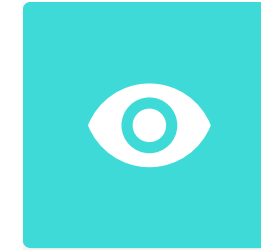


WHAT IS THE ROLE OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING?

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.



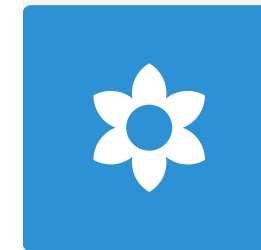
ASSESS

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

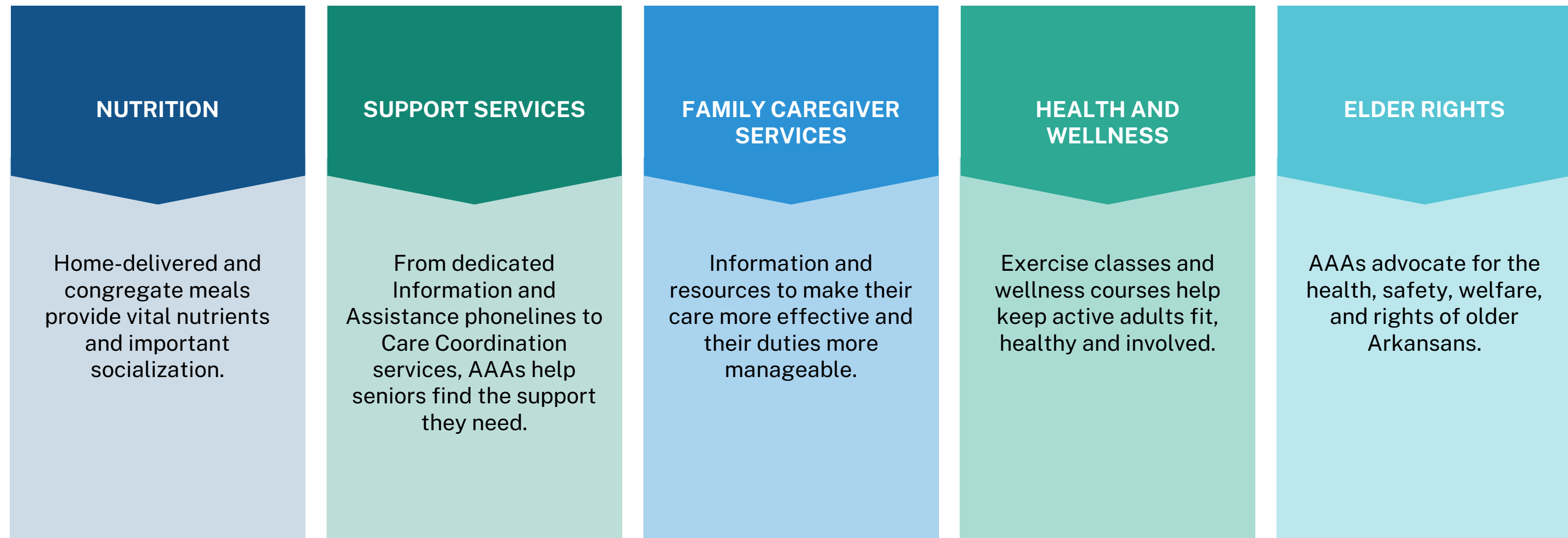
fund, and coordinate a wide range of services.

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.

