



AREA AGENCY ON AGING
Ohio District 5 | Serving North Central Ohio

AREA AGENCIES ON AGING

ADDRESSING HOUSING NEEDS

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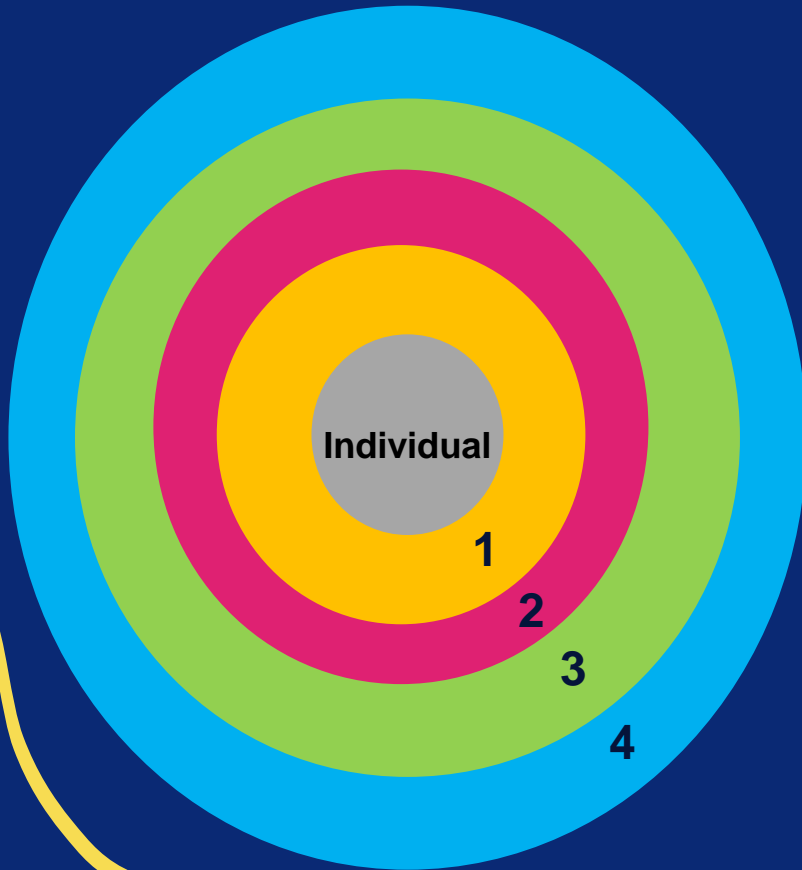
90%

Of individuals 65 and older want to live in their own home

**Home modification AARP study*

System of Support

AAA's Value



- 1** Area Agencies on Aging
- 2** Aging and Disability Resources Network
- 3** Programs/Services, Community Health Worker, Service Coordination, Home Repair/Modification
- 4** Affordable & adequate housing, exploring, owning and developing.

Area Agencies on Aging Address Housing Needs

AAAs are holistic responders with continual focus on social determinants of health

