

Community Aging in Place Request for Qualifications

Official Response to Submitted Questions

1	As indicated in the RFQ, there is no maximum award limit.
2	The total amount of funds allocated for the FY2026 CAIP Program is \$500,000.
3	We recognize that different program models may be affected in different ways, and that’s part of our review. Given the tight fiscal environment, we also have a responsibility to be good stewards of these limited funds by ensuring that programs are delivered as efficiently as possible. At the same time, we’re committed to an approach that is fair across different program models. Our goal is to not require a uniform percentage across all entities but to understand how each organization proposes to allocate funds to ensure that the majority of dollars ultimately reaches the client and supports direct services. We encourage respondees to clearly explain their cost structure, justify administrative needs, and demonstrate how they achieve efficiencies while maintaining program quality.
4	MaineHousing has posted the 2026 Community Aging in Place Guide on our website to provide additional context and support for the RFQ