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ELGIN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON SENIORS

FUNDING SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS IN ELGIN TOWNSHIP, ILLINOIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Elgin Township, IL – Elgin Township's Committee on Seniors announces Request For Proposals (RFP) to fund programs for senior residing in Elgin Township.

The request for funding is restricted to supporting the following services within the five (5) broad categories: (1) Transportation; (2) Wellness; (3) Age in Place; (4) Legal and Financial Management; and (5) Socialization. A Nonprofit 501(c)3 Agency can apply for more than one category but must submit a separate proposal for each category. **Proposals are due no later than close of business on APRIL 30, 2020.**

"I am proud of the due diligence and hard work the members of the Committee on Seniors provided when deciding how to best utilize tax dollars secured through the 2017 Elgin Township Senior Referendum," said Franklin Ramirez, "On behalf of the Elgin Township, we look forward to their recommendations for funding senior citizen programs in Elgin Township." It is estimated that \$420,000 in yearly tax dollars will be secured from the Senior Referendum.

The Committee on Seniors are appointed volunteers from Elgin Township who began meeting in September 2018. The Committee meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of each month at 4pm at the Elgin Township Offices.

The Mission of the Committee on Seniors is to support senior US citizens and legal residents in Elgin Township remaining independent and to age in place. The vision of the Elgin Township Committee on Seniors is to recommend distribution, with accountability, designated property tax dollars via a service contract process with social service organizations that support and advocate for vulnerable Elgin Township senior US citizens and legal residents, age 55 and over, on a needs basis with the purpose to provide the means to age in place and maintain a quality of life.

For additional information and to receive a copy of the Request For Proposal, please send an email to: **Seniors@ElginTownship.com**