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AAAPP Strategic Plan: September 22-September 2025

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Board Goal: Diversify & expand partnerships for programs/services

**Strategy 1: Ensure there is a large pool of qualified vendors/providers to competitively bid to provide needed services**

Status: In progress/stalled

How to measure success:

AAAPP Helpline data demonstrates the urgent need for more services providers to meet the ever-increasing number of calls requesting services. A decrease in number of calls would indicate that more clients are able to receive services due to more service providers available to provide them.

Narrative Summary and Workgroup Recommendations: Ann Marie Winter, AAAPP Director, regularly attends forums & conferences, and meets with stakeholders in the aging field. Collaboration and sharing of information serve to expand knowledge of how others approach and work to resolve similar issues such as a shortage of service providers. AAAPP might examine the average rate of payment to service providers to be sure it is competitive in attracting quality vendors/providers of services.

**Strategy 2: Identify gaps and unmet needs based on the current and future economic forecasts.**

Status: In progress

How to measure success:

As a starting point, use number of phone calls to the Helpline, state and national data related to housing insecurity or homelessness among the elderly in order to document need. Track any affordable housing being developed. Monitor the total number of low income housing units in our service area, while comparing housing need with housing availability. Use this information to make the case for safe, affordable and accessible housing with local municipalities, community leaders, faith-based organizations and elected officials. Any new such housing developed will count toward a measure of success.

Narrative Summary of Progress

Submitted by Valerie Anderson-Stallworth:

The AAAPP has convened 2 Senior Housing Roundable Workgroups, one in Pasco County and one in Pinellas County. The Workgroups focused on bringing all Community Housing Stakeholders to the table to identify their housing concerns and collaborate to ensure that housing for Seniors is introduced as a housing/homeless priority in Pasco and Pinellas Counties. A Senior Housing Community Action Plan has been developed by each group, with plans for implementation in each area. The goals for each group are to reduce homelessness among Seniors, and to advocate for more safe and affordable housing for Seniors.

#### Workgroup Recommendations

1. To review the Senior Housing Community Action Plans with both the Pasco and Pinellas workgroups.
2. To identify 2 focus areas for each group, according to each individual area.
3. To reach out to other community agencies/organizations who may have a shared interest in senior housing and homelessness.
4. Assess the level of community Commitment and develop meeting calendars.