

Minnesota Department of Human Services (MNDHS) - Live Well at Home Grant Request for Proposal Available - Applications due April 17, 2026

MNDHS, through its Aging and Disability Services Division, seeks proposals to develop and/or provide services that allow older Minnesotans to live in the community of their choice by improving their community's capacity to develop home and community-based services.

Category 1 – Capital and Renovation new construction, renovation, retrofitting, home modification, transportation, and technology.

Category 2 – Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Development includes, but is not limited to, community supports such as: chore; homemaker; supporting family, friends, and neighbors in caregiving; respite; transportation; chronic disease management. **Priority areas** include: for caregiving, for community supports, for healthy aging, for homeless support services, and for transportation.

Category 3 – Core Home and Community-based Services aims to strengthen and develop additional home and community-based services and alternatives to nursing homes and other residential services throughout Minnesota to allow older adults (regardless of income) to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

Grant Program Information:

- **Grant term:** July 1, 2026, until June 30, 2028 (6-24 months)
- **Maximum request:** maximum initial award per year is \$350,000 for categories 1-2 and category 3 award per year is generally between \$40,000-\$60,000
- **Match requirement:** There is a dollar-for-dollar or 50 percent project total matching requirement for project budget.

Key Dates:

- Feb 26, 2026, 11am-1pm CST Responders' Conference via Teams Meeting
- March 6, 2026, Responders' questions submission deadline
Email questions to miranda.unruh@state.mn.us by 4 p.m. CST
- April 17, 2026, Applications due 4 p.m. CST

To learn more, go to:

<https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/live-well/apply-for-live-well-grant/>

Contact the CMCOA Community Development team member in your area to schedule a meeting:

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*For counties outside of our region, contact [ElderCare Development contacts](#) staff
at your local area agency on aging.*