



## **ICOA Presentation to JFAC**

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, pg. 6-43 LBB

Attachment 2

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Crisis

Targeted

Universal



**Stay at Home**

Fortify your ability to remain independent at home



**Stay Healthy**

Maximize your ability to enjoy life



**Stay Safe**

Enhance your security now and later



**Stay Informed**

Plans and decisions for successful aging



**Find Nearby Services**



**Stay Educated**



# Accomplishment related to SFY 2022 Original Appropriation LBB 6-47

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- Educated seniors how to stay safe
- Created new programming to deliver services despite the need to isolate, including access and training to technology
  - Robotic Pets, I-pads
  - Virtual caregiver classes and support groups
- Piloted a new preventative model for Adult Protective Services, and equipped APS staff with new tools and technology
- Supported unbiased information to facilitate vaccination choice, and if the choice was made, to support access
- Used one-time federal funding to support senior centers and senior nutrition programs





# SFY 22 Original Appropriation LBB 6-47

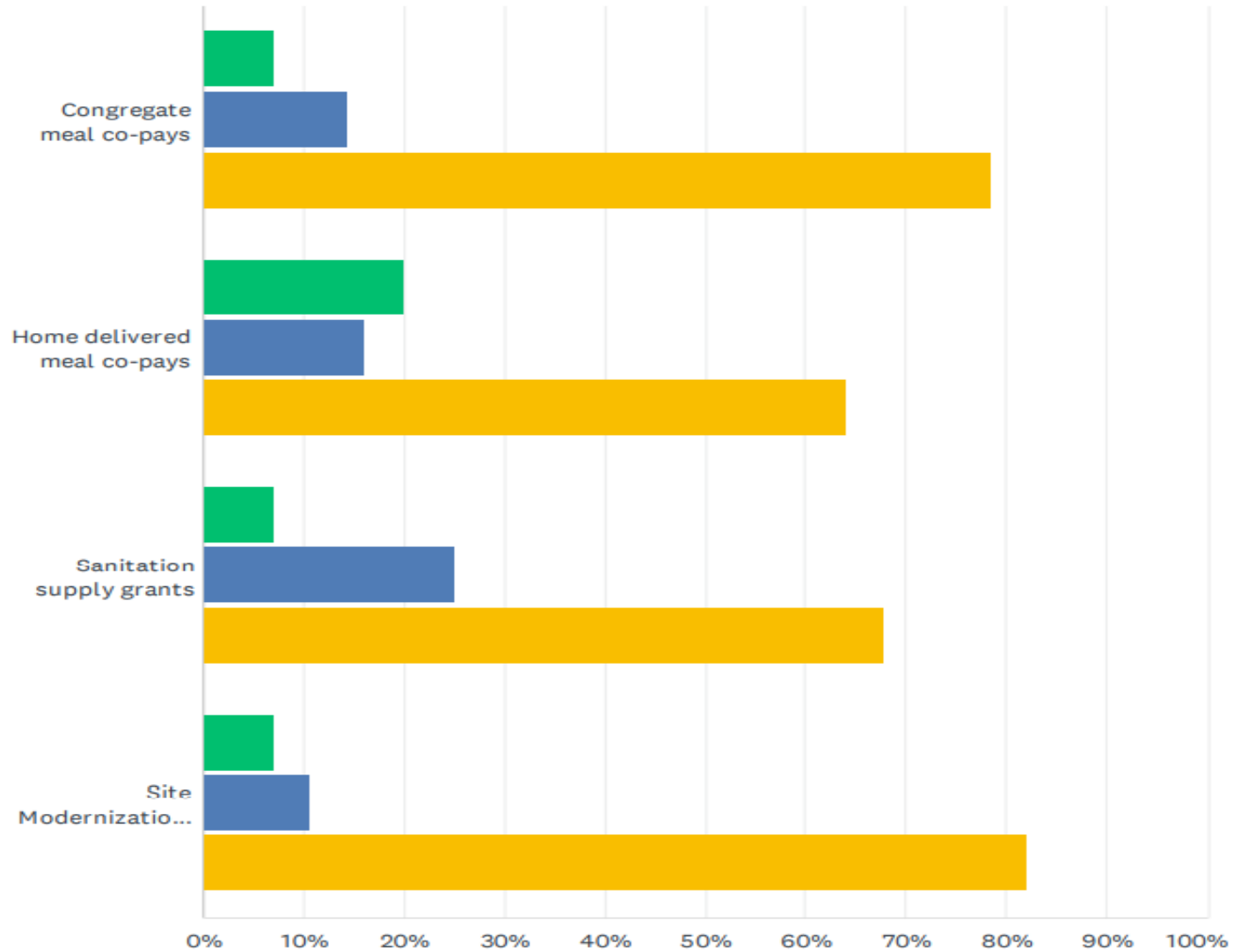
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- Crisis: Meal co-pays –
    - 687,053.96 Congregate
    - 1,030,581.40 Home Delivered
  - Targeted: Sanitation Grants –
    - 48,000.00
  - Universal: Infrastructure improvements –
    - 419,200.00



Not helpful ... Somewhat ... Extremely ...

