

Summary of Key Items in the House Subcommittee Budgets That Relate to Aging and Coalition on Aging Priority Issues

	SFY 2019-20	SFY 2020-21
Home and Community Care Block Grant Expansion (Fund Code 1370)	\$ 165,539	\$ 165,539
Home and Community Care Block Grant Expansion (Fund Code 1451) (The Block Grant provides services to support older adults and their unpaid primary caregivers. This total Block Grant increase is expected to serve an estimated additional 2000 individuals)	\$4,304,010	\$4,304,010
NC Senior Tar Heel Legislature	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Food and Nutrition Services Outreach (FNS) for Medicaid/Medicare Dual Eligibles (Continues a pilot project established in 2016 to increase FNS benefits to dual eligible individuals)	\$ 420,000	\$ 420,000
Adult Protective Services (Provides additional Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) funds in the amount of \$893,041 each year of the biennium to increase the number of Adult Protective Services workers in local county departments of social services. (Federal funds are being directed for this))		
Special Assistance Personal Needs Allowance (Increases the personal needs allowance for adult care home residents from \$46 to \$70 a month effective October 1, 2019)	\$2,250,000	\$3,000,000
Medicaid Enrollment Increase (Provides funds for the projected Medicaid enrollment growth resulting from the \$24 increase in the personal needs allowance for adult care home residents)	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
Temporary Assistance for Facilities that Serve Special Assistance Recipients (adult care homes) (The total requirement is \$6.6 million, with a 50% match provided by counties)	\$3,300,000	\$3,300,000

Special Assistance Caseload Reduction (Reduces funding for Special Assistance due to reductions in Special Assistance caseload)	(\$3,000,000)	(\$3,000,000)
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Electronic Visit Verification System (Supports the Verification system to confirm visits with Medicaid beneficiaries receiving Personal Care Services or other home and community based care, as required by federal law)	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000
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North Carolina Senior Games
(A special provision in the HHS budget specifies that of the competitive grant funds available to the Dept. of Health and Human Services, \$232,757 in each year of the 2019-2012 fiscal biennium is allocated to Senior Games)

NC Housing Trust Fund
(No additional funding was appropriated for this. Funding remains at \$7.66 million)

Community Living Housing Funds
(Transfers \$7,295,643 from the Dept. of Health and Human Services' Transitions to Community Living Fund to the NC Housing Finance Agency to be used to increase access to permanent, community-based integrated housing for individuals with disabilities in support of the Olmstead Settlement)