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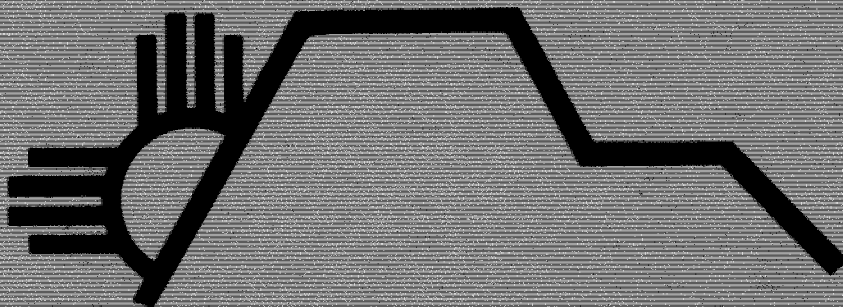
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THE NEW MEXICO COMMISSION ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1976



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Overview

The Commission on Aging was created by the 1969 State Legislature to establish and maintain a comprehensive statewide program for the elderly. As the chief advocate for the elderly of New Mexico, the Commission provides leadership in the field of aging, develops and implements the State Plan on Aging, coordinates statewide activities through area agencies on aging, reviews and assesses area plans on aging and nutrition program applications, enacts inter-agency agreements, and provides technical assistance to area agencies and nutrition programs.

This planning and action address priority concerns of the elderly, problems involving income, transportation, nutrition, health, housing and home repair, legal services, day care, and nursing home and other residential care.

Much of the program related activity of the agency involves federal funds from Title III and Title VII of the Older Americans Act. In addition, the Commission distributes state appropriated funds for local programs, administers two special projects (San Miguel County Foster Grandparents Program; SEMOS Employment Program), and cooperates with other federal and state agencies in order to increase services to the elderly.

The Commission is made up of a five member policymaking board, a 15 member Advisory Council, a director and 16 member staff.



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Planning

The Commission on Aging State Plan is the primary expression of overall planning for the implementation of statewide comprehensive services for the elderly. Required by federal regulations, it describes agency activity in advance by carefully outlining measurable objectives, action steps designed for systematic achievement of those objectives, and resource allocation plans.

A review of the planning process for the 1977 State Plan shows that this planning document is the result of the concerted effort of commissioners, advisory council, director and staff, program personnel throughout the state, and the general public.

The process began in late spring of 1976 with an evaluation of the preceding year's objectives and achievements. The 1976 plan had emphasized increasing nutrition services, employment, and inter-agency coordination and linkages. The 1977 plan again included these objectives and added others that addressed health, transportation, and housing issues, especially for the low-income and frail elderly. An objective on agreements recognized the importance of continued cooperation with Title XX, administered in New Mexico by the Health and Social Services Department.

During the past year the Commission has entered into agreements with the following agencies and organizations:

ACTION
BUREAU OF REVENUE
DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT AND
TRAINING ADMINISTRATION (GOETA)
HOME EDUCATION LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM
(HELP)
STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

In addition, previous agreements with the SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY of HSSD, the NEW MEXICO STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY, the INTER-CHURCH AGENCY, and the COMMODITY UNIT of the DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION have been up-dated and monitored. This close coordination will minimize duplication of effort and result in more services for the elderly.

After the plan was drafted and reviewed by the Commission and State Advisory Council, three public hearings were held in early July in Grants, Las Vegas and Alamogordo. At this time the public voiced their needs, suggestions, and recommendations. More than 300 persons attended these hearings, a notable improvement over the 80 participants at the previous year's single public hearing held in Santa Fe.

From these hearings and the formal review by the Commission and State Advisory Council, the following primary goals were decided upon:

From the Commission 1977 State Plan:

— To develop effective food service management systems and provide needed supporting social services to participants in every Nutrition Program for the Elderly.

— To establish a model nutrition project with a public school to serve meals to older persons during non-school hours.

— To initiate a model home delivered meals program for the homebound elderly to be supported by a church or other private, non-profit group.

— To expand and improve transportation services to those persons in the state who are age 60 and older, especially to the low income and minority.