1

AAAs help find adequate and affordable housing

2

AAAs provide home repair and modification services

3

AAAs fund and provide service coordination / service enrichment

4

AAAs develop, preserve, and advocate for affordable housing

Home Modification **Funding**

Robust and diverse funding and programs



PASSPORT



Older Americans Act



Community Services
Block Grant



Ohio Development
Services Grant



Richland County
Senior Services Levy



Ohio Home Care
Waiver



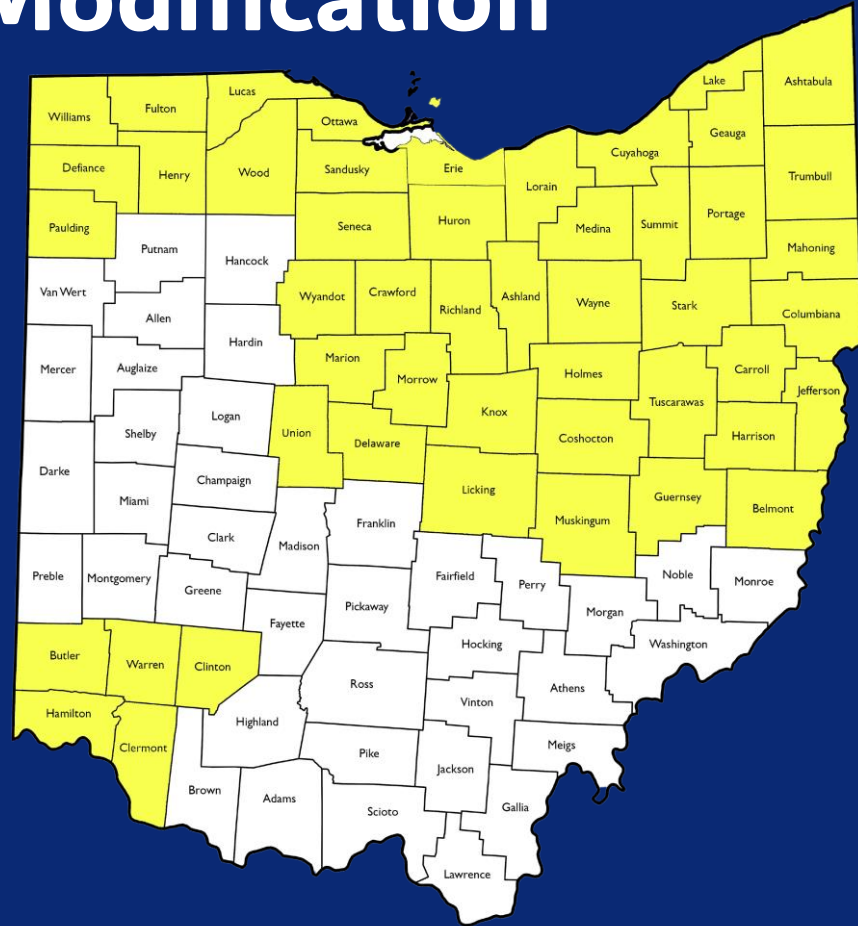
MyCare



Donor Funds

Home Modification

AAA is serving
49 counties



Why is home modification **Important?**

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Preserves
independence

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Maintains community
connections

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Balances budget

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Lack of alternative
housing

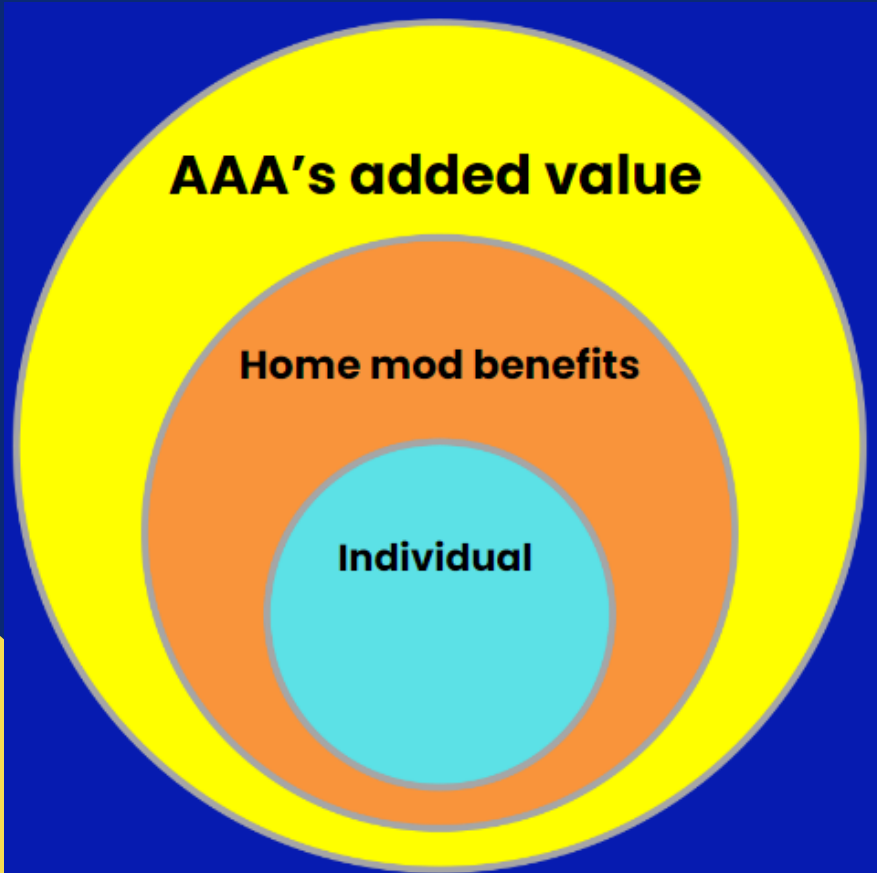
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Minimizes social
isolation

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Civic engagement
/volunteering

How AAAs Add Value



- Manages the complete process
- Ensures individual's needs are met
- Communicates with providers
- Verifies quality
- Verifies individual's satisfaction
- Addresses problems and concerns

Value & Impact of Service Coordination

1

Heightened sense
of community

2

Improved
quality of life

3

Increased Self
sufficiency &
independence

4

Greater sense
of community
pride

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Reduced number of
hospitalization and
emergency room visits

Thank You!



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