2025 Seward County Report

Last year, 604 individuals received over 52,089 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 19 percent of county citizens who are age 65 and over. 23 percent of this population is impoverished (as depicted in chart 2.)

Between 2025 and 2040, the population of persons age 65 and over is expected to increase 13 percent, (as depicted in chart 1). More Seward County residents will seek services to remain healthy and independent in their own homes.

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 \$44,662, a 2.5 percent increase in funding from FY24.

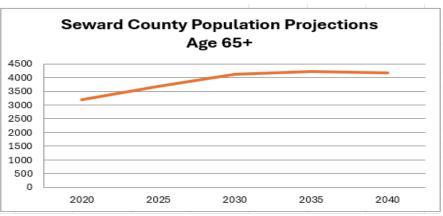
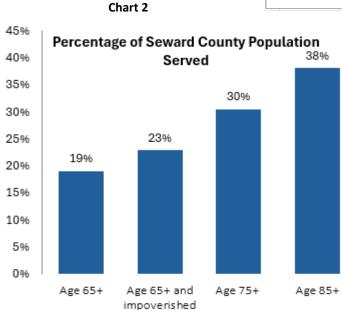


Chart 1



Milford Senior Center

- 2,609 Meals
- 1,873 Senior Center Hours
- 113 Total Consumers

Seward Senior Center

- 7,817 Meals
- 1,968 Senior Center Hours
- 207 Total Consumers

Utica Senior Center

- 2,922 Meals
- 637 Senior Center Hours
- 80 Total Consumers

Seward County Aging Services Accomplishments and Activities

- Caregiver Retreat with 35 participants, including attendees, volunteers, and vendors.
- Holiday Fraud workshop with AARP
- Partnership with Concordia University to offer Digital Literacy

2024—2025
Aging Services
In Seward County

Contacts made to assist older adults and caregivers with questions	1,636 contacts
Meals provided that meet dietary standards for older adults	13,348 meals
Materials and Equipment provided which allowed residents to remain in their own home	37 units
Hours of individualized and in-home services designed to keep people living in their own home	739 hours
Sessions of health, nutrition and caregiver programs/events/services provided	11,596 sessions
In-home caregiver activities	139 services
Hours county Senior Centers were open and activities provided	4,478 hours

In total, 604 people were helped last year by the Seward County aging network.

FY25 Aging Partners Dues Request

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	Seward County funds	Aging Partners funds	Total cost
County Funds	44,662		44,662
Seward County Senior Services			
operations			
(excludes pass through)	24,120	58,320	82,440
Seward County Senior Center			
Operations		29,087	29,087
Supportive services grants to			
Seward County residents		6,263	6,263
Care management services to Seward County Residents (AP			
staff)		41,323	41,323
Total allocation	68,782	134,993	203,775



\$68,782

Includes \$44,662 dues to Aging Partners and \$24,120 to Seward County Aging Services

State and Federal Aging Services Funding

In-Home Service Grants Meal Reimbursement

Health and Wellness Education/Classes Staff Development and Training

Nutrition Education Registered Dietitian Oversight

Care Coordination Services and Med Waiver Regional Marketing and Public Relations

Legal Assistance IT Support & Data Governance

County Program Offices and Senior Centers in Milford, Seward and Utica