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August 12, 2024

Dear Crete Council Members:

It has been a very busy and productive year for Saline County Aging Services (SCAS)!

This year proves to be another one with a growing need of Senior support for Medicare, Social Security and Medicaid counseling. In the fall of 2023, we helped Saline County Seniors save approximately \$164,000 during Medicare D Open Enrollment! We continue to go remote to Saline cities and villages and the numbers keep growing! We will always be SHIP trained and certified to provide the best advice to our expanding retirement population.

The participants in our Strong Bodies classes are thriving. A new exercise program, Chair and Gentle Yoga, will be starting soon that will help Seniors build and maintain muscle strength and balance.

The Hispanic Outreach Program in Crete has proven to be very rewarding and successful with more clients attending. The Crete Home Delivered Meals continues to flourish benefiting Seniors in the area to keep them home longer!

SCAS works closely with other organizations such as Aging Partners, Public Health Solutions and Cornhusker United Way to assist Seniors with needs like rent, utilities and legal matters.

This year, I am asking for the same amount of assistance, \$7.85/capita. We truly appreciate your support and would not be able to make as big of an impact without it!

THIS YEAR WE ARE ASKING CRETE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,007.00.

If you have any questions regarding our request of 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 the same rate as last two years. Each town will be requested to allocate \$7.85 for each Senior 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. Thank You for supporting this very worthy cause!

<u> PROPOSAL –2024/2025</u>

7.85Location	Total Pop	Aged 60+	% Pop 60+	Per Capita 60+	Total Amount
County	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	14,200	2805	19.8	\$7.85	\$22019.25

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

