

## ASCOG AAA Request for Information for Title III Nutrition Site Community Support

The Association of South Central Oklahoma Government (ASCOG) Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is asking our local communities where Title III Senior Nutrition Sites are located to respond to the following request for information (RFI). The RFI response is due no later than **July 15** in order to include your community data in the next nutrition project request for proposals (RFP).

According to the OKDHS Title III funding formula for nutrition sites is based on several criteria including but not limited to the following:

- Number of persons 60 years of age and older
- Number of older persons in greatest economic need
- Number of older persons in greatest social need (rural area)
- Number of low income minorities
- State and federal mandates such as serving 25 meals per day/250 days per year and funding at least \$914,127 to rural areas. (See OAC 340:105-10-95 & 100)
- Availability of local resources (community support and impact), including volunteers

The purpose of the RFI is to help ASCOG in identifying the extent of community support at each of our remaining nutrition sites. The information gathered in the RFI will be used in the evaluation matrix to establish a ranking of sites to be defunding should further budget cuts demand it.

**This is for strategic planning for possible site closures. It is not time to panic it is time to plan. This is not a notification of site closure, only a request to help develop the strategic plan. That said, no Title III site is immune to site closure or relocation.**

This request for information covers the following communities: Anadarko, Blanchard, Byars, Cache, Carnegie, Cement, Chickasha, Comanche, Cyril, Duncan, Elgin, Frederick, Geronimo, Lawton, Marlow, Purcell, Ringling, Ryan, Temple, Walters, Washington and Wayne.

This request for information is being sent to all of the Title III nutrition sites in the above communities and to all of their respective community governments.

**Responses to this RFI are due no later than July 15, 2016.**

If no responses are received from one of the above communities, then their Title III senior nutrition site funding could be negatively impacted.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this request for information.

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Please complete this page and return to [jone\\_ke@ascog.org](mailto:jone_ke@ascog.org) no later than July 15, 2016.

What is the name of your community (city or town)?
What are the names of the Title III Nutrition Site(s) you support?
Does the community provide rent or utility assistance to the nutrition site? If so, how much? Please provide letters of support or other supporting documentation.
Does the city/town own the building where Title III meals are served?
Does your community provide sales tax support for the senior nutrition site? If so, how much per year?
Does your county provide sales tax support to the senior nutrition site? If so, how much per year?
Please review the demographic, meals served, persons served and other information on the attached sheets. Do you dispute any of this information? If so, please provide documentation or references.
How many community fundraisers are conducted every year to support your senior nutrition site? How much money is typically provided annually to your nutrition site through fundraisers?
How many supplemental staff (funded by non-Title III programs such as sales tax, WEP, SCSEP, Experience Works, ASCOG, NICOA and so on) currently work at your nutrition site?
If funding is reduced mid-year, what methods would you prefer to address the budget shortfall? 1. Establish site maximum meals served per day and adding seniors to waiting lists? 2. Site closures? 3. Reducing meal service from five days-per-week to four days-per-week (staff furloughs)? a. If meal services are reduced, are there community resources such as churches who could fill in for the days Title III does not serve? b. Please provide letters of commitment from churches or other community organizations if applicable.
Signature of Mayor or Senior Center Board President:
Date:

Be sure to attach any supporting documentation. Attach additional pages as needed.

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Title III Community	60+ pop	60+%	60+ Rank
Anadarko	1,154	3.77%	6
Blanchard	1,313	4.29%	4
Byars	64	0.21%	22
Cache	445	1.45%	10
Carnegie	419	1.37%	11
Cement	109	0.36%	20
Chickasha	3,222	10.52%	3
Comanche	377	1.23%	12
Cyril	235	0.77%	16
Duncan	5,505	17.98%	2
Elgin	298	0.97%	13
Frederick	894	2.92%	8
Geronimo	193	0.63%	18
Lawton	12,669	41.37%	1
Marlow	1,118	3.65%	7
Purcell	1,173	3.83%	5
Ringling	259	0.85%	15
Ryan	216	0.71%	17
Temple	264	0.86%	14
Walters	515	1.68%	9
Washington	73	0.24%	21
Wayne	109	0.36%	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30,624</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

Population and demographics from American Fact Finder Census data.

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Title III Community	60+ Poverty %	60+ Poverty Est	60+Pov % of all	60 + Poverty Rank
Anadarko	14.3%	165	4.99%	6
Blanchard	9.2%	121	3.65%	8
Byars	19.2%	12	0.37%	19
Cache	5.6%	25	0.75%	16
Carnegie	17.6%	74	2.23%	10
Cement	13.0%	14	0.43%	18
Chickasha	11.9%	383	11.60%	3
Comanche	11.4%	43	1.30%	13
Cyril	7.0%	16	0.50%	17
Duncan	7.4%	407	12.32%	2
Elgin	17.7%	53	1.60%	12
Frederick	14.7%	131	3.98%	7
Geronimo	1.3%	3	0.08%	22
Lawton	9.5%	1,204	36.41%	1
Marlow	20.8%	233	7.04%	4
Purcell	15.7%	184	5.57%	5
Ringling	22.3%	58	1.75%	11
Ryan	17.0%	37	1.11%	14
Temple	11.7%	31	0.93%	15
Walters	19.1%	99	2.98%	9
Washington	10.0%	7	0.22%	20
Wayne	5.6%	6	0.18%	21
<b>Totals</b>	12.8%	3,305	100.00%	

Population and demographics from American Fact Finder Census data.