### Q3 Please rate how helpful the following has been for your site

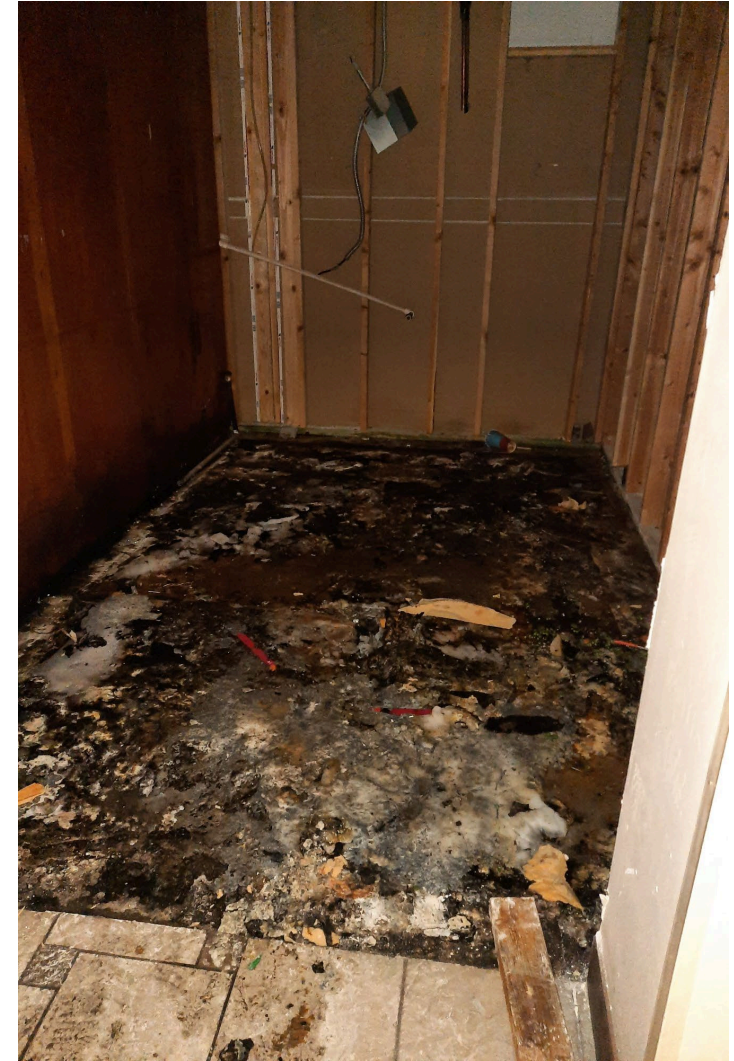
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Greater Pocatello Senior Activity Center



# Kimberly Senior Center use of Funds









# SFY 22

## #1. Senior Center Support

Supporting sites like  
Cottonwood/Winchester





# SFY 22 1. Senior Center Support LBB 6-47

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- Rathdrum: We are trying to improve our handicap accessibility at our site. We are needing to replace our doors to be more accessible for our seniors and other handicap needs.
- Weippe: A generator that will run our site when the electricity goes out so we can continue to feed the community and our freezers and refrigerators continue to work.
- Rimrock: Replace/Repair centers HAVAC. Repair and/or replace two commercial refrigerators, each we have been informed is no longer repairable.
- Oakley Valley: Our building needs rain gutters so we don't get dripped on at our front and back doors when it is raining, or the snow is melting. The estimated cost would be \$4000-\$5000.
- Payette: Purchase shelving for our food pantry. Right now, we stack everything on pallets. 15 sets of commercial shelving for approximately \$3000.

# 12.01 Training Specialist Position, pg. 6-49 LBB

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ICOA's Vision is: *Idahoans have an informative, visible, reliable, and accessible support system as they age.*

- I can personally vouch we are reliable and informative.
- We must do better at being visible and accessible for Idahoans as they age.
- Every current FTP is focused on a program or service and laser focused on improving and leading that program or service.
- An additional FTP solely focused on outreach and education is needed to truly capitalize on our excellent programs meant to delay or avoid institutionalization.



# 12.02 COVID-19 Federal Funding

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- APS Prevention based model Pilot launched under SFY 2022 appropriation
- Increased dementia capability
- Increased recognition and support of caregivers
- Increased APS worker interventions
- Increased legal support



# 12.03 ARPA Direct Federal Funding

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Years 2&3 of the APS demonstration

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Disaster level cleanup projects

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Loneliness reduction and prevention

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Technology support

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Family councils/Ombudsmen



# 12.04 Alzheimer's and related dementias

## Caregiver Support

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- Every year of delayed institutional placement for a person living with Alzheimer's or related dementia, saves the Idaho taxpayers \$80,000.
- The Idaho way is to help those already helping themselves.
- Facilitating just 9 caregivers to delay institutionalization for one year is breakeven.
- Governor Little believes supporting Caregivers is the right thing to do.



It's kinda funny  
how being old  
doesn't seem so old  
now that I'm old.

notsalmon | @ProjectHaPPiness\_org

## We are all Aging

- With your financial support the Idaho Commission on Aging will be fully equipped to plan, improve and implement services designed to promote healthy aging, prevent institutionalization despite loss of function, and promote resiliency and safety in those susceptible to abuse neglect, exploitation or loss of civil rights.