Data shown in this report were gathered through the 2022 National Survey of Area Agencies on Aging conducted by USAging in partnership with the Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University. The survey helps track the trends and new directions in a growing and evolving Aging Network. The full survey results are available in the 2023 chartbook: *More Older Adults, More Complex Needs: Trends and New Directions from the National Survey of Area Agencies on Aging*, available at [www.usaging.org/aaasurvey](http://www.usaging.org/aaasurvey).

**About New Jersey’s AAAs**
- Twelve out of 21 of New Jersey’s AAAs completed the survey.¹
- All of the responding AAAs are part of county government.
- Two of New Jersey’s responding AAAs serve a predominantly rural area, five serve a mix of urban and suburban areas, and the rest serve a mix of suburban and rural service areas.

**Services and Supports**
All AAAs provide the core supportive services required by the Older Americans Act (OAA), including nutrition (home-delivered and congregate meals), disease prevention and health promotion, caregiver services and elder rights. AAAs also provide innovative services that are tailored to meet local and regional needs by supporting the health and independence of older adults in their communities. The most common additional services provided by New Jersey AAAs, whether directly or through a contracted provider, are below.

- Adult Protective Services
- Other meals/nutrition program
- Legal assistance
- Transportation services
- Assessment for long-term care service eligibility
- Case management
- Elder abuse services
- Home health
- Home repair or modification
- Options counseling
- Telephone reassurance/friendly visiting

**Populations Served**
AAAs often serve populations in addition to those who are 60 and older. In New Jersey, the most commonly served populations under the age of 60 are consumers with a disability, consumers under age 60, and veterans of all ages.

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¹ Please note that if there is significant variation across AAAs within a state, it is possible that non-respondents differ from respondents in ways that would change overall findings if they had responded. Not all AAAs answered every question.
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Budget and Staffing
Details about the median budget (2021 fiscal or calendar year) and staff size of the New Jersey AAAs that responded to the survey are below.

- The median budget of New Jersey AAAs is $5.3 million, with a range of $526,000 to $14 million.
- The most common sources of funding for New Jersey AAAs are the OAA, COVID-19-relief funds and local government funds.
- The median number of full-time staff is 15, with a range between six and 75.
- The median number of part-time staff is three, with a range between zero and 29.
- The median number of volunteers is 17, with a range between eight and 180.

Other AAA Roles
- Thirteen responding New Jersey AAAs lead or are a part of an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).
- Ten responding New Jersey AAAs serve as the local State Health Insurance Assistance Program.
- No responding New Jersey AAAs operate a Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

About Area Agencies on Aging
Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) across the country help ensure that older adults and people with disabilities live with optimal health, well-being, independence and dignity in their homes and communities by providing a coordinated system of services and supports. Established by the federal Older Americans Act in 1973, there are more than 600 AAAs nationwide. Learn more about AAAs at www.usaging.org.

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