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ECIAAA CALL TO ACTION!

FEDERAL OLDER AMERICANS ACT (OAA) FUNDING IS BEING THREATENED. CUTS in OAA Funding will severely impact over 478,000 Older Illinoisans with over 24,000 in East Central Illinois.

To help us directly inform Illinois Members of Congress about the importance of preserving OAA Funding, we are requesting that you create authentic, candid videos from your OAA participants to share directly with lawmakers.

WE NEED TO HEAR YOUR STORY!

1. **How have Older Americans Act services helped you or a family member?** (For Applicable OAA Services)

Congregate Meal Program

Home Delivered Meals

Senior Information Services

Services to Family/Informal Caregivers and Grandparents/Relatives Raising Grandchildren/Children

Legal Services

Social Connections/Healthy Aging

2. **What will happen if the Older Americans Act services, you receive are cut?**

We ask that you videotape two of your OAA program participants. Simple videos made by using a mobile phone are preferred, lasting one to two minutes. We have included a client consent form for your convenience.

Please send your videos via this SharePoint link by March 7, 2025: [Video Collection](#). If there are any issues when uploading, please contact Nyah Creer, Executive Services at ncreer@eciaaaa.org or Susan Real, CEO at sreal@eciaaaa.org.

To further advocate, press the link below to send an urgent message to your Congressman/Congresswoman. Or you can scan the QR Code below to access the letter as well:

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