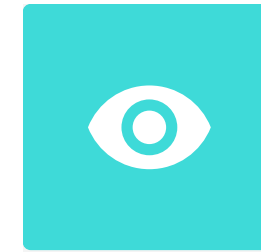


# WHAT IS THE ROLE OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING?

Formally established in 1973 by the Older Americans Act (OAA), Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) are charged with helping vulnerable older adults live with independence and dignity in their homes and communities.



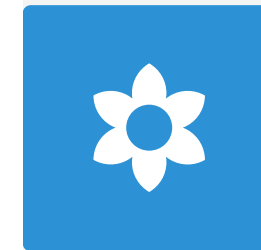
**ASSESS**

community needs and develop and fund programs to respond.



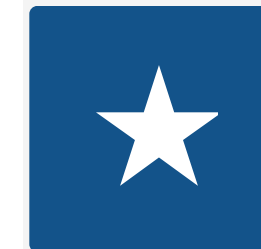
**EDUCATE**

and provide direct assistance to consumers about available resources in their community.



**SERVE**

as portals to care via assessments, eligibility determinations, and coordination of services.



**MAXIMIZE**

use of public and private funds to serve as many consumers as possible.



**DEVELOP**

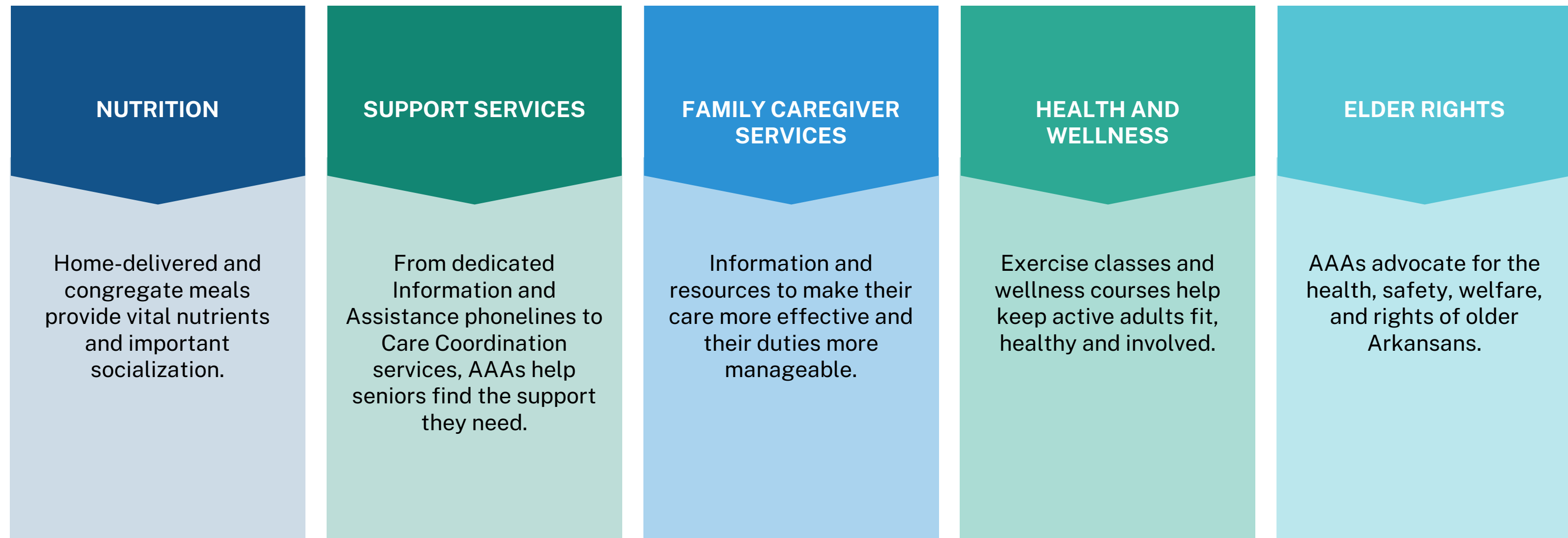
fund, and coordinate a wide range of services.

# CORE SERVICES

## PROVIDED BY AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

AAAs operate **complex** delivery systems that provide access to a **range** of community-based, in-home and elder rights services beyond the core services outlined in the OAA.

A portion of those services are made possible through contracts with senior center providers.



