

WASHOE COUNTY SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD'S FUNDING PRIORITIES

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- Need for a housing navigator/real estate expert within HSA
- Identification of affordable housing units
- Emergency Assistance funding
- Explore Medicaid reimbursement/legislation for housing assistance
- Gain an understanding for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund/next steps
- Explore state funding opportunities for construction of new housing units
- Access to housing stipends
- New Senior Center/Centers

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

- Increase Homemaker slots (100 on waitlist)
- Increase nutrition accessibility (increase meals on wheels/congregate meals/food bank sites)
- Increase Volunteer Program capacity
- Implement caregiver support program
- Implement ongoing case management and engagement for residents who are living independently
- Increase outreach support
- Ensure case workers are meeting our residents in the community to decrease transportation issues

TRANSPORTATION

- Increase access to assist with transportation to social activities/community engagement/decrease isolation while increasing health indicators
- Exploration of additional fleet (cars/vans)

TRAINING

- Advocacy Training
- Assistance to family members to navigate resources and accessibility to services in the community
- Support caregivers regarding how to ask for assistance and advocate for their family