Philadelphia spend more than 30% of their income on housing costs.

## **Proposal Information**

- Renovating PCA's Annex building
  - Nationally and locally historic-certified
  - 79,000± square foot former factory, mostly vacant for 50 years
- Home@642 will offer:
  - Up to 70 high-quality, beautiful, accessible, historic homes for residents age 62+
  - A safe, professionally managed building
  - On-site supports and services to help older adults thrive
  - Senior community center serving Philadelphians age 60+
  - Landscaping, lighting, transit access, community gathering areas, and no added burden on local schools

## **The Proposed Site**









#### **About the Partner**

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- One of the nation's largest and most respected providers of senior housing and services, serving 10,000 residents in 100+ communities.
- Believes everyone should have the opportunity to live with enthusiasm, confidence, and security, regardless of physical, social, or economic circumstances.
- Developer of model affordable housing across Philadelphia, including Ann Thomas House, Riverside Presbyterian, On Lok House, and others.

## **Anticipated Funding**

- Low-Income Housing Tax Credits
- Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits(federal and state)
- Pennsylvania Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund
- Community Development Block Grant/HOME
- Affordable Housing Program from the Federal Home Loan Bank
- Deferred and Reinvested Developer Fee
- Private Funds
- Rental Subsidies
- And more

## **Community Testimony**

- Reneé Cunningham, Center In Park
- Eric Ramos, Impact Total Fitness



# **Q&A** Any questions?



# Thank you!

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