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TO: Area Agencies on Aging and Senior Centers

FROM: Suzanne P. Merrill, Acting Division Director *Suzanne P. Merrill*

DATE: September 8, 2014

RE: 2014-2015 Senior Center General Purpose Funding

This year the state total for the Senior Center General Purpose funding is \$1,265,316 with a local match of \$421,772 for a grand total of \$1,687,088. The local match will remain at 25% and can be cash or in-kind. Based on this requirement, the breakout is as follows:

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Senior Center General Purpose	\$1,265,316	\$421,772	\$1,687,088

The General Purpose funding will be allocated to the Area Agencies on Aging for distribution to the centers within the regions which the AAAs have determined provide full-time programs or will utilize this funding to develop full-time programs. The centers receiving these allocations must be listed in the Division’s Senior Center Directory [which is attached with this letter or can be located on the Division’s website]. The senior center certification process has increased the base funding for those who have successfully completed this process. This ensures that funding is being well spent on readily identifiable programs and services and provides an incentive for centers that make investments to meet the certification requirements. Therefore, in order to provide an incentive to work toward certification, and to reward those who achieve it, the Division is again funding senior centers, equally, based on their certification status. The objectives for this year as in years past are to:

- Allocate funding equally to every center, based upon certification status;
- Require documentation and accountability for the use of funding, and;
- Provide incentives for centers to improve themselves through certification.

The annual appropriation will again be divided into *shares* based on the total number of senior centers as determined by Area Agencies on Aging plus extra portions for each senior center which has been certified through July 1, 2014. As of July 1, 2014 the total number of senior centers is 163.

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Noncertified, identified centers will receive one *share* equal to \$3,893. Centers of Merit will receive two *shares* equal to \$7,787 and Centers of Excellence will receive three *shares* equal to \$11,680.

The allocation distribution per center is as follows: [The total represents the addition of local match].

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Noncertified Centers (79)	\$ 3,893	\$1,298	\$ 5,191
Centers of Merit (6)	\$ 7,787	\$2,596	\$10,383
Centers of Excellence (78)	\$11,680	\$3,893	\$15,573

The **25% matching resources** for this funding must not be used to match any other state or federal funding that the agency may receive. *The local match may be in the form of cash and/or in-kind and must directly support the purpose for which the funds are being used.* Senior Center networks receiving funding for more than one [1] center are expected to expend funds designated at each center, unless a different expenditure arrangement is approved by the Division.

The seventy-eight [78] Centers of Excellence are as follows:

Number	County	Senior Center	City
1	Alamance	John Robert Kernodle Activities Center	Burlington
2	Ashe	Ashe Services for Aging Senior Center, Inc.	West Jefferson
3	Avery	Avery Senior Services	Newland
4	Beaufort	Grace Martin Harwell Senior Center	Washington
5	Beaufort	Senior's Center-Belhaven	Belhaven
6	Bladen	Bladen County Senior Center	Elizabethtown
7	Buncombe	Lakeview Senior Center	Black Mountain
8	Burke	East Burke Senior Center	Hildebran
9	Burke	Morganton-Burke Senior Center	Morganton
10	Cabarrus	Cabarrus County Senior Center	Concord
11	Caldwell	Caldwell Senior Center, Inc.	Lenoir
12	Carteret	Leon Mann Jr. Enrichment Center	Morehead City
13	Chatham	Eastern Chatham County Senior Center	Pittsboro
14	Chatham	Western Chatham Senior Center	Siler City
15	Chowan	Chowan Senior Center	Edenton
16	Cleveland	Cleveland Council on Aging/Senior Center	Shelby
17	Cleveland	H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Center	Kings Mountain
18	Cumberland	Fayetteville Senior Center	Fayetteville
19	Dare	Thomas A. Baum Center	Kill Devil Hills
20	Davidson	Lexington/Davidson County Senior Center	Lexington
21	Davidson	Thomasville Senior Center	Thomasville
22	Davie	Davie County Senior Services	Mocksville
23	Durham	Durham Center for Senior Life	Durham
24	Forsyth	Kernersville Senior Enrichment Center	Kernersville
25	Forsyth	Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem
26	Gaston	Gaston County Senior Center	Gastonia