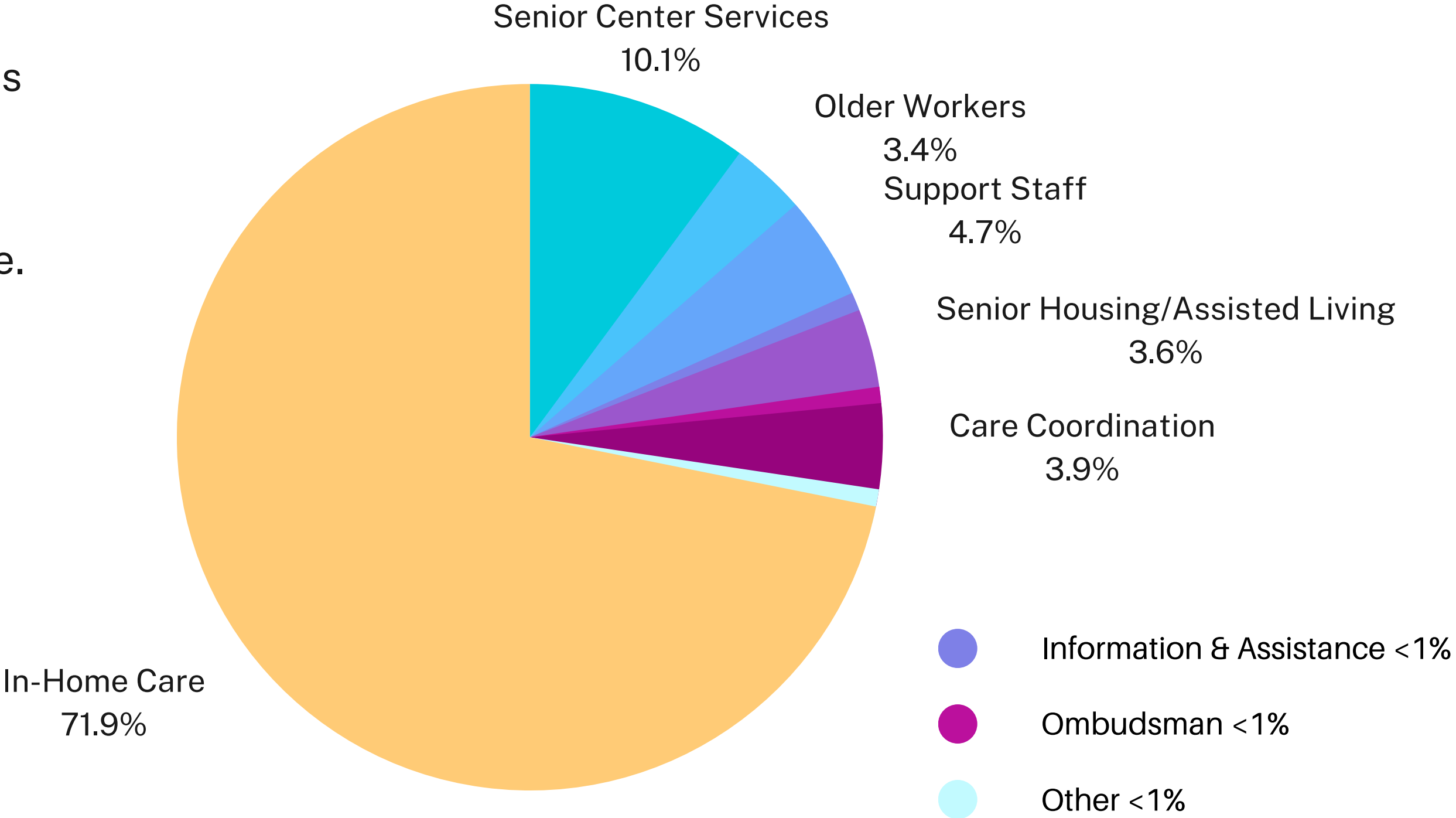
The OAA was intentionally designed to give AAAs the **flexibility** to ensure that the **local needs and preferences** of older adults are considered and reflected in the design and implementation of local service delivery systems.



