Last year, 517 individuals received over 22,300 total units of services delivered via Seward County Aging Services and Aging Partners. The need to grow services continues as services are currently only reaching 17 percent of county citizens who are age 65 and over.

Seward County is aging. In 2017, 23 percent of the county’s population was 60 and over. Between 2015 and 2030, the population of persons age 65 and over is expected to increase 47 percent, as depicted in the graph below. More Seward County residents will seek services to remain healthy and independent in their own homes.

Revenue to support this work includes county tax support (14%), state and federal funds from Aging Partners (22%), state and federal funds direct to the county programs (1%), local public funds (26%) and local private funds (37%).

Dues paid to Aging Partners, the area agency on aging that supports Seward County, ensures that federal and state funds for aging services flow into the county. This year, Aging Partners is requesting $40,461, a 2.5 percent increase in funding from FY21.
## 2020-21 Aging Services in Seward County

### Milford Senior Center
- 2,629 Meals
- 289 Senior Center Hours
- 102 Total consumers

### Seward Senior Center
- 5,652 Meals
- 428 Senior Center Hours
- 139 Total consumers

### Utica Senior Center
- 2,930 Meals
- 177 Senior Center Hours
- 83 Total consumers

### Covid-19 Highlights
- Caregiver Retreats
- Computer lab equipment in Seward and Milford Senior Centers
- Exercise equipment in Utica Senior Center
- Covid-19 Well Checks and Distribution of Goods and Care Packages

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Contacts made to assist older adults and caregivers with questions: 2,694 contacts

Meals provided that met dietary needs of older adults: 11,673 meals

Materials and equipment which allowed residents to remain in their own homes: 526 units

Hours of individualized services for people who want to live at home: 927 hours

Sessions of health, nutrition and caregiver programs/events/services: 2,727 sessions

Hours county senior center and meal site was open: 894 hours

Rides provided to older adults: 70 rides

Covid-19 related services: 2,811 services

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In total, 517 people were helped last year by the Seward County aging network.
FY22 Aging Partners Dues Request

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Executive Summary: FY 22 Budget

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For every dollar that Seward County provides through dues to Aging Partners and financial support to its county program, it receives $6.02 worth of services.