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Sample Newsletter Article

National Title VI Survey Report Highlights How Title VI Programs Are Adapting and Evolving to Meet the Needs of Elders

A new USAging report, National Survey of Title VI Programs 2020 Report: Serving Tribal Elders Across the United States, finds that Title VI Native American aging programs enable tribal elders to live with independence and dignity and their homes and communities but face unique challenges in providing services.

Title VI of the Older Americans Act funds tribal programs to deliver nutrition and supportive services to American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian elders and their caregivers. The purpose of the survey, which is conducted approximately every three years, is to learn more about the services and supports that Title VI aging programs offer elders, the challenges they face in providing services and new opportunities for partnership and programming.

With a grant from the Administration for Community Living (ACL), USAging partnered with the Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University of Ohio to conduct the online survey. Eighty-four percent (231) of 276 Title VI programs participated in the survey.

Key survey findings include the following:

- Title VI grantees provide an average of 26 services to elders both through Title VI dollars and other sources.
- Title VI programs partner with a variety of organizations to meet the needs of the elders they serve.
- The most commonly reported unmet needs for elders are home repair, money management, help in home/personal care and home modification.
- As a result of COVID-19, 85 percent of Title VI grantees reported that the number of people they serve has increased, and 82 percent reported that the needs of their existing clients have increased.
- The most common services added or expanded during the pandemic were home-delivered meals, delivery of grocery and essential supplies, telephone reassurance or wellness check-ins, provision of personal protective
equipment (PPE) to elders and providing elders with activities to engage them at home.

In addition to the Survey Report, USAging is providing Title VI programs with a comprehensive toolkit developed to help you tell your agency’s story in relation to national trends. The toolkit includes:

- Seven regional reports based on U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Regions,
- Two fact sheets highlighting key findings from the Survey Report,
- A data brief on home modification and repair services and needs in Indian Country,
- A customizable PowerPoint with key facts from the survey, and
- Sample newsletter articles and social media posts on the data.

To view the full report and toolkit, visit www.usaging.org/2021titlevisurvey.

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**Regional Reports Sample Newsletter Article**

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The survey, conducted approximately every three years, explores trends, new directions and evolving needs of Title VI programs across the country. Fielded during the COVID-19 pandemic, the survey also gathered data on the impact of the pandemic on Title VI grantees and the elders that they serve.

A corresponding report compares regional data with information about Title VI programs overall. [Number of Title VI programs] of [Name of Region]’s [Total number of Title VI programs] Title VI programs responded to the survey, for a response rate of [add in percentage]. Key findings include the following:

- The most common services provided by Title VI programs across the country compared with the proportion of Title VI programs in [Name of Region] are [refer to Table 3 in Regional Profile].
• Title VI grantees provide a wide range of services, but the limited funding they receive does not necessarily allow them to meet all the needs of the elders they serve. The most common unmet needs reported by Title VI programs across the country compared with those of Title VI programs in [Name of Region] are [refer to Table 4 in Regional Snapshot].

• [Add in percentage] percent of Title VI programs in [Name of Region] are having discussions with tribal leadership about developing or expanding long-term services and supports (LTSS), compared with 46 percent of Title VI programs nationally.

• To serve elders, Title VI programs partner with other organizations and departments both within and external to their tribes. [Refer to Tables 6, 7 and 8 for most common partnerships, activities through partnerships]

This data is essential for analyzing policy issues, benchmarking services, supporting requests for funding, preparing local issue briefs, speaking with funders or legislators and more.

To view the [Name of Region]'s profile, the full report and toolkit, visit www.usaging.org/2021titlevisurvey.