# ADDITIONAL SERVICES

## PROVIDED BY AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

OAA **requires** AAAs to tap **other funding streams** and take on **other roles** to further meet their missions and to serve more older adults and caregivers.

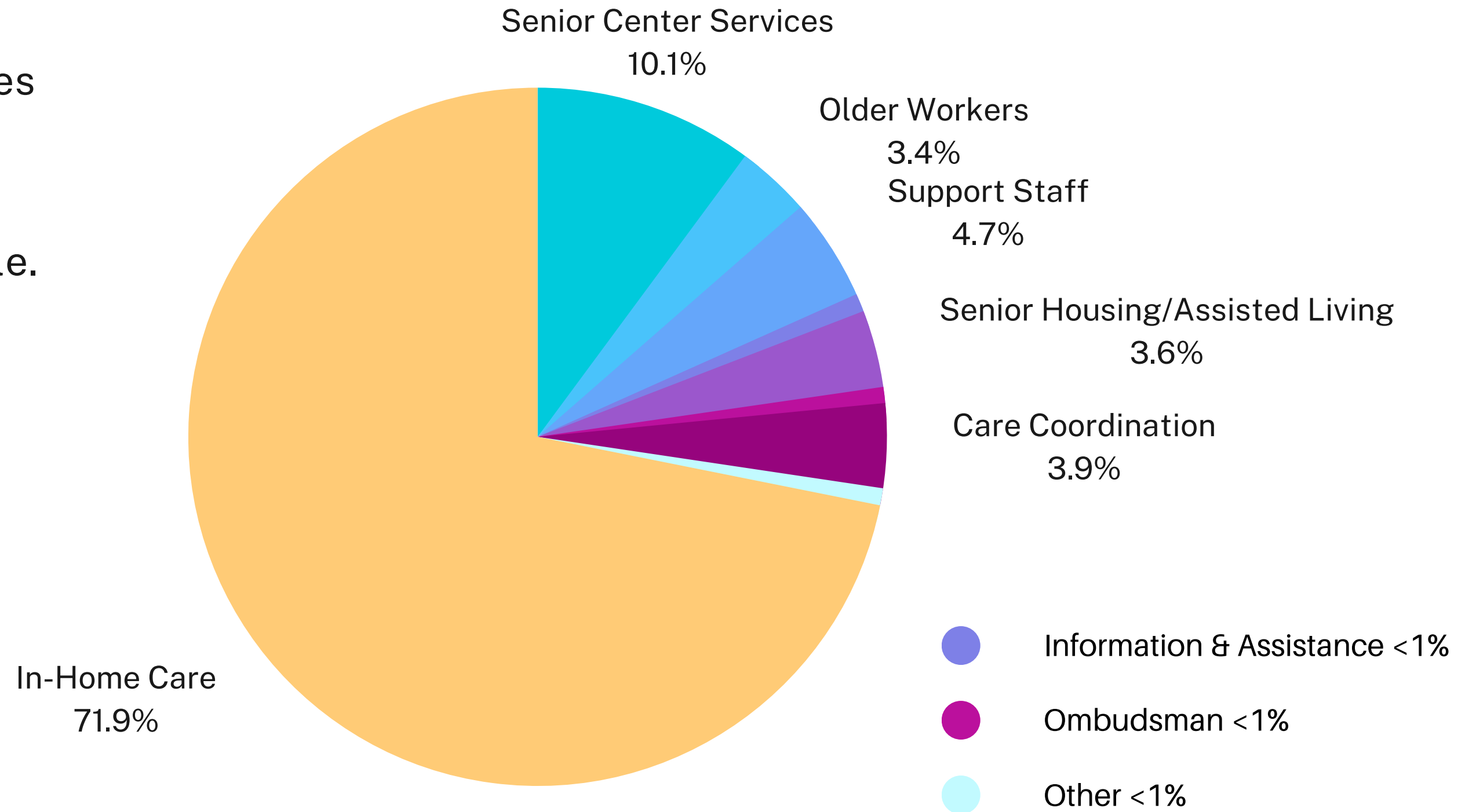
The OAA was intentionally designed to give AAAs the **flexibility** to ensure that the **local needs and preferences** of older adults are considered and reflected in the design and implementation of local service delivery systems.



