

assistance. Building upon methods previously tested under Title IV of the OAA, such as statewide legal hot lines, self-help offices, interactive websites, and collaborative efforts, these grants can enhance access to legal services for underserved seniors.

*Legislative authority:* The Older Americans Act, Public Law 106-501 (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 93.048, Title IV and Title II, Discretionary Projects).

*Eligibility for grant awards and other requirements:* Public and/or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, are eligible to apply for the following priority areas:

**AoA-03-07 B: Eldercare Locator Program and the National Aging Information & Referral Support Center**

**AoA-03-07 L: Retirement Planning and Assistance for Women**

**AoA-03-07 M: Senior Legal Services—Enhancement of Access**

State or area agencies on aging, and nonprofit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply for the following priority areas:

**AoA-03-07 J: Pension Information and Counseling Projects—Regional**

**AoA-03-07 K: Pension Technical Assistance Project—National**

Public and/or nonprofit agencies and national organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply for the following priority area:

**AoA-03-07 F: Health Disparities Among Minority Elderly Individuals—Technical Assistance Centers**

Public and/or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply for the following priority areas:

**AoA-03-07 E: Family Friends**

**AoA-03-07 G: National Center on Elder Abuse**

Local public and/or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply for the following priority area:

**AoA-03-07 C: Evidence-Based Prevention Program**

Nonprofit agencies and organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, are eligible to apply for the following priority area:

**AoA-03-07 A: Alzheimer's—National Call Center**

National nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply for the following priority area:

**AoA-03-07 D: Evidence-Based Prevention Program for the Elderly—National Resource Center**

Institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for the following priority areas:

**AoA-03-07 H: Nutrition, Physical Activity and Aging—National Resource Center**

**AoA-03-07 I: Older Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians—National Resource Centers**

*Special Qualifications Required*

**AoA-03-07 A: Alzheimer's—National Call Center**

Applicants must involve community-based organizations in the operation of the National Alzheimer's Call Center to ensure local, on-the-ground capacity to respond to emergency and on-going needs of Alzheimer's patients, their families, and informal caregivers.

**AoA-03-07 B: Eldercare Locator Program and the National Aging Information & Referral Support Center**

Applicants must demonstrate current knowledge of the Eldercare Locator, extensive knowledge in providing information & assistance to older persons and their caregivers, extensive knowledge of the Aging Services Network, and experience in providing training and technical assistance to that Network.

**AoA-03-07 C: Evidence-Based Prevention Program**

Applicants must be local public and/or nonprofit service providers that primarily provide home and community-based social services to older persons and are funded at least in part through the Older Americans Act.

**AoA-03-07 D: Evidence-Based Prevention Programs for the Elderly—National Resource Center**

Applicants must demonstrate expertise in working with Community Aging Service Programs to develop and implement evidence-based prevention programs for the elderly. The organization should have direct experience in: applied research and evaluation with older adults; providing training and technical assistance at all levels of the aging network; developing of documents to support aspects of

disease and disability prevention for older adults within the context of the aging network and health care systems; compiling, analyzing, synthesizing, and disseminating information on disease and disability prevention among older adults to a diverse audience, including social and health professionals.

**AoA-03-07 E: Family Friends**

Applicants must demonstrate experience in providing services to senior volunteers and to children or youth who are disabled or at-risk.

**AoA-03-07 G: National Center on Elder Abuse**

Applicants must demonstrate a proven track record of expert knowledge concerning the operation and organization of elder abuse programs at national, state, and local levels, as well as the requisite organizational capacity to carry out the activities of the Center on a national scale.

**AoA-03-07 H: Nutrition, Physical Activity and Aging—National Resource Center**

Applicants must demonstrate a direct experience in conducting applied research on nutrition and physical activity for older adults, developing technical assistance materials for the aging network in these areas, training and technical assistance to all levels of the aging network, and implementing nutrition and physical activity related demonstration programs across the continuum of care.

**AoA-03-07 I: Older Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians—National Resource Centers**

Applicants must have experience conducting research and assessment on the needs of older individuals. Current Resource Centers are also eligible to apply.

**AoA-03-07 J: Pension Information and Counseling Projects—Regional**

Applicants must have a proven record of providing pension counseling and/or other services directly related to the retirement income security of older individuals. Applicants providing these services to Native Americans are encouraged to apply. While the term "regional" is not specifically defined, it will generally be interpreted to mean two (2) or more states; for applicants proposing a single-state "region" additional justification will be required. Preference in awarding funds will be given to applicants who are experienced in providing statewide or regional pension and retirement income benefits counseling and information services.