

## **Dementia and Age-Friendly Capacity Building RFP**

Answers to Questions submitted to MCOA up through Friday, April 20, 2018, 3:00 PM

Date: 4-20-18

**Q1: If we have recently conducted a community needs assessment, could the grant be utilized to support moving the assessment into an action plan to prioritize the findings, make recommendations, and/or hire a facilitator?**

Answer: Yes, working to create an action plan to prioritize the findings of your assessment or hiring a facilitator meet the eligibility criteria.

**Q2. If we are holding a healthy aging event, and as part of this event will conduct a community discussion on Age Friendly or Dementia Friendly communities, would this activity meet the criteria?**

Answer: Yes, conducting listening sessions, key informant interviews, or community surveys to learn what your residents think is needed to make their community more friendly/more livable AND more welcoming for people living with dementia and their caregivers meets the eligibility criteria.

**Q3. Would Inviting community stakeholders, business leaders, and faith communities each to a meeting to make them aware of the issues faced by individuals living with dementia, their friends, family and care-partners, and offer an overview of the movement to elicit their suggestions, and engagement, meet the criteria?**

Answer: Yes these activities meet the criteria.

**Q4. Would engaging in a comprehensive education and awareness campaign with focus groups, initially with local officials such as Mayor, HHS, Police and Fire departments meet the criteria?**

Answer: Yes these activities meet the criteria.