— To promote the accessibility and provisions of adequate health services to older persons throughout the state.

— To promote an increase in various areas of housing including rehabilitation and weatherization, new construction of subsidized units for the elderly, and rent subsidy for existing units.

— To implement statewide income improvement, employment and training programs, especially for low income and minority older persons.

— To insure that social services are provided for the elderly by reviewing and updating the existing Agreement with the Social Services Agency, which administers the Title XX program.

— To mobilize an effective statewide program of volunteers that will support the physical and spiritual independence and well-being of older persons.

Plan Objectives . . .

— To publicize services and positive images of aging through a statewide education and information program.

— To develop a nursing home ombudsman process statewide that will respond to the special needs and complaints of the frail elderly.

— To assist in the planning of a gerontology curriculum and continuing education programs in at least one college or university in New Mexico.

— To increase the involvement of elderly Native Americans in policy planning and program implementation at the state and local levels.

— To promote the provision of legal and para-legal services and counseling assistance to all elderly of New Mexico.

— To alleviate the criminal victimization of the elderly by supporting and promoting crime prevention programs developed by the criminal justice planning community and by senior citizens themselves.

The 1977 plan focuses on a greater number of objectives dealing with priority problem areas than had the 1976 plan. In addition, the action strategies of the 1977 plan emphasize the need for increased coordination with other state and federal human service agencies. The need for coordination, the necessity to minimize duplication, could be seen as the theme of the current Commission plan for action and, in a sense, as the overall goal in the achievement of the purpose of the agency — to establish and coordinate comprehensive services for older New Mexicans.

Area Agencies on Aging

A major change during 1976 was the restructuring of New Mexico's Area Agencies on Aging. Until October of 1976, six area agencies coordinated local programs in all but six counties. These "neglected" counties — Grant, Catron, Hidalgo, Luna, Torrance, and Valencia — received assistance directly from the State Commission for program planning. However, state level help could not replace area expertise and activity. Because of this, the Commission sought a solution which would stretch the administrative dollar while assuring that all counties would receive guidance from an areawide office.

The restructuring involved creating a new area agency for southwest New Mexico through the Southwest Council of Governments and reorganizing program administration for the Albuquerque area and adjoining counties through the Middle Rio Grande Council of Governments.

Other organizations that the Commission contracts with to maintain agencies are the McKinley/San Juan Area Council of Governments, the Southern Rio Grande Council of Governments, the Eastern Plains Council of Governments, the Southeastern New Mexico

Economic Development District, and the Northcentral New Mexico Economic Development District.

Now there are seven Area Agencies that have the primary task of planning and coordinating services and programs throughout the entire state.

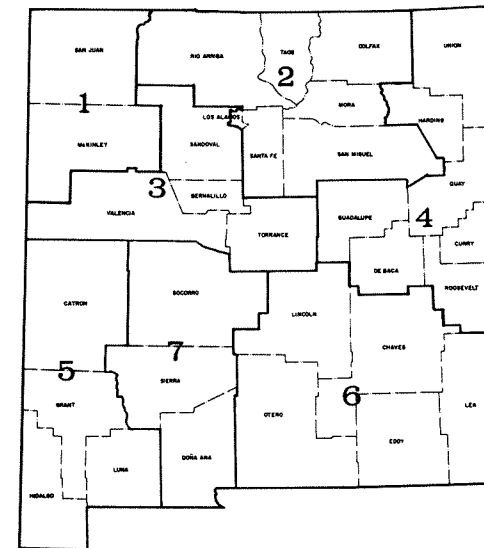
AAA's generally do not provide services directly, but instead work through city and county governments and existing agencies and organizations such as Community Action Agencies, churches, and public and private social services agencies.

The Commission on Aging makes grants available to the AAA's which in turn subcontract with the local organizations and agencies to provide programs in accordance with an area plan.

Plans and priorities for each geographic area differ according to the needs of the older persons who live there, so programs sponsored through each Area Agency may differ.

Some of the programs and services available through the AAA's are found at multi-purpose senior centers.

