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Department for the Aging

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Ellen Nau, Human Services Program Director

DATE: June 9, 2009

SUBJECT: Kinship Care

Intergenerational Households

Major Cable Network Search: Multigenerational Families Living Together

A MAJOR CABLE NETWORK wants to know how your family is coping with the economic downturn and **PAY YOUR MORTGAGE!**

How has the economic downturn affected your family? Have you moved back in with your folks or taken up residence with your adult children? If you are a MULTIGENERATIONAL family (or willing to be one), we want to hear your stories! Tell us how you have adjusted your lifestyle during this difficult time and inspire the country. If your family fits this description, or you know of a family that does, please email Amy Goyer a current picture of the family and house and briefly tell her about the situation ASAP.

The key thing is that they want a family that has or is planning to take up residence together specifically as a result of the recession – i.e. job loss or cut back hours, mortgage crisis/house loss or in danger of losing a house, loss of retirement savings etc. Anyone interested should email Amy Goyer at algoyer@comcast.net, or call her at 202-746-0550

Extraordinary Grandparents

Do you know someone who is doing remarkable things with his or her grandchildren and making a difference in the world? With about 70 million grandparents out there, you probably know a few who are extraordinary! Grandparents.com has launched a national search for five amazing grandparents in time for Grandparents Day on September 13, 2009. Learn more and nominate the extraordinary grandparent you know by clicking [here](#).



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TO: Executive Directors
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FROM: Ellen M. Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: June 9, 2009

SUBJECT: Caregiving

Lifespan Respite Care Program

The U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) is providing a competitive grant opportunity to eligible state agencies for implementing the requirements of the Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-716). Lifespan Respite Care programs are coordinated systems of **accessible, community-based respite care services for family caregivers of children or adults of all ages with special needs**. Eligible State agencies receiving funding under this Announcement will work through aging and disability resource centers in collaboration with state respite coalitions or other state respite organizations to enhance and expand the availability of Lifespan respite services in the state.

Letters of intent are due June 19, 2009. The deadline date for applications is July 29, 2009. Projected start date is September 30, 2009.

The AoA plans to fund approximately 10-15 grants for this program. Only one application per state will be funded. A Federal funding level of up to \$200,000 per award for a 36 month project period is available for grantees.

An open information teleconference for applicants will be held on June 10, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. Eastern Time. If your agency is interested in this proposal, please access this teleconference at 1-888-831-8978 Participant Pass Code 52871. If, after the teleconference, you are interested in participating in the grant program, please contact Ellen Nau at 804-662-9340.

To read the grant opportunity HHS-2009-AoA-LR-0916, please go to:
<http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/index.aspx>



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Kathy Miller
Director of Long-Term Care

DATE: June 9, 2009

SUBJECT: **VTrans2035** Statewide Transportation Plan

The Virginia Department of Transportation will be hosting a series of public meetings around the state to help develop a statewide plan that will address the critical transportation issues facing the Commonwealth over the next 25 years. Representatives from the Departments of Transportation, Rail and Public Transit, and Aviation, as well as the Virginia Port Authority, will be at the meetings to receive input and answer questions. Please see the attached flyer for meeting dates, locations and times. If you are unable to attend one of these meetings, you can still provide input and comments on the VTrans2035 web page at www.vtrans.org between **June 22** and **July 17**.

Public Meeting Notice

For more information:

- Visit us online at www.vtrans.org
- Visit us on Facebook at VTrans2035
- Call us at 1-866-835-6070
- E-mail us at statewideplan@VDOT.virginia.gov

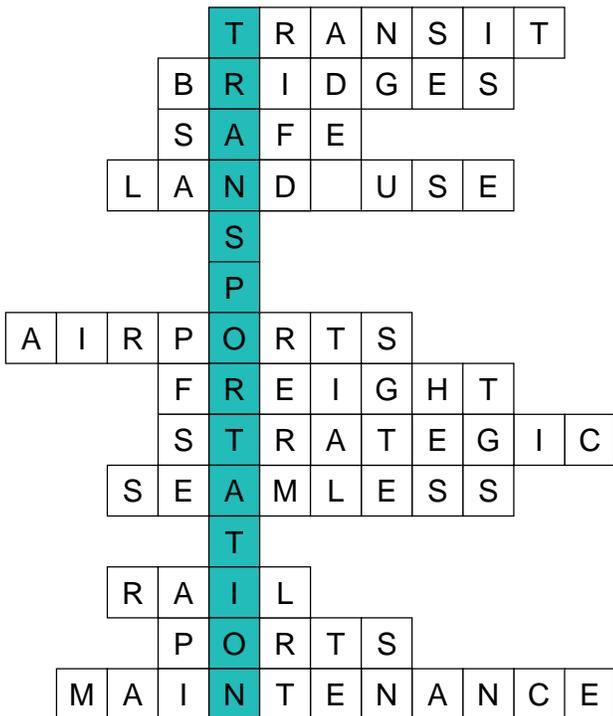


Please plan to attend the VTrans2035 Public Meetings, and help us determine the critical transportation issues that Virginia must address over the next 25 years. Representatives from the Departments of Transportation, Rail and Public Transportation, and Aviation, as well as the Virginia Port Authority, will be on hand to receive input and answer questions.

The meetings will be **open-house style with a brief presentation at 7:30 PM in Falls Church and 6 PM at all other locations.** If you are not able to make one of these meetings, you can provide input and comments via a web link on the VTrans2035 web page (www.vtrans.org) that will be active Monday, June 22 until Friday, July 17.

VTrans2035 Public Meeting Dates	
Monday, June 22 6:00 – 9:00 PM Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School 7130 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA	Thursday, June 25 4:30 – 7:30 PM Hampton Roads Planning District Commission 723 Woodlake Drive Chesapeake, VA
Wednesday, June 24 4:30 – 7:30 PM Maggie L. Walker Governor’s School 1000 N. Lombardy Street Richmond, VA	Thursday, July 9 4:30 – 7:30 PM Hidden Valley High School 5000 Titan Trail Roanoke, VA

Feature Puzzle: Virginia’s Transportation Future



What words would you use to describe what transportation means to you?

ACROSS

- By 2035 the number of residents age 65 or older will increase from 1 million to an estimated 2 million – *Hint: Increased need for transit options*
- Virginia will add at least 2 million more individuals by 2035 – equal to the current population of Northern Virginia. – *Hint: Land use will impact how we travel*
- Virginia strives to continue as a best state for business (Virginia has topped the Forbes listing three years in a row). *Hint: Keeping freight moving is important*

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- **Transportation** - is a critical component in all of the above, and is a common component of everyone’s life. Come share the most important pieces of your transportation puzzle, and let us know what it means to you.