



Connecting Older Adults with Community-based Resources and Options

Request for Proposals FY 2025 - FY 2027 Appendices

Demographic Appendix and Reference Materials

This document is designed to help applicants better understand the information in the RFP demographic appendices. The information in this document is primarily based on the United States Census Bureau and American Community Survey definitions. More information can be found by contacting the United States Census Bureau ([census.gov/about/contact-us.html](https://www.census.gov/about/contact-us.html), 800-923-8282). If you still have questions please contact Peter Byer at Peter.Byer@ageoptions.org.

The data provided in this appendix should be particularly helpful in the following sections of the application: developing your needs statement, identifying your priority population, and describing the cultural and language needs of your population.

The following sections will describe some of the terms and how they are defined for the purposes of the demographic appendix.

Poverty

The Census Bureau measures poverty using the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Statistical Policy Directive. The Census Bureau uses a set of poverty thresholds that vary by family size and age to determine who is in poverty. For instance, the 2024 poverty threshold for an individual is \$15,060 and \$20,440 for two people. Source: [Federal Register :: Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines](#)

If a family's total income is less than the family's threshold, then that family and every individual in it is considered in poverty. The official poverty definition uses money income before taxes and does not include capital gains or noncash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, and food stamps). Many government programs use a different poverty measure: the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines.

Race/Ethnicity

White Alone, not Hispanic or Latino: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as "White" or report entries such as Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Arab, Moroccan, or Caucasian.

American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. This category includes people who indicate their race as "American Indian or Alaska Native" or report entries such as Navajo, Blackfeet, Inupiat, Yup'ik, or Central American Indian groups, or South American Indian groups.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the



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Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. It includes people who indicate their race as “Asian Indian,” “Chinese,” “Filipino,” “Korean,” “Japanese,” “Vietnamese,” and “Other Asian” or provide other detailed Asian responses.

African American: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as “Black, African American” or report entries such as Kenyan, Nigerian, or Haitian.

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. It includes people who indicate their race as “Native Hawaiian,” “Guamanian or Chamorro,” “Samoa,” and “Other Pacific Islander” or provide other detailed Pacific Islander responses.

Some Other Race: Includes all other responses not included in the “White,” “Black or African American,” “American Indian or Alaska Native,” “Asian,” and “Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander” race categories described above. Respondents reporting entries such as multiracial, mixed, interracial, or a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish group (for example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Spanish) in response to the race question are included in this category.

Two or More Races: People may choose to provide two or more races either by checking two or more race response check boxes, by providing multiple responses, or by some combination of check boxes and other responses. The race response categories shown on the questionnaire are collapsed into the five minimum race groups identified by OMB, and the Census Bureau’s “Some Other Race” category. For data product purposes, “Two or More Races” refers to combinations of two or more of the following race categories:

1. White
2. Black or African American
3. American Indian or Alaska Native
4. Asian
5. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
6. Some Other Race

Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race): People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person’s parents or ancestors before their arrival to the United States.

Our method of determining who gets counted in the “60+, minority” table is as follows; we subtract age 60+, “white alone” from the total of age 60+. Although MENA (Middle Eastern/North African) was recently approved to be a new census category, the American Community Survey 18-22 did not reflect MENA.

Limited English Speaking

Respondents who reported speaking a language other than English were asked to indicate their



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English-speaking ability based on one of the following categories: “Very well,” “Well,” “Not well,” or “Not at all.” Those who answered “Well,” “Not well,” or “Not at all” are sometimes referred as “Less than very well.” In this table the Limited English Speaking Population are respondents who reported speaking English “less than very well.”

Additional Resources

To learn more about the *municipality-level* data trends within your area, reference information at the following link from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) website:

<https://www.cmap.illinois.gov/data/community-snapshots>

This area of the CMAP website contains a set of Community Data Snapshots that summarize demographics, housing, employment, transportation habits, retail sales, property values, and land use in metropolitan Chicago's 284 municipalities. This website can be used to search specific municipalities to learn about data trends and community characteristics for a given area.

*A note on certain data for some tables

Suburban Cook County is comprised of 30 different Townships. In some cases, data is not available for the 5 smallest (in population) Townships; Barrington, Calumet, Lemont, River Forest, Riverside. In these instances, we have applied a formula based upon the age 60+ population of these Townships.

The following is an example of how we applied this formula to calculate numbers for the category of “Age 60+, minority”.

In this example first one finds “age 60+, minority” for all Cook County and the same for Chicago. One then subtracts those totals to get a number for all of suburban Cook County.