AREA AGENCIES ON AGING



Northcentral New Mexico Area Agency on Aging
P. O. Box 4248
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Phone: 827-2014
Gene Varela, Director
Counties Served: Colfax, Santa Fe
Los Alamos, Taos
Rio Arriba, Mora
San Miguel

Southern Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging
311 McCutcheon Street
P. O. Box 216
Socorro, New Mexico 87801
Phone: 835-2475
J. Lester Rigby, Director
Counties Served: Dona Ana, Sierra
Socorro

Middle Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging
505 Marquette Ave., N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
Phone: 243-2819
Mario Sanguinetti, Director
Counties Served: Bernalillo,
Torrance, Valencia
Sandoval

Southwest New Mexico Area Agency on Aging
109 E. Pine
Deming, New Mexico
Phone: 546-8816
Milton "Red" Canon, Director
Counties Served: Catron, Grant
Hidalgo, Luna

District I Area Agency on Aging
300 West Hill, Suite 2
Gallup, New Mexico 87301
Phone: 722-4327
Coordinator (Position Vacant)
Counties Served: McKinley
San Juan

Southeastern New Mexico Area Agency on Aging
P. O. Box 6639, RIAC
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
Phone: 374-5425
Lupe Mendez, Director
Counties Served: Chaves, Eddy, Lea
Lincoln, Otero

Eastern Plains Area Agency on Aging
Curry County Courthouse
Clovis, New Mexico 88101
Phone: 762-7714
Patricia Schroeder, Coordinator
Counties Served: Curry, De Baca
Guadalupe, Union
Harding, Quay
Roosevelt

Community Service Programs:

TITLE III

Multi-purpose senior centers provide more than just a place for "fun and games." They are the focal point of a variety of services and activities which may include:

- Meals
- Transportation
- Tax and Welfare Counselling
- Information and Referral
- Shopping Assistance and Escort
- Legal Services
- Home Repair and Weatherization
- Homemaker Services
- Arts and Crafts
- Recreation
- Volunteer Activities

State Appropriated Funds

Senate Bill 394 \$450,000 for 1975-77

Senate Bill 18 \$300,000 for 1976-77

State appropriated funds, totally \$750,000, have been instrumental in helping senior centers serve more elderly. These funds are allocated directly to area agencies for local programs or to local grantees themselves and are used solely for services, most notably nutrition and transportation.

Nutrition Programs

Title VII

In New Mexico 40,000 persons of a total elderly population of 132,000 are below the poverty level. It is for these people who are most in need that the Title VII program exists.

The nutrition programs are designed to promote better health through good nutrition, but also are aimed at reducing the isolation of the elderly. Service and recreational programs are often provided before or after the meal to encourage companionship and socializing, so that Title VII provides food for the soul as well as food for the body.

In January, 1976, there were seven nutrition programs in operation serving a total of 1,772 daily meals at seventy dining sites.

Now there are thirteen Title VII nutrition programs that serve nearly 3,000 daily meals at 81 different meal sites. These sites are usually in senior centers, schools, community centers, or housing projects for the elderly.



Title III, Title XX, (HSSD), CDA, and State Funds

The expansion of the total nutrition program in New Mexico has been possible primarily because New Mexico's share of federal Title VII funds and commodities continues to increase. In addition, Title III, Community Development Act, and Title XX programs are operating nineteen other dining sites throughout the state. State funds from SB 394 and SB 18 and participant contributions are supplementing these existing federally funded programs and helping to stretch the food dollar.

All of these factors account for the increase in nutrition services from 2,301 daily meals served in January, 1976 to 3,302 in January, 1977.