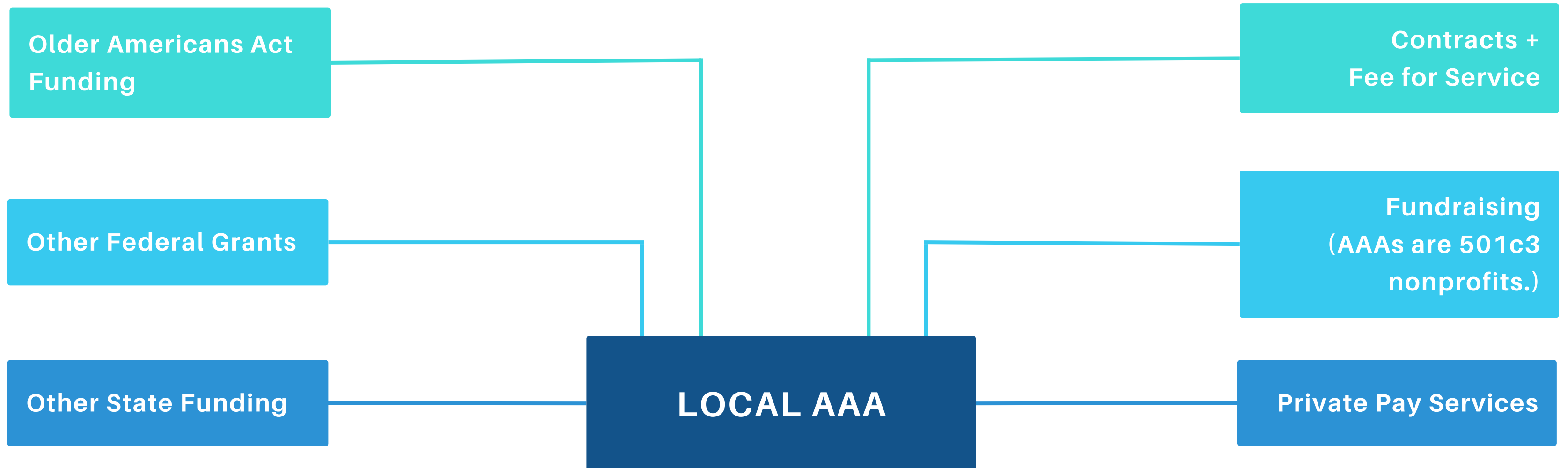
EMPLOYING ARKANSANS

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

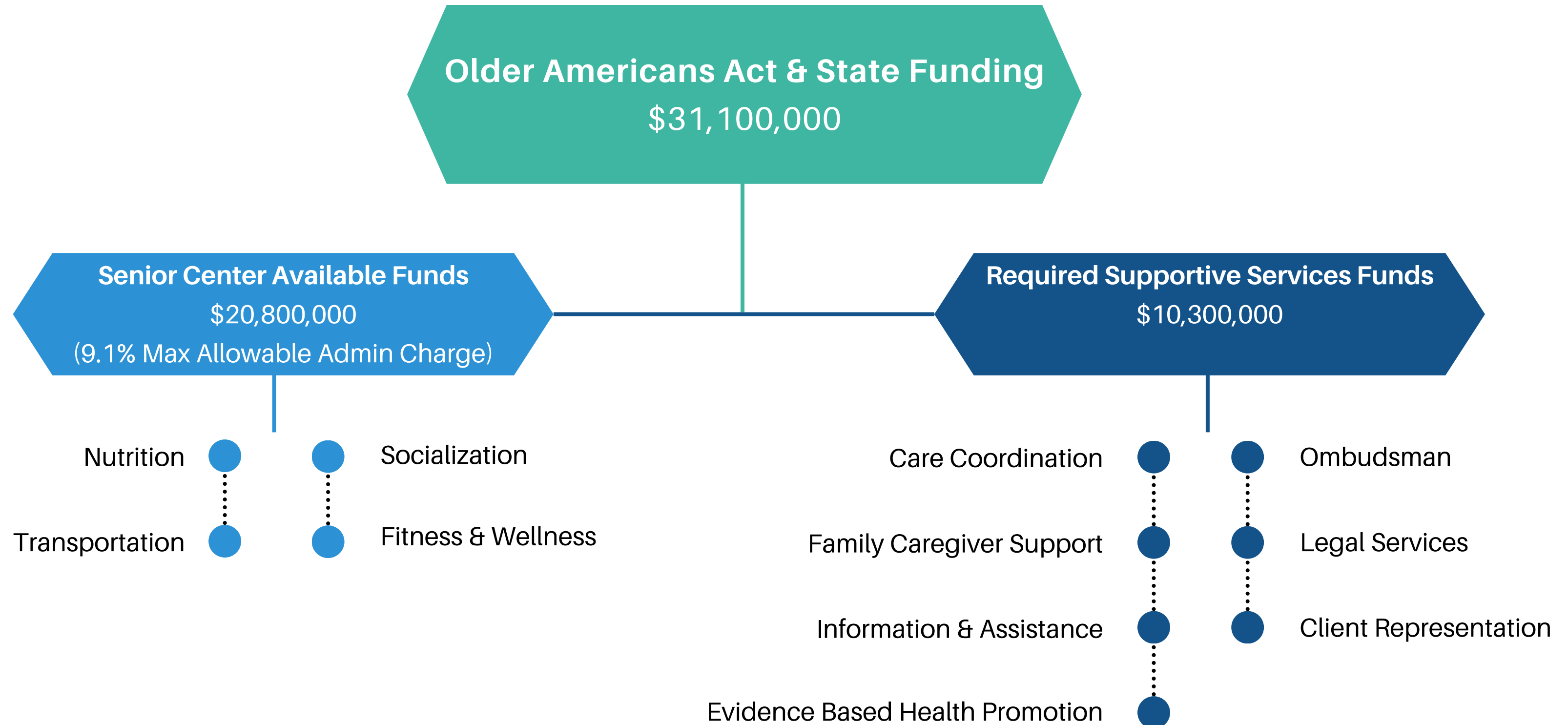
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024 PROJECTED
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$19,133,839	\$26,445,688	\$29,905,676	\$18,138,548	\$18,638,505
STATE FUNDS	\$14,150,725	\$14,431,440	\$13,126,393	\$15,756,285	\$12,524,549
TOTAL FUNDS	\$33,284,564	\$40,877,128	\$43,032,069	\$33,894,833	\$31,163,054