27	Granville	Granville County Senior Services	Oxford
28	Greene	Greene County Senior Services	Snow Hill
29	Guilford	Greensboro Senior Center	Greensboro
30	Guilford	Roy B. Culler, Jr. Senior Center	High Point
31	Halifax	Scotland Neck Senior Center	Scotland Neck
32	Halifax	Jo Story Senior Center	Roanoke Rapids
33	Hertford	Hertford County Office on Aging/Senior Center	Winton
34	Iredell	Iredell County Council on Aging/Senior Center	Statesville
35	Iredell	South Iredell Senior Center	Mooresville
36	Jackson	Senior Center of Jackson County	Sylva
37	Johnston	Clayton Center for Active Aging	Clayton
38	Lee	Enrichment Center of Lee County	Sanford
39	Lenoir	Lenoir COA/George T. Skimmer Center	Kinston
40	Mecklenburg	Shamrock Senior Center of Charlotte-Mecklenburg SCs	Charlotte
41	Mecklenburg	Tyvola Senior Center of Charlotte-Mecklenburg SCs	Charlotte
42	McDowell	McDowell County Senior Center	Marion
43	Montgomery	Troy-Montgomery Senior Center	Troy
44	Moore	Moore County Enrichment Center	West End
45	Nash	The NASH (New Ageless Senior Haven)	Nashville
46	New Hanover	New Hanover County Senior Center	Wilmington
47	Northampton	J.W. Faison Senior Center	Jackson
48	Onslow	Onslow County Senior Services	Jacksonville
49	Pamlico	Pamlico County Senior Center	Alliance
50	Pender	Pender County Adult Services, Heritage Place	Burgaw
51	Pender	Pender County Topsail Senior Center	Hampstead
52	Person	Person County Council on Aging/Senior Center	Roxboro
53	Pitt	Pitt County Council on Aging/Senior Center	Greenville
54	Randolph	Liberty Senior Center	Liberty
55	Richmond	Hamlet Senior Center	Hamlet
56	Richmond	East Rockingham	Rockingham
57	Rockingham	Reidsville Senior Center	Reidsville
58	Rockingham	Center for Active Retirement	Wentworth
59	Rockingham	Madison-Mayodan Senior Center	Mayodan
60	Rowan	Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center	Salisbury
61	Rutherford	Rutherford County Dept. of Aging/Senior Center	Spindale
62	Sampson	Garland Senior Center	Clinton
63	Stanly	Stanly County Senior Center	Albemarle
64	Stokes	Walnut Cove Senior Center	Walnut Cove
65	Surry	Surry County Senior Center	Mount Airy

66	Transylvania	Silvermont Senior Center	Brevard
67	Vance	Vance County Senior Center	Henderson
68	Wake	Northern Wake Senior Center	Wake Forest
69	Wake	Cary Senior Center	Cary
70	Wake	Garner Senior Center	Garner
71	Warren	Warren County Senior Center	Warrenton
72	Washington	Washington County Senior Center	Plymouth
73	Watauga	L.E. Harrill Senior Center	Boone
74	Wayne	Wayne County Senior Center	Goldsboro
75	Wilson	Gee Corbett Senior Center	Wilson
76	Yadkin	East Bend Senior Center	East Bend
77	Yadkin	Yadkin County Senior Center	Yadkinville
78	Yadkin	Yadkin Valley Senior Center	Jonesville

The six [6] Centers of Merit are as follows:

Number	County	Senior Center	City
1	Clay	Clay County Senior Center	Hayesville
2	Randolph	Archdale Senior Center	Archdale
3	Randolph	Randleman Senior Center	Randleman
4	Robeson	Pine Street Senior Center	Lumberton
5	Stokes	City of King Senior Center	King
6	Wake	Eastern Wake Senior Center	Wendell

No state funds can be dispersed after the close of the fiscal year. Projected June expenditures must be reported with May services reported in June.

If you have any questions, please call Melvinna Adams, Leslee Breen or Steve Freedman at the Division, 919-855-3400.

Thank you.

2014-2015 General Purpose Funding
by Region

REGION	TOTAL REGIONAL ALLOCATION
A	\$42,825
B	\$38,932
C	\$50,613
D	\$54,505
E	\$42,826
F	\$120,691
G	\$253,066
J	\$140,158
K	\$62,292
L	\$70,079
M	\$42,825
N	\$62,292
O	\$73,970
P	\$85,652
Q	\$58,399
R	\$66,184
TOTAL	\$1,265,309*

** there is a \$7.00 differential from \$1,265,316 due to budgeting method*