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TO: Area Agencies on Aging and Senior Centers

FROM: Dennis Streets, Division Director *Dennis W. Streets*

DATE: October 20, 2008

RE: 2008-2009 General Purpose Funding

This year the state total is \$1,265,316 with a local match of \$421,772 for a grand total of \$1,687,088. The local match will remain at 25% and can be cash or in-kind. Based on this requirement, the breakout is as follows:

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Senior Center General Purpose	\$1,265,316	\$421,772	\$1,687,088

The General Purpose funding will be allocated to the Area Agencies on Aging for distribution to the centers within the regions which the AAAs have determined provide full-time programs or will utilize this funding to develop full-time programs. **The centers receiving these allocations must be listed in the Division's Senior Center Directory [which is attached with this letter or can be located on the Division's website].** Over the past nine years, the senior center certification process has increased the base funding for those who have successfully completed this process. This ensures that funding is being well spent on readily identifiable programs and services and provides an incentive for centers that make investments to meet the certification requirements. Therefore, in order to provide an incentive to work toward certification, and to reward those who achieve it, the Division is again funding senior centers, equally, based on their certification status. The objectives for this year as in years past are to:

- Allocate funding equally to every center, based upon certification status;
- Require documentation and accountability for the use of funding, and;
- Provide incentives for centers to improve themselves through certification.

The annual appropriation will again be divided into *shares* based on the total number of senior centers as determined by Area Agencies on Aging plus extra portions for each senior center which has been certified through July 1, 2008. As of July 1, 2008 the total

number of senior centers is 164. Noncertified, identified centers will receive one *share* equal to \$4,363. Centers of Merit will receive two *shares* equal to \$8,726 and Centers of Excellence will receive three *shares* equal to \$13,090 or \$13,089.

The allocation distribution per center is as follows: [The total represents the addition of local match].

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Noncertified Centers (98)	\$ 4,363	\$1,454	\$ 5,817
Centers of Merit (6)	\$ 8,726	\$2,909	\$11,635
Centers of Excellence (46)	\$13,090	\$4,363	\$17,453
Center of Excellence (14)	\$13,089	\$4,363	\$17,452

The **25% matching resources** for this funding must not be used to match any other state or federal funding that the agency may receive. *The local match may be in the form of cash and/or in-kind and must directly support the purpose for which the funds are being used.* Senior Center networks receiving funding for more than one [1] center are expected to expend funds designated at each center, unless a different expenditure arrangement is approved by the Division.

The sixty [60] Centers of Excellence are as follows:

Number	County	Senior Center	City
1	Alamance	John Robert Kernodle Activities Center	Burlington
2	Ashe	Ashe Services for Aging Senior Center, Inc.	West Jefferson
3	Beaufort	Grace Martin Harwell Senior Center	Washington
4	Buncombe	Senior Opportunity Center	Asheville
5	Buncombe	Harvest House	Asheville
6	Burke	East Burke Senior Center	Hildebran
7	Burke	Morganton-Burke Senior Center	Morganton
8	Cabarrus	Cabarrus County Senior Center	Concord
9	Caldwell	Caldwell Senior Center, Inc.	Lenoir
10	Chowan	Chowan Senior Center	Edenton
11	Cleveland	Cleveland Council on Aging/Senior Center	Shelby
12	Cleveland	H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Center	Kings Mountain
13	Columbus	Whiteville Senior Center	Whiteville
14	Cumberland	Fayetteville Senior Center	Fayetteville
15	Davidson	Lexington/Davidson County Senior Center	Lexington
16	Davidson	Thomasville Senior Center	Thomasville
17	Davie	Davie County Senior Services	Mocksville
18	Durham	Durham Center for Senior Life	Durham
19	Edgecombe	E.L. Roberson Center	Tarboro
20	Forsyth	Kernersville Senior Enrichment Center	Kernersville
21	Forsyth	Shepherd's Center of Greater	Winston-Salem

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22	Franklin	Franklinton Senior Center	Franklinton
23	Franklin	Louisburg Senior Center	Louisburg
24	Granville	Granville County Senior Services	Oxford
25	Guilford	Greensboro Senior Center	Greensboro
26	Guilford	Roy B. Culler, Jr. Senior Center	High Point
27	Hertford	Hertford County Office on Aging/Senior Center	Winton
28	Iredell	Iredell County Council on Aging/Senior Center	Statesville
29	Iredell	South Iredell Senior Center	Mooresville
30	Jackson	Senior Center of Jackson County	Sylva
31	Lee	Enrichment Center of Lee County	Sanford
32	Mecklenburg	Shamrock Senior Center of Charlotte-Mecklenburg SCs	Charlotte
33	McDowell	McDowell County Senior Center	Marion
34	Montgomery	Troy-Montgomery Senior Center	Troy
35	Moore	Moore County Enrichment Center	West End
36	Nash	The NASH (New Ageless Senior Haven)	Nashville
37	New Hanover	New Hanover County Senior Center	Wilmington
38	Northampton	J.W. Faison Senior Center	Jackson
39	Onslow	Onslow County Senior Services	Jacksonville
40	Pender	Pender County Adult Services, Heritage Place	Burgaw
41	Pender	Pender County Topsail Senior Center	Hampstead
42	Person	Person County Council on Aging/Senior Center	Roxboro
43	Pitt	Pitt County Council on Aging/Senior Center	Greenville
44	Richmond	Hamlet Senior Center	Hamlet
45	Rockingham	Reidsville Senior Center	Reidsville
46	Rockingham	Center for Active Retirement	Wentworth
47	Rowan	Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center	Salisbury
48	Stanly	Stanly County Senior Center	Albemarle
49	Stokes	Walnut Cove Senior Center	Walnut Cove
50	Surry	Surry County Senior Center	Mount Airy
51	Wake	Eastern Wake Senior Center	Wendell
52	Wake	Northern Wake Senior Center	Wake Forest
53	Wake	Whitaker Mill Senior Center	Raleigh
54	Washington	Washington County Senior Center	Plymouth
55	Watauga	L.E. Harrill Senior Center	Boone
56	Wayne	Wayne County Senior Center	Goldsboro
57	Wilson	Wilson County Senior Center	Wilson
58	Yadkin	East Bend Senior Center	East Bend
59	Yadkin	Yadkin County Senior Center	Yadkinville
60	Yadkin	Yadkin Valley Senior Center	Jonesville

The six [6] Centers of Merit area as follows:

Number	County	Senior Center	City
1	Johnston	Clayton Senior Center	Clayton
2	Randolph	Archdale Senior Center	Archdale
3	Randolph	Asheboro Senior Center	Asheboro
4	Randolph	Randleman Senior Center	Randleman
5	Rockingham	Madison-Mayodan Senior Center	Mayodan
6	Vance	Vance County Council on Aging Senior Center	Henderson

No state funds can be dispersed after the close of the fiscal year. Projected June expenditures must be reported with May services reported in June.

Notification of grant awards will be updated within two weeks.

If you have any questions, please call Gary Cyrus, Leslee Breen or Steve Freedman at the Division, 919-733-0440.

Enclosed with this information please find an application proposal packet for General Purpose and Outreach for your use.

Thank you.

2008-2009 General Purpose Funding
by Region

REGION	REGIONAL ALLOCATION
A	\$43,631
B	\$52,358
C	\$47,996
D	\$52,358
E	\$47,996
F	\$117,807
G	\$161,439
I	\$117,809
J	\$126,533
K	\$74,175
L	\$74,174
M	\$43,630
N	\$43,630
O	\$87,260
P	\$61,082
Q	\$56,719
R	\$56,719
TOTAL	\$1,265,316