

The Municipal Capacity Enhancement Program

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We've Just Received RRF Foundation for Aging Funding!

- Our partnership of three organizations: MMC, *Planning/Aging* and CMAP (the Chicagoland Metropolitan Agency for Planning) was recently awarded two years of funding for...
- ...the Municipal Capacity Enhancement Program...
- ...which will consist of three complimentary components:
 - Tailored Workshops
 - Municipal Fellowship Program
 - Targeted Technical Assistance

The Municipal Capacity Enhancement Program's Three Components



Tailored Workshops

- Led by *Planning/Aging*, with support from MMC
- Guides municipalities through the Awareness phase, and supports them during their Assessment phase
- Help municipalities prioritize age-friendly issues and actionable first steps
- Provide education and facilitated workshops for key municipal stakeholders and working groups

Municipal Fellowship Program

- Led by MMC
- An “age-friendly” cohort of fellows with one-year placements in municipalities
- Builds upon the municipal Assessment phase to advance specific actionable efforts
- Helps advance age/dementia friendly initiatives within local municipalities towards the Implementation phase

Targeted Technical Assistance

- Led by CMAP
- Building upon the previous program components, CMAP will provide targeted technical assistance to advance immediate priorities
- The technical assistance provided will be rapid, targeted, and incremental in nature
- It is anticipated that most assistance requests will be in the areas of housing or transportation

Program Next Steps

- Stay tuned for further information on how municipalities can become involved with the Municipal Capacity Enhancement Program
- In the meantime, do some self-assessment homework – evaluate your municipality’s age/dementia-friendly efforts to date, and document such issues as :
 - Does your program have clearly identified goals?
 - What are your program’s current strengths & weaknesses?
 - In what ways might your program benefit from enhanced capacity?
 - Are there key municipal stakeholders who should be included in your program but are not yet?
 - Are there additional educational workshops that would enhance your program?

In Closing...

- Discussion
- Thank you! I look forward to working with you on the Municipal Capacity Enhancement Program
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