ONE-TIME FUNDING

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,208,121 Families First Covid	\$9,380,070 CARES Act, HDC5 Act, Expanding Covid Vaccines	\$12,858,300 American Rescue Plan	\$0
STATE FUNDS	\$0	\$1,000,000 Covid Steering Cmt	\$0	\$3,000,000 Restricted Reserve
TOTAL FUNDS	\$2,208,121	\$10,380,070	\$12,858,300	\$3,000,000

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.

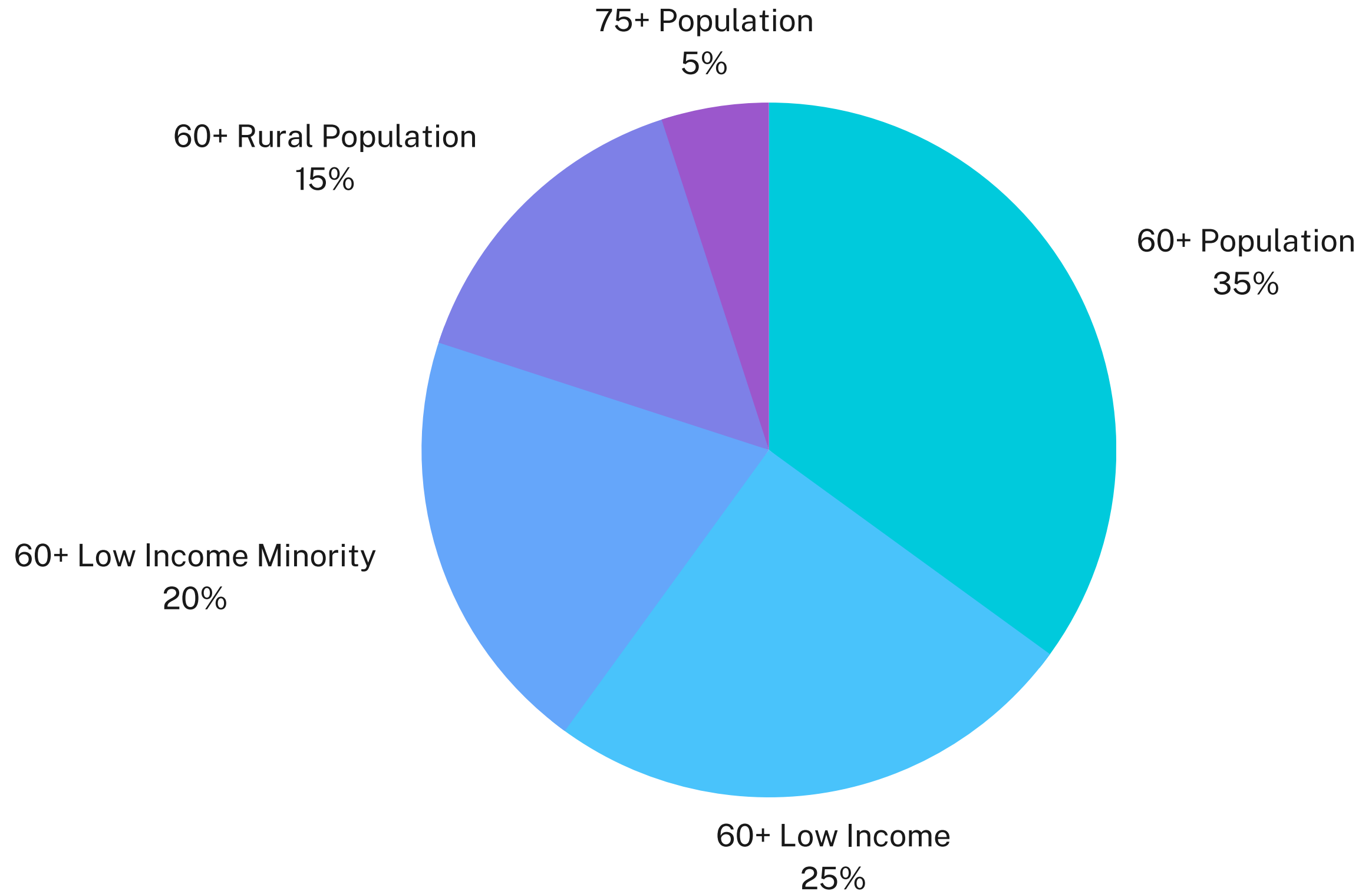
FUNDING FORMULA

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.

