

# WASHTENAW COUNTY SENIOR MILLAGE

Senior Millage funds are allocated by the Board of Commissioners as part of the annual budget development process through recommendations from an appointed citizen commission on aging.

## MAKE WASHTENAW A **NO WAIT LIST** COUNTY

### Address existing wait lists for:

- Meals on Wheels
- Food pantry distributions
- Respite for family caregivers
- Personal Care
- Housekeeping
- Chore services



## IMPROVED ACCESS TO **SENIOR NUTRITION**

Address areas in county where Meals on Wheels are not delivered and offer county-wide access to :

- Special diet Meals on Wheels options (vegetarian, gluten-free, Kosher, DASH, etc.)
- Offer second meals and weekend meal delivery



## CREATE VIBRANT **SENIOR CENTERS**

Every Washtenaw County senior center will:

- Be fully staffed by trained professional director
- Offer evening and weekend programs
- Adopt senior center best practices
- Expand programs to reduce social isolation



## SUPPORT FAMILY **CAREGIVERS**

County-wide access to:

- Education and training
- Caregiver support hotline
- Subsidized respite services (in-home and community)
- Support to grandparents raising grandchildren



## **HOUSING** PRESERVATION & SECURITY

- Address wait lists for affordable home chore services
- Minor home maintenance and repair assistance
- Eviction and foreclosure prevention
- Housing options counseling
- Elder-friendly support for homeless older adults

## MILLAGE FUNDS WILL CREATE AN **EXCEPTIONAL** SENIOR SERVICES DELIVERY **SYSTEM**

- Best practice training and service models
- Comprehensive array of prevention programs
- Service coordination with health care systems
- Emergency response preparedness
- Active elder abuse and fraud prevention activities
- Local matching funds attract competitive grant dollars
- Accountable to County for quality and outcomes