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Subject: AAACF's departure from Coordinated Funding in July 2021

To current Coordinated Funding grantees,

First and foremost, thank you for your selfless and tireless dedication to our community during these challenging times. AAACF currently supports our community through many initiatives, including the Coordinated Funding (COFU) partnership that we have been a part of since its inception. In August we informed the other COFU partners that we will end our participation in COFU when the current partnership agreement expires on July 1, 2021. **All multi-year AAACF grants previously committed through COFU will continue to be distributed into the community beyond our role in the partnership:**

- AAACF supports all three COFU capacity-building grantees and will continue to fund those multi-year commitments after our exit from the partnership in July 2021.
- AAACF also supports competitive COFU grants for older adult services which are set to expire on July 1, 2021. Current COFU grantees providing these services will receive additional, automatic one-time transition grants from AAACF in July 2021.
- Beyond transition grants, AAACF will continue competitive grantmaking for older adult services through our Glacier Hills Legacy Fund grant programs. Most senior-serving COFU grantees are already familiar with these programs.

Our future departure has no impact on the current COFU funding cycle through June 30, 2021. AAACF is deeply appreciative and respectful of the other COFU partners and applaud them for their meaningful and ongoing commitment to our community. As AAACF develops a new strategic plan this winter, we look forward to exploring new partnerships and initiatives that enable more residents of Washtenaw County to thrive. **AAACF remains committed to funding human services through fulfilling current COFU commitments, through our current and ongoing grant programs, and through new initiatives in the future.** In the meantime, we encourage you to learn more about our transition at www.aaacf.org/FAQs, by contacting Jillian Rosen – VP for Community Investment (jrosen@aaacf.org) with your questions about AAACF grantmaking, or by contacting me (nhajra@aaacf.org) with more general questions about AAACF. Once again, thank you for your commitment to our community.


Neel Hajra, CEO

