

2020 Budget Request Form – Douglas County, KS

Supplemental Request for Additional Funding

(This is in addition to the 2020 Request amount on page 1)

Community Partner:	Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	\$10,000
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Purpose for additional revenue from County:

Last year, Douglas County decreased the award to Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging by \$10,000. Per the county administrator's direction, JAAA applied the cut toward Older American's Act match, and did not decrease the funding that had been designated toward the CHAMPSS congregate meal program.

Reinstatement of the \$10,000 cut from Douglas County would allow JAAA flexibility for agency operations, OAA funding distribution, program management, quality assurance, and agency coordination.

Impact if supplemental request is not funded:

Currently, JAAA is currently projecting a loss of \$22,000 in 2020, which will be taken from reserves as needed.

Without Douglas County funds, ultimately older adults may receive fewer services. Individuals who remain in their homes, as opposed to premature nursing facility admittance, keep their economic impact in their local community. Because no one is turned away from a nursing facility, substantially more government funds would be needed for their Nursing Facility care, than needed to maintain living in their own homes.