

Opportunity for Public Comment

The Iowa Department on Aging's State Plan on Aging for fiscal years 2022–2025 is available for public comment. The State Plan on Aging outlines the activities and strategies that the IDA will pursue to achieve its goals, objectives, and expected outcomes for the plan period. The goals that will move Iowa's state plan forward are:

Goal 1: The Iowa Aging Network will support older Iowans, Iowans with disabilities, and caregivers as they make informed decisions and exercise self-determination and control about their independence, well-being, and health;

Goal 2: The Iowa Aging Network will enable older Iowans to remain in their own residence or community of choice through the availability of and access to high-quality home and community services and supports, including supports for families and caregivers; and

Goal 3: The Iowa Aging Network will protect and enhance the rights and prevent the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older Iowans and Iowans with disabilities.

How to Obtain a Copy of the State Plan

A draft State Plan on Aging (FFY2022–2025) will be posted on the IDA's web site from Monday, March 8, 2021 until Monday, March 29, 2021. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the plan from the web site at www.iowaaging.gov.

You may request a copy of the draft State Plan on Aging (FFY2022–2025) via e-mail. Send your e-mail request for an electronic copy of the draft state plan to aging@iowa.gov.

How to Submit Comments

Comments may be submitted in writing via e-mail or postal mail. Direct comments to:

Iowa Department on Aging
Attn: State Plan 2022–2025
510 E 12th Street, Suite 2
Des Moines, IA 50319–9025

Please submit your comments via e-mail to aging@iowa.gov.

Comments on the plan may also be given during a State Plan 2022–2025 conference call on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 2:00 – 3:00 pm. The agenda for the conference call will be solely devoted to the solicitation of public comment. No formal presentation of information is planned.

(Zoom information on next page)

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All comments on the draft State Plan on Aging (FFY2022-2025) must be received by the IDA by 4:30 pm on **April 5, 2021**.

Remember, you may provide comments on aging issues at any time of the year by contacting the Iowa Department on Aging or an Iowa Commission on Aging board member.

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