Title VII Projects and Project Directors

Northwest New Mexico Nutrition Program

P. O. Box 70
Gallup, New Mexico 87301 Phone: 722-3869
Sue Hess, Director

Taos/Rio Arriba Senior Nutrition Program

P. O. Box 417
Española, N.M. 87532 Phone: 753-3822
Silviano Romero, Director

Metro Nutrition Project

606 Mountain Road, NE
Albuquerque, N.M. 87104 Phone: 247-0414
Del Chavez, Director

Santa Fe County Nutrition Program

P. O. Box 455
Santa Fe, N.M. 87501 Phone: 982-5558
Veronica Lujan, Coordinator

JOY Senior Nutrition Program

737 E. Alameda
Roswell, N.M. 88201 Phone: 623-1782
Roy Cordova, Acting Director

Doña Ana Hot Meals Program

410 S. Valley Drive
Las Cruces, N.M. 88001 Phone: 523-1639
Rebecca Mesa, Director

Otero County Older Americans Center

511 Tenth Street
Alamogordo, N.M. 88310 Phone: 434-1330
Irene Aguilar, Director

Sandoval County Nutrition Program

1219 Camino Del Pueblo
Bernalillo, N.M. 87004 Phone: 867-2385
Ophelia Rinaldi, Director

San Miguel County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program

City Office Bldg.
City of Las Vegas
Las Vegas, N.M. 87701 Phone: 454-1401
Charles Martinez, Director Ext. 208

Eastern Plains CAA Nutrition Program

P. O. Box 1244
Tucumcari, N.M. 88401 Phone: 461-1914
Larry Grebner, Director

Eddy County Nutrition Project

2415 Carver Street
Carlsbad, N.M. 88220 Phone: 746-6740
Cruz Acosta, Director (Artesia)

Sierras y Llanos CAA Nutrition Project

615 Lincoln
Las Vegas, N.M. 87701 Phone: 425-3597
Claudio Chacon, Director

LULAC, Council No. 8013 Nutrition Program

503 Becker Avenue
Belen, N.M. 87002 Phone: 865-6739
Julian Luna, Director



Title V

Title V of the Older Americans Act provides funds for "acquisition, alteration, or renovation of multipurpose senior centers." New Mexico was allocated \$25,000 out of a total 5 million dollar federal appropriation. The Commission on Aging was responsible for soliciting applications and transmitting them to the Administration on Aging. All of the following communities and organizations receiving grants from AoA will use these funds for renovation or alteration of senior centers or nutrition program sites:

- Socorro City-County Joint Office on Aging — \$2,700
- Albuquerque Economic Opportunity Board — \$6,236
- City of Gallup — \$5,155
- Guadalupe County Senior Citizens Center — \$3,983
- Taos/Rio Arriba Community Action Agency— \$2,675

Special Commission Projects

San Miguel County Foster Grandparents Program

In July of 1976 the Commission received a grant from ACTION to initiate a new Foster Grandparents Program for San Miguel County.

The program, located in Las Vegas, involves 60 low income elderly persons who provide guidance, companionship, and counseling to "foster grandchildren" who might be heading for trouble.

Participants receive an hourly stipend of \$1.60 and insurance and a medical exam.

This program is unlike the Foster Grandparents Program at the Los Lunas Hospital and Training School. The Los Lunas program is also funded by ACTION but is administered by the Department of Hospitals and Institutions.

At Los Lunas, the Foster Grandparent is helping a child who lives in an institution. At Las Vegas, the Foster Grandparent is working with young people to help prevent them from being placed in an institution, either because of emotional problems or problems with school or law officials.

During the next six months, the State Commission will be working with the newly created San Miguel County Commission on Aging in the hopes of developing the County Commission on Aging as the local grantee for the program.

Title IV-A

Title IV of the Older Americans Act provides for training and research in gerontology. Title IV-A supports training that is "designed to improve the quality of service and to help meet critical shortages of adequately trained personnel for programs in the field of aging by (1) developing information on the actual needs for personnel to work in the field of aging, both present and long range; (2) providing a broad range of quality training and retraining opportunities, responsive to changing needs for trained personnel in the field of aging; (3) attracting a greater number of qualified persons into the field of aging; and (4) helping to make personnel training programs more responsive to the need for trained personnel in the field of aging.

In New Mexico \$30,000 was available in 1976 for training purposes. Thus far the major portion of these funds has been granted to the University of New Mexico Gerontology Center and to Highlands University for training workshops for State Agency staff, commissioners, state advisory council members, statewide aging program personnel and students interested in pursuing studies in the field of gerontology.

