



Atlanta Regional Commission

**DATE:** January 12, 2022

**ISSUE SUMMARY:**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE AGING AND INDEPENDENCE SERVICES GROUP'S EXPLORATION OF PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

**FROM:** Becky Kurtz, Managing Director, Aging & Independence Services Group

**IMPORTANCE:**

The Atlanta Regional Commission seeks innovative solutions to increase its capacity to serve older adults and individuals with disabilities in the Atlanta Region. The attached resolution approves your support for ARC continued exploration of public/private partnerships.

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Approval for ARC staff to continue public/private partnership exploration.

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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION  
EXPLORATION OF PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is the federally designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) serving as the regional planning, development, and intergovernmental coordination agency for the 10-county Atlanta Region, with an estimated 822,300 adults age 60 or older living in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission's AAA mission is to maximize the independence, health, and well-being for older persons, individuals with disabilities, and their care partners today, while preparing the 10-county region for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission's 10-county AAA planning and service area is the fastest growing region in the state for older persons; and

**WHEREAS**, demand for many of the services the Commission provides is consistently more than the supply due to limited grant funding; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous other AAAs across the nation have had successful partnerships with health care payers and providers to expand the scale of services to older persons in their service areas; and

**WHEREAS**, federal and state grantors have encouraged AAAs to explore diversification of resources and development of such partnerships; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to seek innovative solutions and private partnerships, including with health care payers, in order for the Commission to increase its capacity to serve older adults and individuals with disabilities in the Atlanta Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Advisory Committee on Aging has been appraised of such solutions and potential partnerships; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission finds this proposal to explore public/private partnerships as described to be consistent with the interests of the Region and of particular benefit to the older persons and individuals with disabilities residing therein.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission supports continued exploration of public/private partnerships to expand and enhance services for the Region's older adult population.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Atlanta Regional Commission on January 12, 2022.

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Charissa White-Fulks, ARC Board Secretary

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