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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Kathy Miller, Director of Long-Term Care

DATE: June 2, 2009

SUBJECT: AoA announces availability of Community Innovations for Aging in Place (CIAIP) grants

Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging, Edwin L. Walker, announced the availability of \$5 million for Community Innovations for Aging in Place (CIAIP) grants. These new projects will promote aging in place for older individuals by developing and implementing innovative, cost effective, comprehensive and coordinated health and social services, including evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion services that allow them to continue to live in their communities among their families and friends. The Community Innovations for Aging in Place program, included in the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2006, is modeled after Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCS), neighborhoods where seniors can age in place with access to necessary support resources including transportation, health programs and social services. The CIAIP projects will build on the success of NORCS while integrating additional innovative models of aging in place.

The closing date for CIAIP and cooperative agreement applications under this announcement is Wednesday, July 15, 2009.

For more information about the CIAIP program, please contact:

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