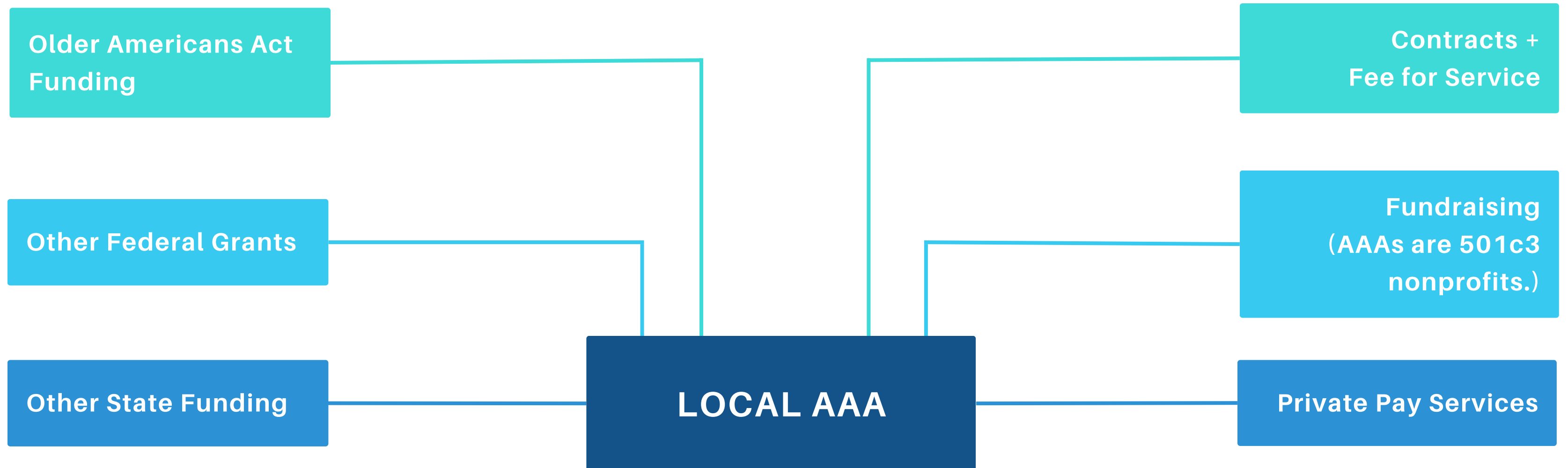
# EMPLOYING ARKANSANS

## AAA STAFF BY SERVICE

Across the state, Area Agencies on Aging employ over 2,360 individuals in a variety of capacities to serve older people.



