

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOFA – NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY FY 2026 SENIOR SERVICES GRANT FUND McHENRY COUNTY

The McHenry County Department of Planning and Development - Community Development Division (CD Division) is hereby issuing notice that the County is accepting Pre-Applications for competitive allocation of County FY 2027 Senior Services Grant funding from May 11, 2026 at 8:00AM CDT through June 29, 2026 at 4:00 PM CDT. McHenry County estimates an allocation of **\$2,000,500.00** (Two million five thousand dollars and zero/cents) in grants from the Senior Services Grant Fund will be allocated through a competitive process. This level of funding is subject to increase, decrease, or non-availability.

- Pre-applications are being accepted for projects that meet the controlling Illinois Compiled Statutes (55 ILCS 5/5-1005, 55 ILCS 5/5-1034, and 55 ILCS 5/5-1091) and the Senior Services Grant Fund (SSGF) guidelines as identified in the SSGF Policy Manual. Services are geared toward providing supportive social services designed to prevent the unnecessary institutionalization of elderly residents, providing for the operation of, and equipment for, senior citizen centers, and providing for transportation vehicles or services for senior citizens.

On May 11, 2026 by 8:00 AM CDT, The Pre-application will be available on Neighborly at: <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/MCHENRYCOUNTYIL/Participant>

The McHenry County Community Development staff will host an informational meeting to answer any questions that may arise during the pre-application period on May 15, 2026 from 2:00-2:30 PM via Teams link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/29682626126849?p=HF5ML5PXjh6XjtNknp>

The Pre-application is the first step in a formal process to identify final applicants for Senior Services Grant funding. Decisions for the finalist organizations that may proceed to a full application will be made by the Senior Services Grant Commission at its meeting currently scheduled for July 24, 2026.

Please contact the CD Division for questions related to this notice at 815-334-4552 or via e-mail at: mgavila@mchenrycountyil.gov