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**PSA**

Less than 7% of Minnesota’s aging population live in assisted living facilities; 93% live independently. Older adults want to stay in their homes and communities as they age. Respecting their aging-in-place preference is an important way to support them.

The counties of the greater Minnesota currently stand to lose Older Americans Act dollars. These cuts mean fewer Meals on Wheels, decreased older adult programs, and limited assisted transportation to appointments. It is imperative that funding is allocated to rural Minnesotan so Greater Minnesota has the same opportunities as the Metro area. You can show how much you value and support aging in the area b**y providing public comment and asking your state and county elected officials to do the same regarding the Intrastate Funding Formula. To learn more, go to** [www.GreaterMinnesotaAging.org](http://www.GreaterMinnesotaAging.org) **or call 800-722-5545.**