FY27 Funded Services Descriptions

Agency	Program	Description
Better Together Transportation	Transportation	Better Together Transportation provides free, door-to-door rides for older adults in Buncombe County to help them stay independent and connected to their community.
Blue Ridge Pride	Program Support	Blue Ridge Pride Generation Plus Program reduces social isolation, builds social networks, educates, and advocates for LGBTQ+ elders, age 60 and older.
Buncombe County/Mountain Mobility	Transportation (Medical)	Mountain Mobility Medical Transportation supports trips to medical facilities for medical appointments, dental appointments, dialysis, chemotherapy, radiation, mental health, therapy, rehabilitation, and chiropractic care. Demand-response transportation service involves the transit system scheduling door-to-door trips in response to advance reservation calls from customers or their agents. Standing/subscription trips can also be scheduled for regular, ongoing medical transportation needs (e.g. dialysis, chemotherapy, radiation, rehabilitation, etc.).
Buncombe County Health and Human Services	In-Home Aide	The In-Home Aide Program supports older adults, age 60+, in meeting their needs to allow them to remain safely in their homes. Services are provided by licensed home care agencies and include home maintenance support (e.g., housekeeping, laundry, cooking, etc.) and hands on assistance (e.g., bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, etc.).
Center for Conscious Living and Dying	End of Life Care Management	Center for Conscious Living and Dying provides end-of-life Care Management services for older adults and their caregivers. Our Guidance and Support team offers 365 days of phone support, educational services, caregiver training, and support to help navigate complex care needs.

CCCS of WNC, Inc. DBA OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling	Financial Education	OnTrack WNC's Silver Dollars Program supports the financial wellbeing of older Buncombe County adults through financial education, individual counseling, and free tax preparation, directly addressing the challenge of living on a fixed income as basic needs, healthcare, and housing costs become increasingly unaffordable. Our clients are empowered to build sustainable budgets, access affordable housing, pay down debt, improve their credit, and file their taxes for free.
Council on Aging of Buncombe County, Inc.	Information and Options Counseling	Council on Aging provides information and service assistance to older adults, age 60+, caregivers, and the community about available resources through service navigators to answer questions, make referrals, and assist with getting the services and support they need.
Council on Aging of Buncombe County, Inc.	Congregate Dining	The Senior Dining and Wellness Program offers a nutritious, hot lunch from Moose Cafe and weekly fresh local produce to eligible participants at four dining sites which include Weaverville First Baptist Church, Grove Street Community Center, Linwood Crump Shiloh Community Center, and the Lakeview Center for Active Aging.
Eblen Charities	Stability for Older Adults	The Stability for Older Adults Program provides housing stability (rent only) for older adults, age 60+, by preventing evictions, maintaining utility services, and connecting to resources to resolve crises.
Hominy Baptist Church/DayStay	Respite	DayStay is a program that provides a protective environment for active seniors, as well as individuals with dementia and Alzheimer's, or other conditions who cannot be left alone during the day. We provide a nutritious lunch and activities that includes socialization, brain stimulation, chair exercises and reality orientation. DayStay provides respite for caregivers too.

Institute for Preventative Healthcare & Advocacy	Life Initiatives for Elders	LIFE (Life Initiatives for Elders) supports older adults (60+) addressing social determinants of health so older adults can age in place with dignity in Buncombe County. LIFE provides person-centered support including assistance with rent and utilities, free transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores, banks, and IFPHA's Lunch n' Learns. The program offers blood pressure and glucose checks, health assessments, and education to support chronic disease management and early intervention.
Jewish Family Services of WNC - Elder Club	Respite	Faye's Place Elder Club Program provides a non-medical, structured social program for vulnerable older adults, age 60+, to reduce social isolation as well as provide respite for caregivers. Activities include arts and crafts, exercise, music, game-playing, lively discussion, and a delicious lunch. Participants and caregivers have access to agency wrap-around resources like mental health counseling, case management, and a food pantry.
Jewish Family Services of WNC - Healing Solutions Counseling	Counseling	Healing Solutions Counseling provides person-centered treatment for older adults, age 60+, and caregivers who are facing aging-related challenges. The program helps individuals to identify their needs, strengths, and goals in a welcoming and judgment-free environment. Our licensed therapists meet with clients in person at our office or virtually through HIPAA-compliant telehealth. We can also connect over telephone if no other options are available. Affordable sliding scale fees are available for those without insurance.