# AREA AGENCY ON AGING FUNDING SOURCES



# OAA & STATE SENIOR SERVICES FUNDING

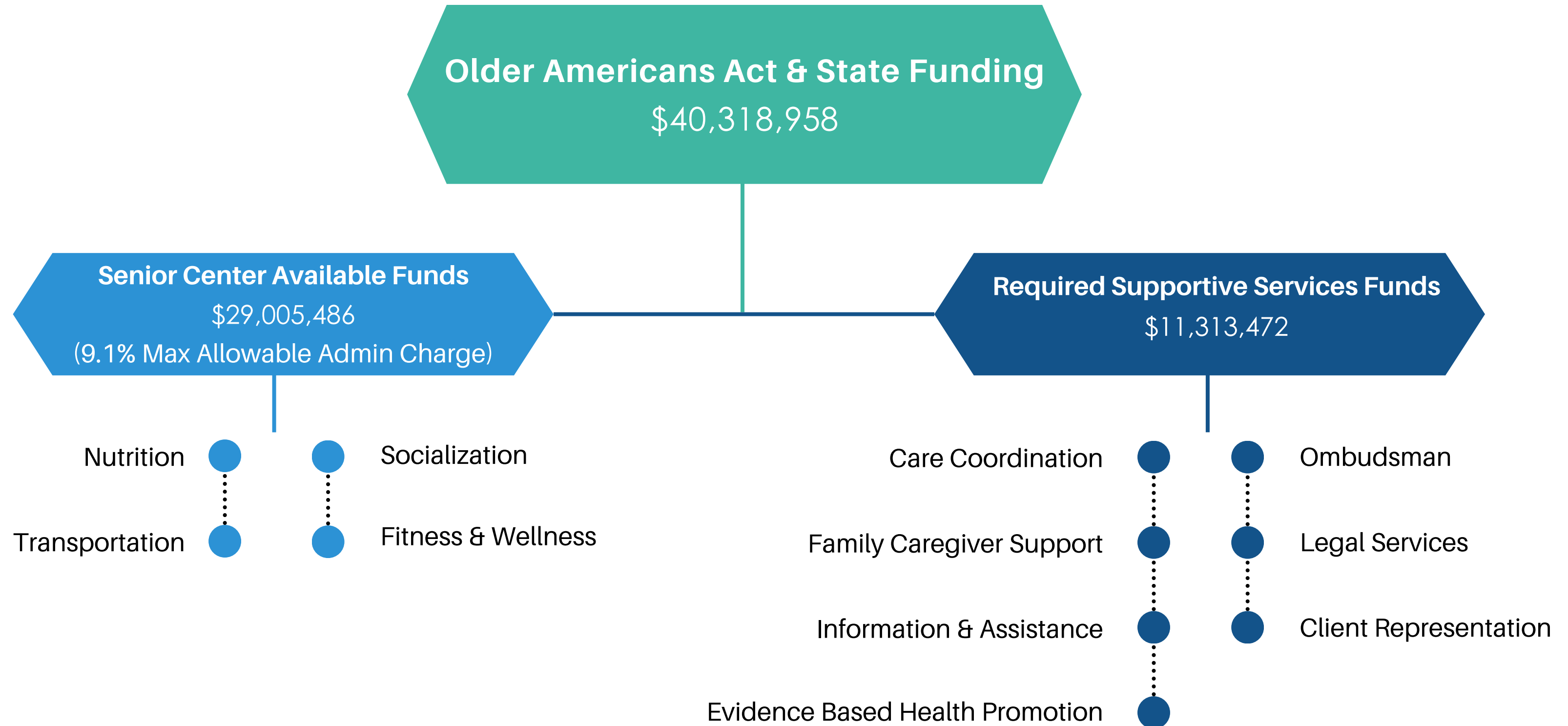
## BY FISCAL YEAR

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024 PROJECTED
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	\$19,133,839	\$26,445,688	\$29,905,676	\$18,138,548	\$27,567,383
<b>STATE FUNDS</b>	\$14,150,725	\$14,431,440	\$13,126,393	\$15,756,285	\$12,751,575
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	\$33,284,564	\$40,877,128	\$43,032,069	\$33,894,833	\$40,318,958

# ONE-TIME FUNDING

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	\$2,208,121 Families First Covid	\$9,380,070 CARES Act, HDC5 Act, Expanding Covid Vaccines	\$12,858,300 American Rescue Plan	\$0	\$7,678,878 American Rescue Plan Older Americans Act
<b>STATE FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$1,000,000 Covid Steering Cmt	\$0	\$3,000,000 Restricted Reserve	\$0
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	\$2,208,121	\$10,380,070	\$12,858,300	\$3,000,000	\$6,828,678

# FY 2024 PROJECTED FUNDS AND RELATED AAA SERVICES





# OLDER AMERICANS ACT

## RESTRICTIONS & REGULATIONS

The Older Americans Act has strict guidelines regarding use of funds.

Funding amounts are allocated by ACL and specify service categories in which the funds can be expended.

### Match Requirements

Senior center providers must match 15% of federal OAA funds with local dollars.

### Limited Transfer Authority

The majority of OAA funds cannot be transferred from the original purpose of funding, even if other service areas are in need of additional funding.

### Specific Fund Distribution

State distributes OAA funds based on funding formula.

### Ombudsman

OAA requires maintenance of effort based on expenditures in benchmark federal fiscal year.