Next one calculates age 60+ minority for all of the other 25 Townships. By subtracting that total from the total of all suburban Cook County, one can get an estimate for the total of the 5 missing Townships. See below,

From Table S0102 of the American Community Survey, 5yr estimates, 2018-2022

Cook County	512,127
Chicago	322,125
Sub Cook County	190,002
Total of the 25 Townships	184,974
Total of "the 5"	5,028



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One uses the proportion of each of the 5 Townships 60+ population relative to each other to determine the raw number estimate for a given category - in this case age 60+, minority.

	Age 60+, total population			Value of "age 60+, minority" for each Township
Barrington	4,527	as % of total	21%	(21% of 5,208) 1,057
Calumet	3,841	as % of total	18%	(18% of 5,208) 897
Lemont	6,381	as % of total	30%	(30% of 5,208) 1,490
River Forest	2,734	as % of total	13%	(13% of 5,208) 639
Riverside	4,044	as % of total	19%	(19% of 5,208) 945
Total	21,527		100%	5,028



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Appendix 1 A, age 60+, minority - Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5 Year estimates, Table S0102

Township	60+, minority	
	value	Percent of 60+ in Twp.
*Barrington	1,057	n/a
Berwyn	4,294	42.3%
Bloom	9,310	50.6%
Bremen	9,254	38.9%
*Calumet	897	n/a
Cicero	9,252	74.4%
Elk Grove	3,634	17.2%
Evanston	4,668	25.6%
Hanover	7,318	37.6%
*Lemont	1,490	n/a
Leyden	5,010	17.4%
Lyons	5,549	19.7%
Maine	10,290	27.0%
New Trier	1,740	11.5%
Niles	10,567	32.7%
Northfield	4,315	15.1%
Norwood Park	1,055	13.0%
Oak Park	3,926	31.1%
Orland	3,414	12.4%
Palatine	4,722	18.2%
Palos	2,047	12.4%
Proviso	18,115	51.7%
Rich	13,272	68.3%
*River Forest	639	n/a
*Riverside	945	n/a
Schaumburg	8,853	30.5%
Stickney	2,418	27.7%
Thornton	26,347	75.6%
Wheeling	7,159	17.4%
Worth	8,445	22.6%

Note:
Although MENA (Middle Eastern/North African) was recently approved to be a new census category it is not reflected in this data.



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Total	190,002	31.60%
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Appendix 1 B, age 60+, speaks English less than “very well”

Township	60+ Speaks English "less than very well"	
	value	Percent of 60+ in township
*Barrington	367	n/a
Berwyn	2,477	24.4%
Bloom	883	4.8%
Bremen	1,356	5.7%
*Calumet	314	n/a
Cicero	6,180	49.7%
Elk Grove	3,866	18.3%
Evanston	912	5.0%
Hanover	4,223	21.7%
*Lemont	524	n/a
Leyden	4,790	26.2%
Lyons	4,281	15.2%
Maine	8,651	22.7%
New Trier	1,135	7.5%
Niles	7,530	23.3%
Northfield	4,201	14.7%
Norwood Park	2,539	31.3%
Oak Park	480	3.8%
Orland	2,037	7.4%
Palatine	3,243	12.5%
Palos	2,245	13.6%
Proviso	3,889	11.1%
Rich	350	1.8%
*River Forest	227	n/a
*Riverside	332	n/a
Schaumburg	4,992	17.2%
Stickney	2,122	24.3%
Thornton	1,882	5.4%
Wheeling	7,489	18.2%
Worth	3,811	10.2%



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Total	87,312	14.5%
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Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5 Year estimates, Table S0102



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Appendix 1 C, age 60+, householder living alone

Township	60+ living alone	
	value	% of 60+ population in township
*Barrington	917	n/a
Berwyn	2,433	40.1%
Bloom	4,797	41.3%
Bremen	6,329	42.4%
*Calumet	778	n/a
Cicero	2,035	32.8%
Elk Grove	5,985	43.8%
Evanston	5,721	50.2%
Hanover	3,454	33.3%
*Lemont	1,292	n/a
Leyden	4,573	42.6%
Lyons	6,981	40.6%
Maine	8,397	37.7%
New Trier	3,052	33.1%
Niles	7,159	38.8%
Northfield	6,449	38.0%
Norwood Park	1,713	36.3%
Oak Park	3,602	44.9%
Orland	5,204	31.9%
Palatine	4,987	33.3%
Palos	4,057	39.6%
Proviso	9,884	44.2%
Rich	6,427	49.9%
*River Forest	554	n/a
*Riverside	819	n/a
Schaumburg	5,691	34.8%
Stickney	1,687	32.5%
Thornton	10,762	46.7%
Wheeling	10,393	41.6%
Worth	10,329	44.0%
Total	146,461	40.2%



