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July 7, 2022

Dear Crete Council Members:

First of all...Always thank you for your time and your continued support! This last year was a year of trying to get back to normalcy!

We started our Social programs back up. The year started with a hard task of getting Seniors comfortable with coming back out after the long continuing battle with CoVid. We hosted some fun events such as Music Bingo and Yesterday's Lady. Also some informative presentations such as the Attorney General's office discussing scams, Aging Partner's, a legal clinic by the Aging Partner's Lawyer. We hosted a Caregiver Outreach on Alzheimer's Disease and Caregiving First Aid. We continue to provide Feed America, Home delivered meals and monthly meat packages.

We have been very busy this year with a growing need of Senior support for Medicare, Social Security and Medicaid counseling. This fall we helped Saline County Seniors save approximately \$75,000 during Medicare D Open Enrollment! We continued to go remotely to the Saline Cities and Villages and the numbers grew!!

This year I was able to obtain a grant through Aging Partner's to start a Hispanic Outreaach Program in Crete at the Community Center. Along side with Nance Tellez, I hired an interpreter/ program manager and we meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, providing counseling, lunch, presentations, social events and presentations. Serving the Hispanic Seniors in Saline County has been an underserved area and we are very excited about this opportunity!!!

I am slightly increasing our funding request this year by \$.20/Capita. I am truly grateful for your assistance and would not be able to make as big as impact without your assistance!!

THIS YEAR WE ARE ASKING CRETE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8007.00.

If you have any questions regarding our request or services, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours in Service,

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Lori Moldenhauer, Director, Saline County Aging Services

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To maintain the level of services currently available to Saline County residents, the Saline County Aging Services Coalition is requesting local support. We are asking for a \$.20 increase to assist in covering growing expenses. Each town will be requested to allocate \$7.85 for each elderly citizen residing in their census area. The County will be asked to allocate the same rate for each rural citizen that resides in the County outside the census areas of the towns.

<u> PROPOSAL –2022/2023</u>

7.85Location	Total Pop	Aged 60+	% Pop 60+	Per Capita 60+	Total Amount
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County Residents	2,824	701	24.8	\$7.85	\$5,502.85
Crete	6960	1020	14.7	\$7.85	\$8007.00
DeWitt	513	114	22.2	\$7.85	\$894.90
Dorchester	586	111	18.9	\$7.85	\$871.35
Friend	1027	325	31.6	\$7.85	\$2551.25
Swanton	94	21	22.3	\$7.85	\$164.85
Tobias	106	36	34	\$7.85	\$282.60
Western	235	74	31.5	\$7.85	\$580.90
Wilber	1855	403	21.7	\$7.85	\$3163.55
City/Town/ Village/County Totals	14,200	2805	19.8	\$7.85	\$22019.25

• Improving and enriching the quality of life and independence of older persons in Saline County •