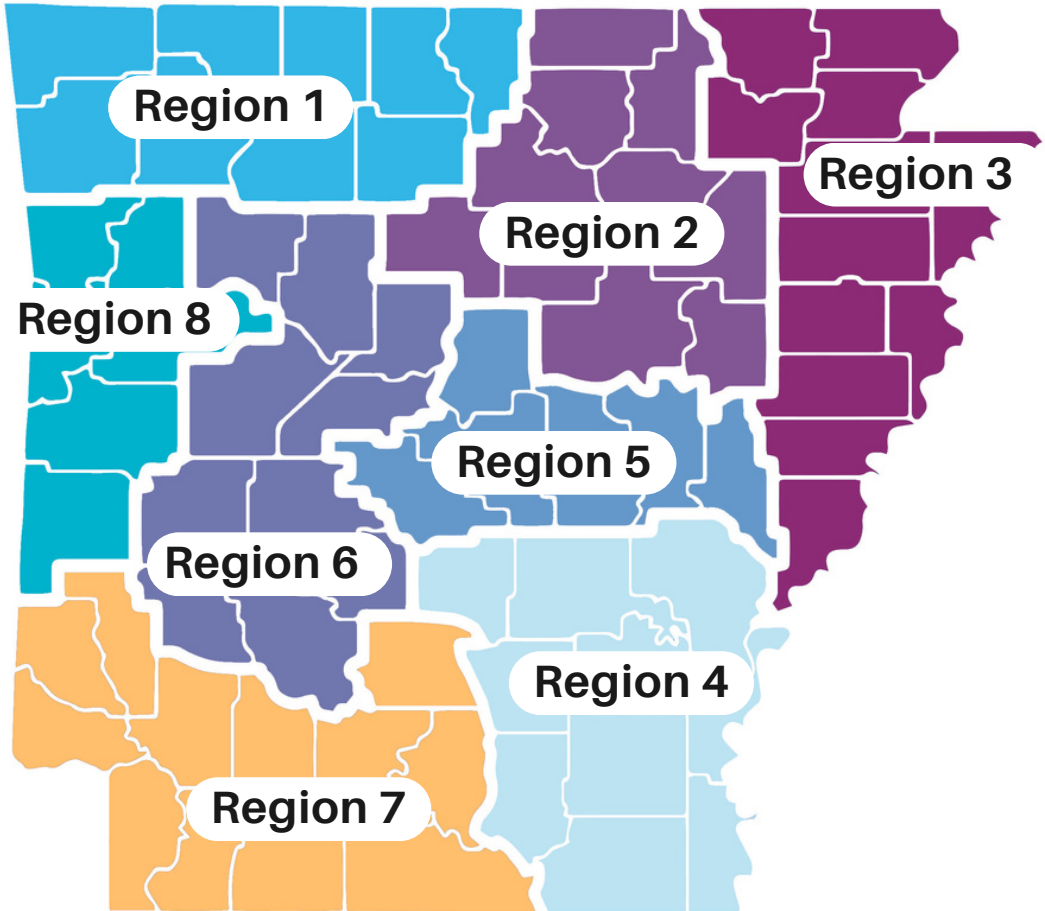


ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

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
Total	32	145

