

# Impact of Sequestration on Older Americans Act Services

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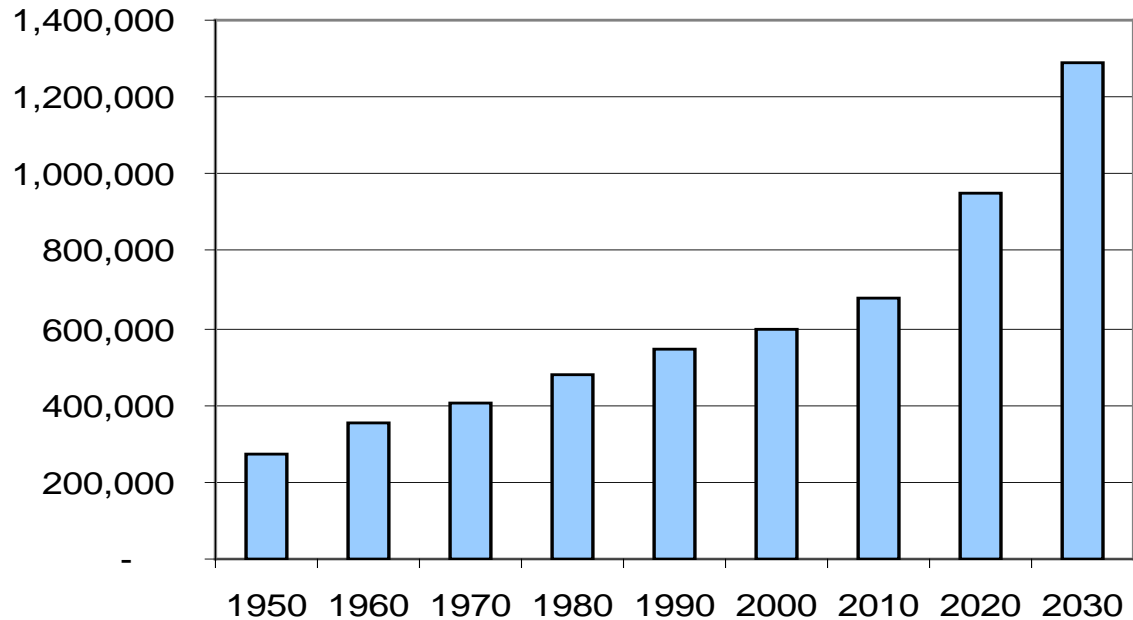
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# Minnesota is Aging

## MN Population Age 65+ by Decade



Boomer  
Generation  
started  
turning 65 in  
2011

Census counts & State Demographer projection



# Minnesota's Aging Network

*An infrastructure that annually supports over 215,000 older Minnesotans and caregivers*

Minnesota Board on Aging

7 Area Agencies on Aging

100 Contracted Service Providers & over 330,000 Volunteer Hours

Provides Services & Supports to 1 in 5 Older Minnesotans

<b>75,000</b>	<b>49,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>50,600</b>	<b>16,800</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>845</b>
consumers served via the Senior LinkAge Line®	older adults received congregate meals	older adults received home delivered meals	older adults received over 201,500 one-way trips	50,600 hours of respite provided to 825 caregivers	sessions of coaching/counseling provided to 2,260 caregivers	older adults participated in Chronic Disease Self Management Programs	older adults participated in A Matter of Balance programs



A One Stop Shop for Minnesota Seniors

# Who We Serve

- Services are targeted to those in greatest social and economic need.
- Individuals with limited means who are not yet eligible for Elderly Waiver or Alternative Care.
  - High risk for falling into public safety net and use of high-cost services.



# Role of Older Americans Act

The Board administers the **Older Americans Act** in Minnesota

- Long-Term Care Options Counseling
- Service and System Development
- Service funding: \$40.5 million annually
  - \$ 19.6 Million federal funds  
(mostly Older Americans Act)
  - \$ 3.6 Million state funds
  - \$ 17.3 Million local/match



# Role of Area Agencies on Aging

- Administer funding for Older Americans Act services through contracts with local providers
- Local Advisory Boards provide direction regarding the best ways to meet local needs and adjust to the changing demographics
- The funding formula is based on both the state and regional demographics



# Impact of Sequestration

- Minnesota's Older Americans Act-funded services are impacted by automatic, across-the-board cuts.
- Impact in 2013: Area Agencies on Aging can maintain current levels of service by tapping reserves or making short-term adjustments.
- Impact in 2014 and beyond: Programs will be significantly impacted.



# Impact of Sequestration Cuts

- Senior Nutrition
  - Congregate meals 7.19%
  - Home-delivered meals 5.24%
  - NSIP 5.60%
- Supportive Services 5.64%
- Health Promotion Disease Prevention 6.18%
- Caregiver Support Services 5.60%
- Elder Abuse 4.49%
- Ombudsman 5.60%





## MBA/AAA Action

- Using new tools to better analyze participant data to understand who is using our services and where.
  - Utilization – Are we providing enough service to those who need it?
  - Targeting – Are we targeting services to those most in need?
  - Efficiency – Are our programs operating in an efficient manner?



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