The remaining funds will be contracted to the New Mexico Health Education Coalition in Albuquerque, the New Mexico Military Institute, Highlands University, and New Mexico State University for statewide and regionalized training for workers in the field of gerontology.



Nursing Home Ombudsman

The elderly who are no longer able to care for themselves are a very vulnerable group in our society. They usually are not able to act on their own behalf and many have no relatives or friends to act for them.

In 1975 the Commission on Aging received a grant from the Administration on Aging for a Nursing Home Ombudsman Developmental Specialist. During 1976, the first full year of program operation, the ombudsman worked to develop programs statewide to respond to requests and complaints for the frail elderly and to advocate for the development of legislation and programs that address the needs of this special group.

In March of 1976 a toll free line was installed at the Commission on Aging for use by persons with questions and complaints about nursing and boarding homes. The line was made possible through a grant from the Division of Human Resources. Personal contacts and visits to skilled and intermediate level nursing homes are other ways the ombudsman surveys the needs of the nursing home and other residential care residents.

In response to information and complaints forwarded to the ombudsman, the Commission sponsored SB-29 in the 1976 legislative session. The bill made an appropriation to the Health and Social Services Department for the establishment of a program to augment Supplemental Security Income recipients residing in Adult Residential Sheltered Care Homes. This legislation required a new level of care that would provide food, shelter, and personal care services needed by individuals no longer able to meet the requirements of independent living but who are not in need of daily medical monitoring. In the 1977 session, the Commission is requesting that an additional payment be considered.

LEVI STRAUSS & COMPANY

During 1976 the Commission was fortunate in receiving a private foundation grant of \$2,000 from Levi Strauss & Co. This grant was used to provide travel and time for the Commission grants specialist and was instrumental in procuring additional funding to benefit the elderly.

A grant from the Administration on Aging to the University of New Mexico Gerontology Center for \$119,498 involves designing a methodology to improve tribal operated services for elderly Native Americans. This demonstration project and the Commission sponsored ACTION-Foster Grandparents grant were the direct result of the Levi Strauss endowment.

Senior Employment Manpower Opportunity Service (SEMOS)

In the spring of 1976 the Commission received funds from the Governor's Office of Employment and Training Administration for a special senior citizens' employment program for the low-income elderly. The program is funded with CETA monies under Title I, Governor's Discretionary Fund.

For more than 100 participants, the employment program has meant meaningful and gainful part-time jobs with private and non-profit agencies throughout the state. Many participants work as custodians, outreach workers, nutrition aides, cooks and nutrition site managers in senior centers and nutrition programs for the elderly.

SEMOS has been a tremendous success. However, the need for part-time employment and supplemental income for the low-income elderly outweighs the possibilities under the present CETA funds. Because of this, the Commission is proposing a bill to the 1977 legislature that would provide \$300,000 to employ a total of 1,250 persons over sixty years of age during the upcoming program year.

Legal Services Development Grant

Another special project at the Commission involves the development of statewide legal services.

In June of 1976 the Commission learned of the availability of a legal services grant through the Administration on Aging.

In the latter half of the year, a legal services developer was hired by the Commission and the grant proposal was approved by the national office.

The Commission legal services developer will be the chief advocate for legal services for the elderly in the state.

His primary activity will be to establish legal services programs throughout New Mexico. This will involve training elderly paralegals and coordinating their activities with existing legal services programs. Although he will provide limited direct services to elderly persons in need of advice and counseling, he will make referrals to existing programs and help organize and procure funding for potential legal services programs.

Legislation

1976

The 1976 legislative package, introduced on behalf of the elderly, dealt with several critical issues. Some of these are revisions of earlier legislative requests; others focused on newly defined needs of the elderly of the State.

Included were bills on income improvement (\$300,000 for a senior citizens employment program), continuing education (free tuition at state supported institutions for persons over sixty years of age), utility rates, residential care, and statewide program and administrative funds.

Two of these measures became law in 1976 — SB 18 and SB 29.

SB 18 provided \$300,000 to the Commission on

Aging for local programs for the elderly. The bill stipulated eligible services and the amounts available for each county in the state. None of this funding could be used for administration of programs.