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Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5 Year estimates, Table S0102



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Appendix 1 D, age 60+, age bands

Township	60-74 years		75-84 years		85 years and over		60+		75+	
	value	percent	value	percent	value	percent	value	percent	value	percent
Barrington	2,918	17.8%	1,279	7.8%	330	2.0%	4,527	27.6%	1,609	9.8%
Berwyn	7,437	13.1%	2,043	3.6%	672	1.2%	10,152	17.9%	2,715	4.8%
Bloom	13,615	15.9%	3,296	3.9%	1,488	1.7%	18,399	21.5%	4,784	5.6%
Bremen	17,061	16.1%	5,132	4.8%	1,596	1.5%	23,789	22.4%	6,728	6.3%
Calumet	2,594	14.0%	798	4.3%	449	2.4%	3,841	20.7%	1,247	6.7%
Cicero	9,569	11.4%	2,221	2.6%	645	0.8%	12,435	14.8%	2,866	3.4%
Elk Grove	14,149	15.0%	4,986	5.3%	1,993	2.1%	21,128	22.4%	6,979	7.4%
Evanston	12,767	16.5%	3,600	4.7%	1,869	2.4%	18,236	23.6%	5,469	7.1%
Hanover	14,614	14.7%	3,348	3.4%	1,500	1.5%	19,462	19.6%	4,848	4.9%
Lemont	3,988	17.7%	1,518	6.7%	875	3.9%	6,381	28.3%	2,393	10.6%
Leyden	13,655	14.8%	3,253	3.5%	1,375	1.5%	18,283	19.8%	4,628	5.0%
Lyons	19,809	17.4%	5,848	5.1%	2,508	2.2%	28,165	24.7%	8,356	7.3%
Maine	25,327	18.2%	7,129	5.1%	5,656	4.1%	38,112	27.4%	12,785	9.2%
New Trier	9,998	17.6%	3,624	6.4%	1,509	2.7%	15,131	26.7%	5,133	9.1%
Niles	21,556	19.4%	6,663	6.0%	4,097	3.7%	32,316	29.1%	10,760	9.7%
Northfield	17,998	19.9%	6,476	7.2%	4,104	4.5%	28,578	31.6%	10,580	11.7%
Norwood Park	5,191	19.2%	1,790	6.6%	1,132	4.2%	8,113	30.0%	2,922	10.8%
Oak Park	9,050	16.8%	2,829	5.3%	744	1.4%	12,623	23.5%	3,573	6.7%
Orland	19,562	20.1%	5,620	5.8%	2,348	2.4%	27,530	28.3%	7,968	8.2%
Palatine	19,078	16.8%	5,204	4.6%	1,661	1.5%	25,943	22.9%	6,865	6.1%
Palos	11,420	20.3%	3,442	6.1%	1,644	2.9%	16,506	29.3%	5,086	9.0%
Proviso	24,921	16.6%	6,261	4.2%	3,857	2.6%	35,039	23.4%	10,118	6.8%
Rich	13,820	18.3%	4,134	5.5%	1,478	2.0%	19,432	25.8%	5,612	7.5%
River Forest	1,944	16.8%	634	5.5%	156	1.3%	2,734	23.6%	790	6.8%
Riverside	2,847	17.4%	663	4.0%	534	3.3%	4,044	24.7%	1,197	7.3%
Schaumburg	20,527	15.4%	5,950	4.5%	2,548	1.9%	29,025	21.8%	8,498	6.4%
Stickney	6,300	15.3%	1,521	3.7%	910	2.2%	8,731	21.2%	2,431	5.9%
Thornton	25,013	15.9%	6,938	4.4%	2,899	1.8%	34,850	22.1%	9,837	6.2%
Wheeling	27,553	17.7%	9,419	6.0%	4,174	2.7%	41,146	26.4%	13,593	8.7%
Worth	27,002	17.8%	7,198	4.8%	3,166	2.1%	37,366	24.7%	10,364	6.9%
Total	421,283	16.8%	122,817	4.90%	57,917	2.3%	602,017	24.0%	180,734	7.2%

Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5 Year estimates, Table DP05



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Appendix 1 E, age 60+, poverty levels