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

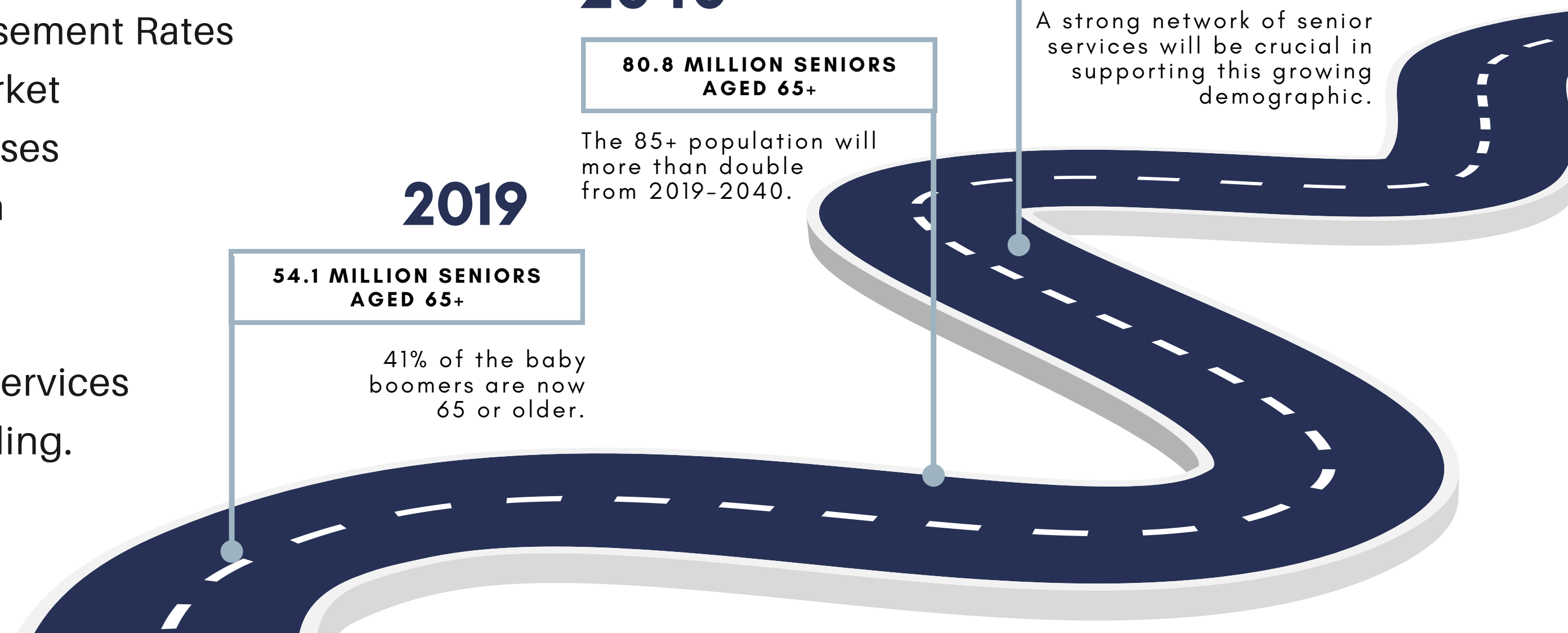
**80.8 MILLION SENIORS
AGED 65+**

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?**