

# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING WHAT IS THE INTRASTATE FUNDING FORMULA, AND WHY IT MATTERS TO YOU?

**The Intrastate Funding Formula (IFF)** is how California decides how to share funding with local agencies that provide services for older adults. These agencies, called Area Agencies on Aging (AAA's), provide services like:

- Meals (congregate & home-delivered)
- Home visiting
- Long-term care ombudsman services
- Caregiver support
- Adult day care

The State, through the California Department of Aging (CDA), is updating this formula to reflect today's needs. The updated formula considers the following factors:

- Age (60+)
- Low Income
- Racial/Ethnic Minority
- Disability
- Geographic Isolation



**Why This Matters in Contra Costa County.** Contra Costa County's Area Agency on Aging serves more than 25,000 older adults a year.

Based on CDA's proposed formula change, Contra Costa County would see a 13% reduction (\$770,057) in funding.

This could mean 124,202 fewer home delivered meals for seniors already receiving services.

Other essential services could be cut, and our network of community-based organizations could see substantial reductions in services.

## **What can you do?**

You can contact CDA and express your concerns by:

**Email:** [CA2030@aging.ca.gov](mailto:CA2030@aging.ca.gov).

## **Mail:**

**California Department of Aging  
2880 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95833**

All written submissions must contain **“Public Hearing Comment: IFF Proposal in the subject line and must be received by CDA on or before Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 5:00 PM**

**For more information, visit CDA's website at <https://aging.ca.gov/ca2030>**