Township	60+, up to 100% of poverty		60+, up to 150% of poverty	
	value	Percent of 60+ in Twp.	value	Percent of 60+ in Twp.
*Barrington	207	n/a	357	n/a
Berwyn	1,162	11.50%	2,142	21.2%
Bloom	2,411	13.50%	3,590	20.1%
Bremen	2,288	9.90%	3,837	16.6%
*Calumet	176	n/a	303	n/a
Cicero	1,715	14.40%	2,978	25.0%
Elk Grove	1,510	7.20%	2,895	13.8%
Evanston	1,577	9.10%	2,374	13.7%
Hanover	1,837	9.60%	2,966	15.5%
*Lemont	292	n/a	503	n/a
Leyden	1,559	8.70%	2,885	16.1%
Lyons	1,952	7.10%	3,712	13.5%
Maine	2,371	6.50%	5,217	14.3%
New Trier	587	3.90%	1,130	7.5%
Niles	2,645	8.50%	4,512	14.5%
Northfield	1,368	5.00%	2,325	8.5%
Norwood Park	402	5.20%	927	12.0%
Oak Park	1,092	8.80%	1,737	14.0%
Orland	1,687	6.20%	3,048	11.2%
Palatine	1,280	5.00%	2,175	8.5%
Palos	1,320	8.20%	2,415	15.0%
Proviso	3,225	9.40%	6,588	19.2%
Rich	2,286	11.90%	3,420	17.8%
*River Forest	125	n/a	215	n/a
*Riverside	185	n/a	319	n/a
Schaumburg	1,670	5.90%	3,537	12.5%
Stickney	873	10.20%	1,618	18.9%
Thornton	4,930	14.60%	8,003	23.7%
Wheeling	3,263	8.10%	5,116	12.7%
Worth	3,815	10.50%	6,431	17.7%
Total	49,809	8.7%	87,271	14.9%



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Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5 Year estimates, Table S0102



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Appendix 1 F, age 60+, grandparents living with and responsible for raising grandkids

Township	60+ living with		60+ responsible for		60+ living with	60+ responsible for	60+ Living With or responsible for
	value	percent	value	percent	% of PSA	% of PSA	% of PSA
*Barrington	168	n/a	74	n/a	0.49%	1.19%	1.68%
Berwyn	1,218	12.0%	41	0.40%	3.52%	0.66%	4.18%
Bloom	810	4.4%	147	0.80%	2.34%	2.37%	4.71%
Bremen	1,618	6.8%	357	1.50%	4.68%	5.75%	10.43%
*Calumet	143	n/a	63	n/a	0.41%	1.02%	1.43%
Cicero	1,592	12.8%	373	3%	4.60%	6.01%	10.61%
Elk Grove	972	4.6%	42	0.20%	2.81%	0.68%	3.49%
Evanston	711	3.9%	219	1.20%	2.06%	3.53%	5.58%
Hanover	2,297	11.8%	331	1.70%	6.64%	5.33%	11.97%
*Lemont	237	n/a	104	n/a	0.69%	1.68%	2.36%
Leyden	1,243	6.8%	238	1.30%	3.59%	3.83%	7.43%
Lyons	1,098	3.9%	84	0.30%	3.17%	1.35%	4.53%
Maine	1,982	5.2%	152	0.40%	5.73%	2.45%	8.18%
New Trier	363	2.4%	136	0.90%	1.05%	2.19%	3.24%
Niles	2,391	7.4%	259	0.80%	6.91%	4.17%	11.08%
Northfield	486	1.7%	57	0.20%	1.40%	0.92%	2.32%
Norwood Park	389	4.8%	0	0	1.12%	0.00%	1.12%
Oak Park	581	4.6%	278	2.20%	1.68%	4.48%	6.16%
Orland	908	3.3%	83	0.30%	2.62%	1.34%	3.96%
Palatine	1,141	4.4%	182	0.70%	3.30%	2.93%	6.23%
Palos	759	4.6%	116	0.70%	2.19%	1.87%	4.06%
Proviso	2,313	6.6%	456	1.30%	6.69%	7.35%	14.03%
Rich	1,729	8.9%	564	2.90%	5.00%	9.09%	14.09%
*River Forest	101	n/a	44	n/a	0.29%	0.71%	1.00%
*Riverside	150	n/a	66	n/a	0.43%	1.06%	1.50%
Schaumburg	2,496	8.6%	290	1%	7.22%	4.67%	11.89%
Stickney	864	9.9%	44	0.50%	2.50%	0.71%	3.21%
Thornton	2,021	5.8%	558	1.60%	5.84%	8.99%	14.83%
Wheeling	1,605	3.9%	247	0.60%	4.64%	3.98%	8.62%
Worth	2,205	5.9%	598	1.60%	6.37%	9.64%	16.01%
Total	34,594	5.7%	6,206	1.0%	5.7%	1.0%	6.7%



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Source: 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5 Year estimates, Table S0102