SB 29 provided an appropriation to The Health and Social Services Department for recipients of Supplemental Security Income living in boarding homes. A maximum amount of \$3.00 per day would be given for each eligible applicant. This increase would be passed on to the boarding home operators, on the condition that they would provide more than room and board for these clients. This bill recognized another level of care termed Adult Residential Sheltered Care.

CONGRESS FOR OLDER NEW MEXICANS RECOMMENDATIONS—1977



An energy conference held in May and a legislative congress in November were the basis of Commission recommendations for the 1977 session. Pictured in the top photo are Commission director Roberto Mondragon and Senator Ray Leger, Chairman of the Interior Health and Aging Committee.

1977

A Congress for Older New Mexicans, held on November 30th in Santa Fe, provided a public forum for discussion of issues and recommendations for the 1977 legislative session.

Sponsored by the Commission on Aging and the Joint Legislative Committee of the National Retired Teachers Association/American Association of Retired Persons (NRTA/AARP), the congress attracted over 250 elderly representing senior centers and retirement organizations, as well as legislators, social service workers, and the general public.

Highlights included an address by Fernando C de Baca, head of the Health and Social Services Dept., the presentation of key issues by Commission director Roberto Mondragon and Commission and Advisory Council chairmen Clifford Whiting and A. M. Thompson, and discussion of proposed legislation by Senator Ray Leger, chairman of the Interim Health and Aging Committee.

Several morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to comments and recommendations from the audience.

Many of the issues and needs discussed at the pre-session Congress literally have been around for years. Nutrition, transportation, health problems — these, unfortunately, are "old favorites". Because the older population is growing rapidly in New Mexico and becoming more visible politically, these and other issues are beginning to receive a fair hearing.

Although bills for the elderly were passed in previous sessions, senior citizens of New Mexico recognize that this is just a beginning, that as prices for goods and services skyrocket, they need more, not less help from the state. In a sense, participants had one irrefutable message and it was a message of need.

The following resolution, briefs on proposed legislation, and list of key issues were the results of this pre-session legislative Congress.

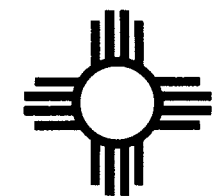
At the end of the day long Congress, this resolution was passed unanimously by those present.

Congress Resolution

WHEREAS, the State Commission on Aging and the Joint Legislative Committee of the NRTA-AARP co-sponsored a Congress for Older New Mexicans to provide a forum for discussion of crucial problems facing the elderly and possible state legislation to solve some of these problems and,

WHEREAS, the Congress brought together more than 250 persons, the majority of these over 60 years of age, to discuss many issues, including income, health, senior citizen programs, retirement benefits, and energy related problems.

NOW THEREFORE, on this 30th day of November, 1976, the participants of the Congress join together to urge the New Mexico Legislature to act to alleviate the most serious problems of the state's older citizens, and to direct state agencies and publicly supported groups to serve the needs of senior citizens. **We further urge** that members of the legislature join with their older constituents in continuing to discuss and support needed legislation for older New Mexicans.



Congress Recommendations

Needs	Proposed Legislation
Senior Citizens Programs	H. B. 2. An appropriation of \$600,000 to the Commission on Aging to supplement nutrition, transportation, and related services at senior citizens' centers throughout the state.
Employment Opportunities	H. B. 2. An appropriation of \$300,000 to the Commission on Aging to support a part-time employment program for low income persons over sixty.
Educational Opportunities	SB 106. Approval of tuition waiver for persons sixty and over at state supported universities and colleges. Directive to State Dept. of Education to encourage participation of senior citizens in secondary school curriculum.
Home Repair, Winterization	An appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Division of Human Resources for home repair and winterization for low-income persons.
Increased Benefits for Residential Care Clients	An appropriation to the Health and Social Service Dept. for increased benefits to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who live in residential care facilities.

