

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES**

**Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)**

**Take notice** that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4 et seq. (P.L. 1987, c.7), the Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services, hereby announces the availability of the following grant funds described herein.

**Program Name:** Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)

**Purpose:** The purpose of this grant is to increase the number of low-income Medicare beneficiaries who know about and apply for Medicare Part D, the Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS), and/or a Medicare Savings Program (MSP), and to increase beneficiaries' awareness and use of free and reduced-cost preventive benefits covered by Medicare Part B.

**Available Funding Amount:** The Department of Human Services anticipates awarding up to 14 grantees in the amount of \$40,000 each for the grant project period, which is November 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023.

**Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications:** To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must be one of New Jersey's 21 Area Agencies on Aging/Aging and Disability Resource Connections (AAA/ADRCs) and/or the lead coordinating State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs) in one of the 21 counties in the State. Any other agency interested in this grant must partner with an AAA/ADRC or SHIP on its proposal.

**Proposal Procedure:** Effective September 29, 2022, the RFP is available at <https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfp/rfi/>. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

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**Submission Deadline:** Proposals must be submitted through the State's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE) by 3:00 p.m. on October 19, 2022. Late submissions and paper submissions will not be accepted.

**Date by which applicants shall be notified whether they will receive funds:** October 31, 2022.

September 28, 2022

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Sarah Adelman, Commissioner

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