Poverty level based on 2014 AFF percentage of 65+ poverty estimate S1701 table

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Title III Community	60+ Minority %	60+ Min. Est.	60+ Min. % of all	60+ Minority Rank
Anadarko	57.0%	658	9.24%	3
Blanchard	11.1%	146	2.05%	7
Byars	16.2%	10	0.15%	21
Cache	17.9%	80	1.12%	10
Carnegie	38.3%	160	2.25%	6
Cement	21.6%	24	0.33%	19
Chickasha	10.4%	335	4.70%	4
Comanche	11.7%	44	0.62%	13
Cyril	16.9%	40	0.56%	16
Duncan	14.3%	787	11.05%	2
Elgin	14.4%	43	0.60%	15
Frederick	20.0%	179	2.51%	5
Geronimo	22.4%	43	0.61%	14
Lawton	32.7%	4,143	58.17%	1
Marlow	7.0%	78	1.10%	11
Purcell	11.4%	134	1.88%	8
Ringling	11.9%	31	0.43%	18
Ryan	15.3%	33	0.46%	17
Temple	17.2%	45	0.64%	12
Walters	17.2%	89	1.24%	9
Washington	6.2%	5	0.06%	22
Wayne	15.0%	16	0.23%	20
<b>Totals</b>	18.5%	7,122	100.00%	

Population and demographics from American Fact Finder Census data.

Minority level based on 2014 AFF percentage of minority estimate DP05 table

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Title III Community	Total Unduplicated Persons Served	Unduplicated Persons Served %	UPS Rank
Anadarko	62	2.90%	16
Blanchard	87	4.07%	8
Byars	66	3.09%	13
Cache	56	2.62%	17
Carnegie	63	2.95%	14.5
Cement	35	1.64%	22
Chickasha	145	6.78%	3
Comanche	120	5.61%	4
Cyril	81	3.79%	9
Duncan	296	13.84%	2
Elgin	74	3.46%	12
Frederick	118	5.52%	5
Geronimo	63	2.95%	14.5
Lawton	328	15.34%	1
Marlow	107	5.00%	6
Purcell	98	4.58%	7
Ringling	78	3.65%	10
Ryan	75	3.51%	11
Temple	54	2.53%	18
Walters	41	1.92%	20
Washington	53	2.48%	19
Wayne	38	1.78%	21
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,138</b>	100.00%	

Unduplicated Persons Served information provided by Aging Information Management (AIM) data entered by the Nutrition Projects for the period of April 2015 through March 2016.

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Title III Community	Community Impact	Community Impact rating	Community Impact Rank
Anadarko	5.37%	0.99%	20
Blanchard	6.63%	1.22%	18
Byars	103.13%	18.99%	1
Cache	12.58%	2.32%	14
Carnegie	15.04%	2.77%	12
Cement	32.11%	5.91%	7
Chickasha	4.50%	0.83%	21
Comanche	31.83%	5.86%	8
Cyril	34.47%	6.35%	5
Duncan	5.38%	0.99%	19
Elgin	24.83%	4.57%	10
Frederick	13.20%	2.43%	13
Geronimo	32.64%	6.01%	6
Lawton	2.59%	0.48%	22
Marlow	9.57%	1.76%	15
Purcell	8.35%	1.54%	16
Ringling	30.12%	5.55%	9
Ryan	34.72%	6.40%	4
Temple	20.45%	3.77%	11
Walters	7.96%	1.47%	17
Washington	72.60%	13.37%	2
Wayne	34.86%	6.42%	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>542.94%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

Community Impact Rating reflects alternative community resources by dividing the unduplicated persons served by the population of seniors 60 years and older in the community.

Population and demographics from American Fact Finder Census data.

Unduplicated Persons Served information provided by Aging Information Management (AIM) data entered by the Nutrition Projects for the period of April 2015 through March 2016.

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Title III Community	Volunteers	Volunteer hours	Vol hrs % to all	Vol Rank
Anadarko	6	3,732	7.85%	4
Blanchard	12	986	2.07%	12
Byars	4	500	1.05%	19
Cache	13	537	1.13%	18
Carnegie	12	3,380	7.11%	5
Cement	1	141	0.30%	21
Chickasha	30	10,143	21.34%	2
Comanche	21	1,186	2.50%	10
Cyril	-	-	0.00%	22
Duncan	25	3,904	8.21%	3
Elgin	7	924	1.94%	13
Frederick	20	870	1.83%	14
Geronimo	6	1,247	2.62%	7
Lawton	66	12,790	26.91%	1
Marlow	12	781	1.64%	15
Purcell	3	736	1.55%	16
Ringling	6	1,233	2.59%	8
Ryan	9	666	1.40%	17
Temple	9	1,062	2.23%	11
Walters	11	1,250	2.63%	6
Washington	7	1,211	2.55%	9
Wayne	1	244	0.51%	20
<b>Totals</b>	281	47,523	100.00%	

Volunteer information provided by Aging Information Management (AIM) data entered by the Nutrition Projects for the period of April 2015 through March 2016