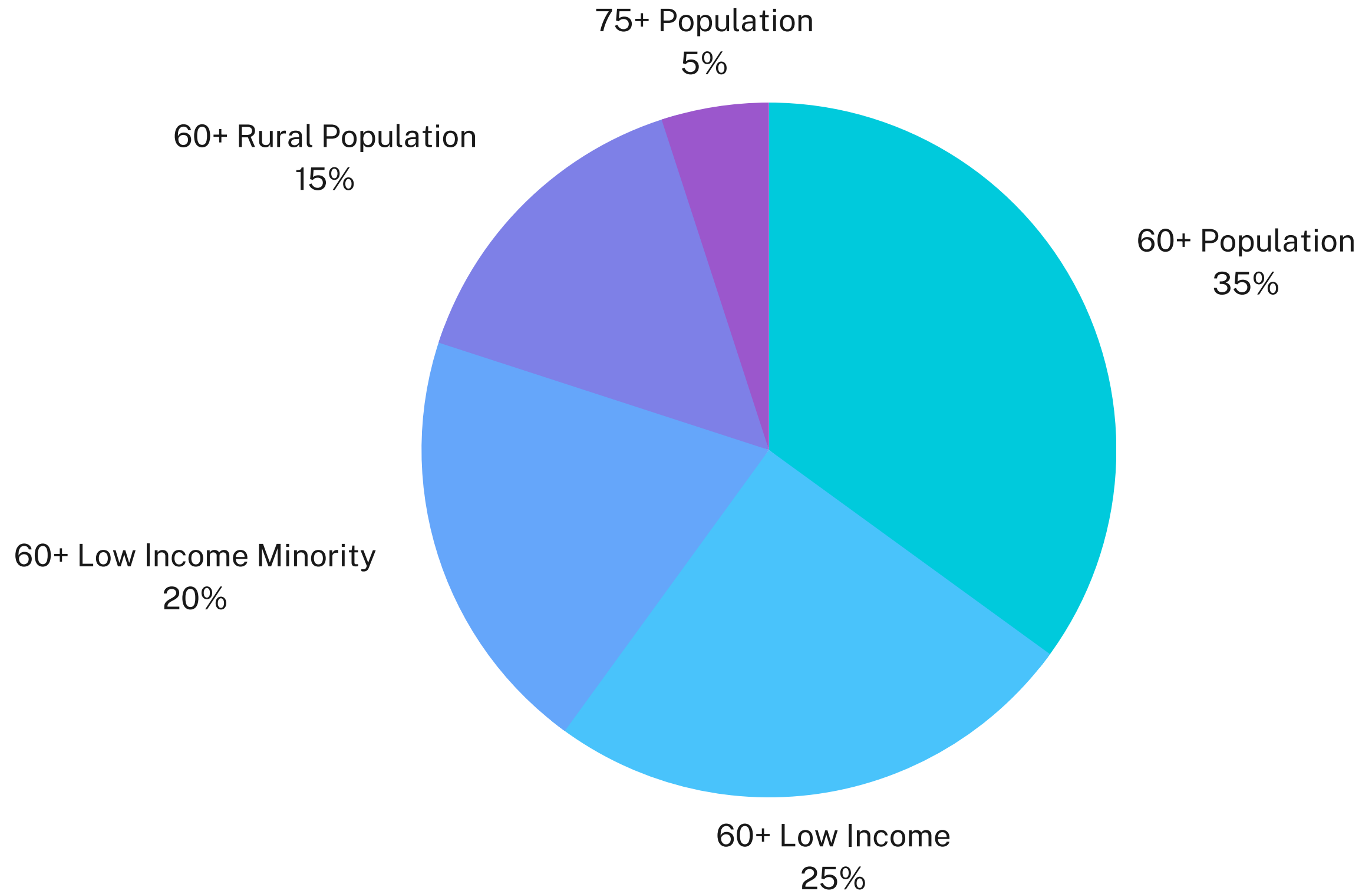
# FUNDING FORMULA

## FOR OAA FUND DISTRIBUTION

OAA funds are distributed by the State of Arkansas Department of Human Services based on the intrastate funding formula approved by ACL in the Arkansas State Plan on Aging.

The 8 Arkansas AAAs receive 1% each of total funds.

