



The Public Authority provides services to the IHSS program by State mandate. The County of San Diego Board of Supervisors acts as the Governing Body for the Public Authority. The Public Authority is a separate legal entity from the County, but works as a partner with IHSS, serving IHSS Providers and Consumers.

- Provide administrative support: IT, facilities management & operations
- Manage Public Authority marketing
- Provide fiscal support: purchasing, account reconciliation & contract management
- Manage Human Resources for sixty staff: payroll, benefits, & training
- Match providers with IHSS consumers that need assistance in their own homes
- Conduct home visits to help IHSS consumers hire providers
- Provide training to providers & IHSS consumers



- Conduct daily enrollment sessions for over 500 new providers per month
- Present orientation video, conduct DOJ background checks & verify identification documents
- Provide timesheet training to new & existing providers
- Answer 15,000+ phone calls per month re: payroll, tax forms, timesheets
- Manage over 3,000 lobby visitors per month
- Process requests for employment verifications, Workers' Compensation & fraud investigations
- Process approximately 3,000 timesheet exceptions per month





AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

GRANTS TO MAKE COMMUNITIES MORE LIVABLE FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES

The Community Challenge is AARP's livable communities grant program which seeks to:

- Improve communities with small but engaging and tangible projects
- Jump-start progress for longer-term change
- Demonstrate improvements that benefit all ages

The program was first launched in 2017 and provides funding to eligible nonprofits and municipalities.

////// AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE BY THE NUMBERS ////

 **\$3.6**
MILLION

granted for
"quick-action"
projects

 **376**

grants delivered
in first three
years

 **56%**

of grants have
gone to local
nonprofits

 **44%**

of grants have
gone to local
governments

////////////////////// PROJECT CATEGORIES FUNDED //////////////////////////////////////



58% PUBLIC PLACES

improve open spaces, parks and
access to other amenities



4% OTHER

address other community priorities



28% TRANSPORTATION

increase connectivity, walkability,
bikeability, and access



3% SMART CITIES

engage residents and use data in
decision-making



7% HOUSING

increase accessible and affordable
housing options



NEW CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

bring residents and local leaders
together to address challenges

APPLY FOR A 2020 GRANT TODAY!

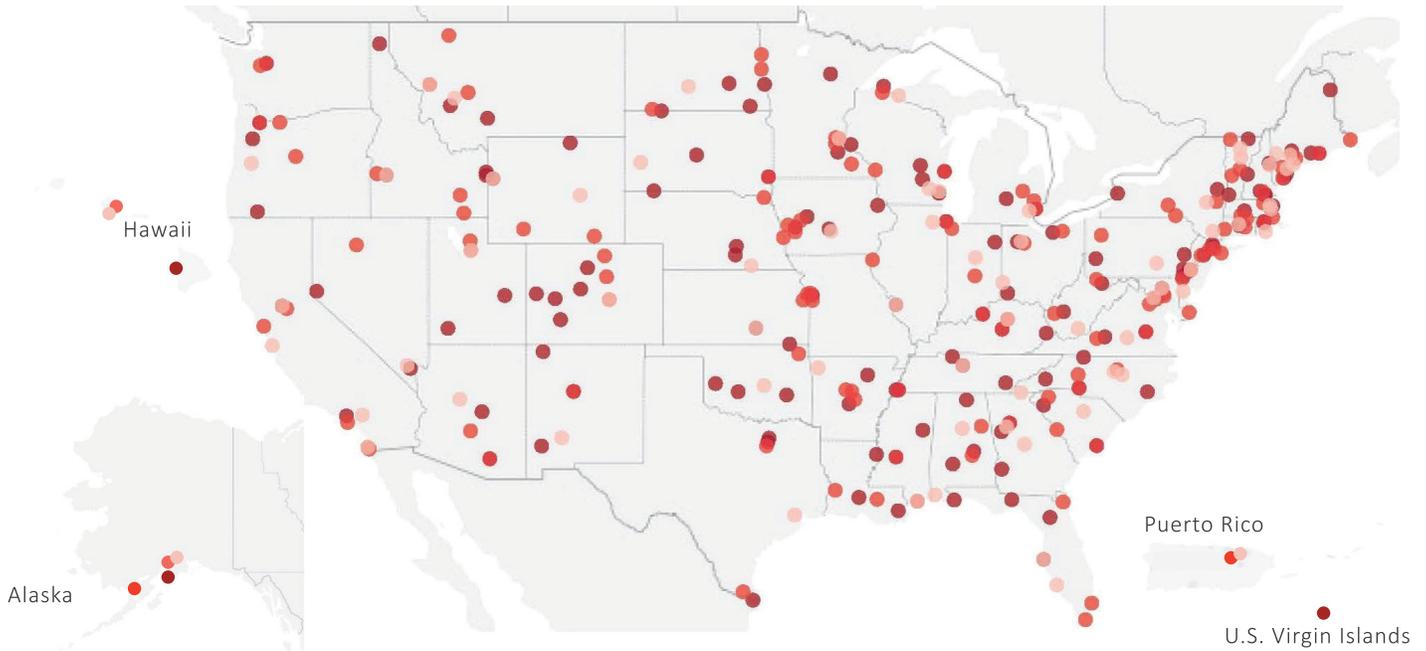
Have a great project idea for your community?

Eligible applications for the 2020 grant program will be accepted from February 5 - April 1, 2020 at 11:59 pm ET.

To learn more and apply: aarp.org/CommunityChallenge

NATIONWIDE REACH

Projects have been funded in all 50 states, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



THE IMPACT



By executing a temporary project to test a concept, grantees have successfully implemented a permanent change.

"This pilot project is now scheduled to be implemented as a permanent street improvement, with additional traffic calming and infrastructure projects along the surrounding streets."

– Tennessee grantee



Demonstration projects are inspiring support from the private sector and philanthropic partners and funders.

"As a result of the successful AARP grant, we've been awarded a grant from a local foundation to create a program with a local university and medical center."

– New Jersey grantee



Grantees experience greater recognition and develop enhanced partnerships.

"More than 500 people have visited our project to learn more after the initial installation."

– Oregon grantee



Demonstration projects are inspiring public-sector investment.

"Our design efforts catalyzed city-led fundraising for the project, with \$100,000 coming from Capital Improvement Project Funds."

– Utah grantee

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