Land of Sky Regional Council, Area Agency on Aging	Community Health Workers	The Community Health Worker (CHW) Program is a community-based model addressing the complex needs of high-risk elders in subsidized senior housing. This program has operated at Asheville Terrace Apartments since 2018 and expanded in FY24 to include Arrowhead Apartments. CHWs emphasize social connectivity, safety, physical activity, nutrition, and reducing social isolation. Services are provided at individual and community levels, and include food distributions, health education and exercise, social programs, access to on-site clinical screenings and services (e.g., flu shots), and home visits.
Land of Sky Regional Council, Area Agency on Aging	Senior Companion Program	The Senior Companion Program provides volunteer non-medical soft entry one on one companionship to older adults and agencies who serve older adults. Volunteers are 55+years old and are embedded in the communities they serve.
MAHEC Mountain Area Health Education Center, Inc.	Home-Based Primary Care	MAHEC's Home-Based Primary Care Program provides wraparound, team-based care for homebound and mobility-limited older adults in Buncombe County, addressing both medical and health-related social needs. The partnership with Buncombe County APS allows the program to enroll clients from the community who have previously lacked access to a primary care home.
Meals on Wheels of Asheville & Buncombe County, Inc.	Home Delivered Meals	Meals on Wheels of Asheville and Buncombe County delivers prepared nutritious meals to homebound seniors helping them live nourished lives with independence and security in the comfort of their own homes. The nutritious meal, friendly visit, and safety check help them cope with three of the biggest threats of aging: hunger, isolation, and loss of independence. Research proves that when seniors have the right support, they gain greater quality of life, need fewer hospital stays, and live longer.

MemoryCare	Caregiver Support	MemoryCare combines medical care of older adults with cognitive impairment with care management support and education for their caregivers. The program is available for anyone with need of this service - see www.memorycare.org for additional information.
Mountain Housing Opportunities, Inc.	Home Repair	The primary goal of the Essential Home Repair Program is to reduce imminent threats to life, health, safety and mobility in homes owned and occupied by low and very low income people living in Buncombe County. For HCCBG funding, the program clients are 60 years and older with no restrictions on income.
Mountain Aging Partners, Inc.	Information and Options Counseling	Mountain Aging Partners provides Information & Options Counseling to older adults, caregivers, and community members seeking guidance, support, and access to resources. Through trained professionals and service navigators, including staff with graduate-level social work education, MAP helps individuals understand available options, navigate complex systems, connect with community services, and make informed decisions that support independence, well-being, and quality of life. Assistance may include resource referrals, benefits and service navigation, caregiver support, care planning, and problem-solving around aging-related needs.
Mountain Aging Partners, Inc. (Day Care)	Adult Day Care	Adult Day Services is a supportive weekday program filled with engagement, social opportunities, and life-affirming activities for aging adults. More than just a safe place, our certified Adult Day Center is a vibrant community where participants enjoy meaningful friendships, nutritious meals, physical fitness activities, community guests, and compassionate care.

Mountain Aging Partners, Inc. (Day Health)	Adult Day Health	Day Health is the highest level of care offered through Adult Day Services. In addition to social opportunities and therapeutic activities, Day Health participants receive additional services to improve health and wellbeing, such as skilled nursing, medication administration, and personalized care.
Mountain Aging Partners, Inc. (Transportation)	Transportation	Mountain Aging Partners will coordinate and contract transportation for older adults attending Adult Day Services in Buncombe County, helping them age in place and community while supporting caregivers. This program helps us serve seniors with the greatest need and least access reach essential care, socialization, and community resources.
Pisgah Legal Services	Legal Services	Pisgah Legal Services' Elder Law Program provides free legal services to low-income seniors (age 60 and older) who are in crisis due to housing instability; dangerous or unhealthy living conditions; creditor, financial, and physical abuse; consumer scams; illegal debt collection; or lack of basic resources such as health care access or subsistence income.
W4H Asheville DBA Working Wheels	Car Repair	Working Wheels will provide deeply discounted vehicle repairs to Buncombe County residents who are 60 years of age and older. This project will incentivize our referral partners to prioritize their older clients and will increase their access to transportation, one of the goals listed in the Age-Friendly Action Plan.