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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jimmy Harrison, Caldwell Deputy County Manager

FROM: Tina Miller, Area Agency on Aging Director TM

DATE: June 30, 2025

RE: **Recommendations to the Commissioners**
Home and Community Care Block Grant SFY 2025-2026

Background: The Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) and related funding is granted to Caldwell County for the provision of services to persons over the age of 60. The Caldwell County Commissioners appointed the Caldwell County Council on Aging as the planning committee and the Western Piedmont Council of Governments as lead agency for planning, to bring recommendations to the Board of Commissioners concerning use of the funds.

I. County Funding Allocations SFY 2025-2026

The Caldwell County HCCBG allocations and related funding are:

Funding	**Fed/State Amount**	**Local Match***
HCCBG	$583,211	$64,801

***Please note that all funding requires a 10% local match. The following agencies provide the match for services that they provide: Adult Life Programs, Blue Ridge Community Action, Caldwell Senior Center, Foothills Service Project, Greenway Transit, Harmony Home Care and All Ways Caring Home Care.**

II. Service Allocation Recommendations

The Home and Community Block Grant funding can support a variety of services, as specified by the NC Division of Aging and Adult Services. The Caldwell County Council on Aging has chosen to recommend funding for ten services for Caldwell County for SFY 2025-2026.

Caldwell County will receive $596,474 for HCCBG Services for the service period of July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. This amount is the same as FY25 at this time – the amount could change after a budget is passed.

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Please accept the attached budget summary as the recommendation of the Caldwell Council on Aging and WPCOG Area Agency on Aging concerning service/funding allocations for the Home and Community Care Block Grant for SFY 2025-2026.

III. Service Provider Designation

The Caldwell County Council on Aging recommends the following services and provider designations for SFY 2025-2026:

Home and Community Care Block Grant SFY 2025-2026

Service	**Agency**
Adult Day Health	Adult Life Programs, Inc.
Congregate Meals	Blue Ridge Community Action
Home Delivered Meals	Blue Ridge Community Action
Senior Center Operations	Caldwell Senior Center
In-Home Aide Level I	Harmony Home Care
In-Home Aide Level II	CNC/Access, Inc. dba All Ways Caring Home Care
In-Home Aide Level III	CNC/Access, Inc. dba All Ways Caring Home Care
Housing and Home Improvement	Foothills Service Project, Inc.
General Transportation	WPRTA dba Greenway Transit
Medical Transportation	WPRTA dba Greenway Transit

Action Requested
Commissioner's Approval of Home and Community Care Block Grant SFY 2025-2026 Recommendations (Services funded, Service Allocations and Provider Designation) from the Caldwell County Council on Aging.