Other Legislative Needs

Day Care Programs as an Alternative to Nursing Home Care

Procedures for Review and Regulation of Hospital and Nursing Home Incurred Charges

Energy Relief

Increased State Tax Rebate

Consumer Protection:

—Advertising of Prices for Eye Glasses and Hearing Aids

—No-Fault Insurance

Property Tax Exemptions for the Elderly on Fixed Incomes

Cost of Living Increase for Retired Teachers and Retired Public Employees

Crime Prevention/Compensation

Revenues

COMMISSION FUNDING SOURCES (All amounts in thousands of dollars)

Item	1976-77			TOTAL
	Federal	State	Local	
1. HB-2	200.0	56.5	—0—	256.5
2. Title III (Senior Centers)	686.8	—0—	409.8	1,096.6
3. Title VII (Nutrition)	1,162.0	—0—	200.1	1,362.1
4. Title IV-A (Training)	30.0	—0—	6.1	36.1
5. Title V (Renovation of Centers)	25.0	—0—	20.6	45.6
6. SB-394 (State Program Funds Appropriated for 1975-77)	—0—	450.0	45.0	495.0
7. SB-18 (State Program Funds Appropriated for 1976-77)	—0—	300.0	30.0	330.0
8. Nursing Home Ombudsman	18.0	—0—	—0—	18.0
9. Legal Services Development	20.0	—0—	—0—	20.0
10. SEMOS (CETA-Title I)	47.9	—0—	—0—	47.9
11. Foster Grandparents (ACTION)	104.0	—0—	11.5	115.5
TOTALS	2,293.7	806.5	723.0	3,823.3

Publications

The following publications are available from the Commission on Aging, 408 Galisteo St., Santa Fe 87503.

Commission on Aging Annual Report, 1976, 31 pages.

A record of major planning, program, and fiscal activity during the year.

Commission on Aging brochure, 8 pages, November, 1976.

An informative brochure which gives general background on the purpose and function of the Commission. Lists names and addresses of Area Agency on Aging and Title VII nutrition program directors.

Son Los Anos, newsletter, 8-12 pages.

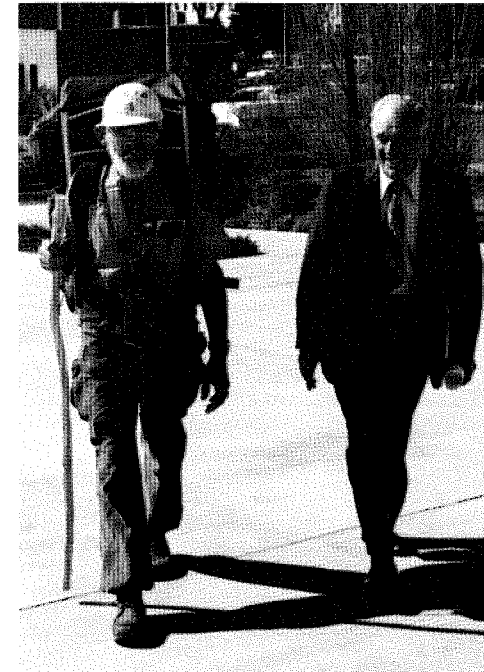
A periodical published three to four times a year which focuses on Commission and statewide program news. Cover photo-stories during 1976 described programs in Torrance and Valencia counties and in the Northcentral, Southern Rio Grande, and Southwest areas of the state.

Canciones y Dichos, Songs and Sayings of New Mexico's Senior Citizens, 1976, 52 pages. (Seventy-five cents per copy)

A collection of poems, sayings, and stories submitted by older New Mexicans for a Commission sponsored bicentennial year writing contest.

The winner of the contest, Mrs. Serafina Sena of Clovis, had the honor of donating the contest prize, a handcrafted red, white and blue chair, to the Golden Age Nursing Center in Clovis.

A Montage of other Activities



Dean Little, an Albuquerque citizen, pictured here with Commissioner C. E. Carmichael, walked the historic Santa Fe Trail through the help of a Commission on Aging and Bicentennial Commission grant.



Crafts — one of the many recreational activities available at senior centers.



Transportation — a necessity.



Nutrition in a multi-purpose senior center — food for the soul as well as the body.



Shopping Assistance — an integral part of senior center and nutrition program activities.

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