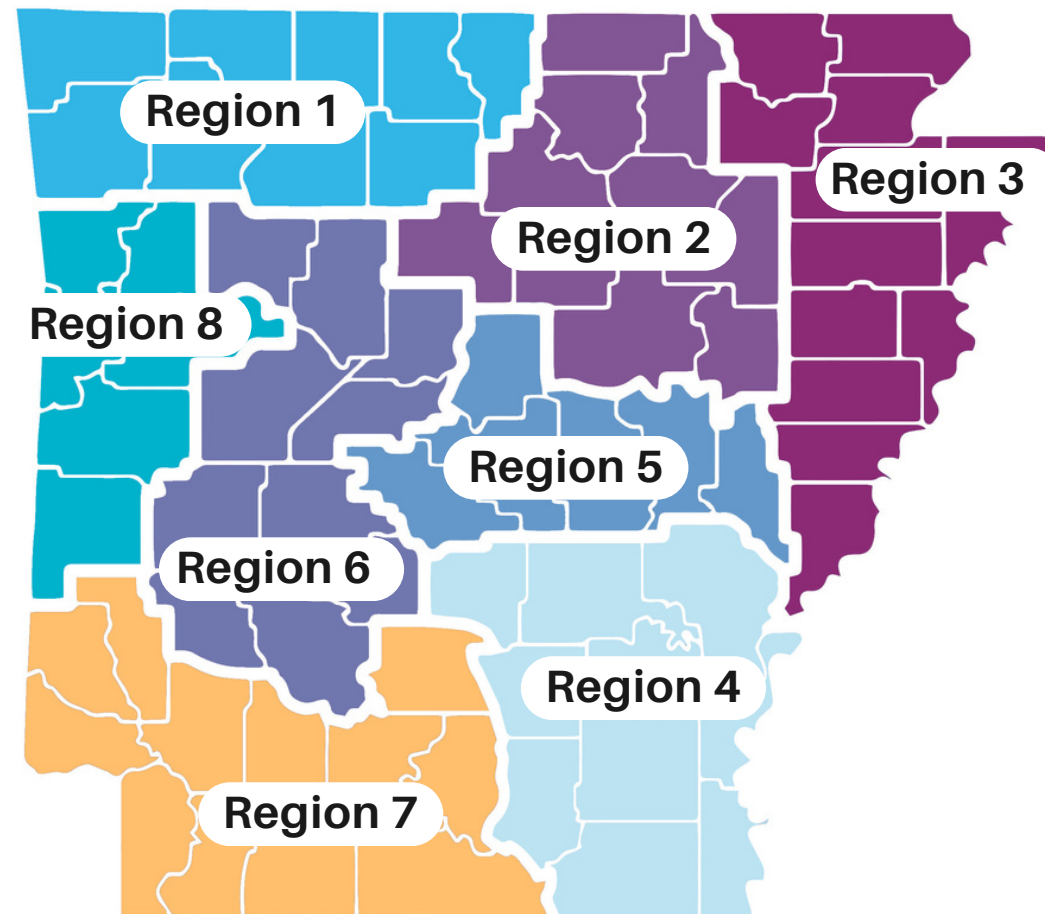
The balance of 92% is distributed based on each region's proportions of the demographic characteristics noted at right, and weighted according to the listed percentages.



# ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

AAAs partner with a total of 32 provider agencies to make services available.

AAAs are responsible for ensuring all 145 senior centers in the state comply with regulatory requirements.



REGION	# CONTRACT PROVIDERS	# SENIOR CENTERS
Region I	1	17
Region II	5	19
Region III	4	22
Region IV	1	14
Region V	6	26
Region VI	4	13
Region VII	4	17
Region VIII	7	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>145</b>

# SENIOR CENTER SUPPORT

## PROVIDED BY AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

The Older Americans Act requires Area Agencies on Aging to support local senior centers.

AAAs partner with senior centers to ensure each site meets requirements that affect their future funding.

Relationships with AAAs provide senior centers with economies of scale, access to robust, specialized experience, and staff support.

Software for Client Management,  
Reporting, Billing

Compliance Support/Site Assessments

Education/Expertise

Service to Billing Audits

# AN AGING POPULATION

## CHALLENGES FACED BY AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

Over **12,000** people  
turn **65** in the U.S. **each day**.

### Factors:

- Declining Revenue Streams
- AR Choices Meal Reimbursement Rates
- Costly Labor Market
- Insurance Expenses
- Food Inflation
- Fuel Cost

The need for aging services  
outpaces the funding.

**2019**

**54.1 MILLION SENIORS  
AGED 65+**

41% of the baby  
boomers are now  
65 or older.

**2040**

**80.8 MILLION SENIORS  
AGED 65+**

The 85+ population will  
more than double  
from 2019-2040.

**2060**

**94.7 MILLION SENIORS  
AGED 65+**

A strong network of senior  
services will be crucial in  
supporting this growing  
demographic.

**How can we  
partner to  
prepare for the  
challenge ahead?**