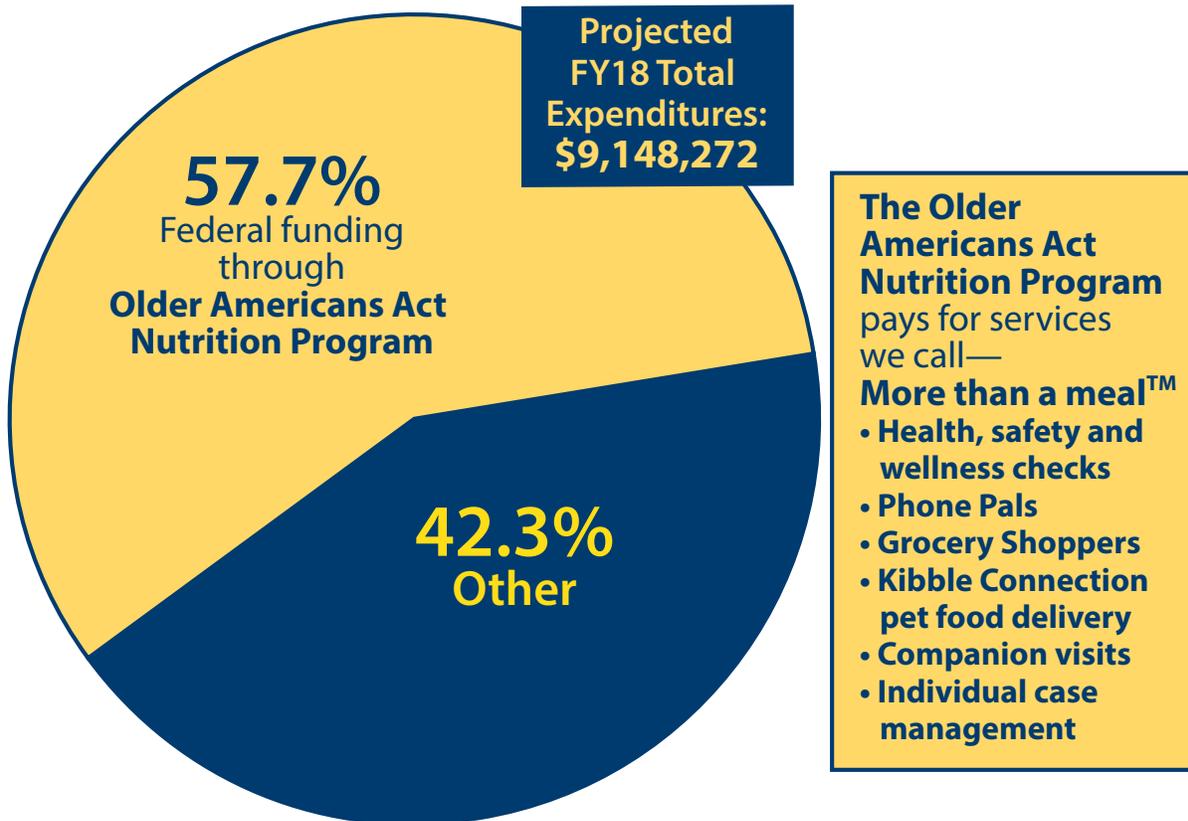


**How the proposed budget cuts
affect our Fiscal Year 2018 budget:**



Other includes:

- State and or local sources
- Private donations including corporate, foundation and individual contributions
- Additional federal funding (e.g., Community Development Block Grant, Community Services Block Grant, Social Services Block Grant)

“As a social worker who has spent a career working to keep seniors in their homes, Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland is an invaluable resource, providing essential nutrition to homebound elders, along with the personal touch of a caring volunteer who visits daily.

Meals on Wheels is a cost-effective and compassionate approach to respecting and protecting our most vulnerable citizens.”

Barbara Korenblit, LCSW
Community Director, MOWCM Board of Directors



Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland: A Response to Proposed White House Budget

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Get the Facts. Know the Numbers. Witness the Impact.

Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland receives **57.7%** of our budget through the **Older Americans Act (OAA) funding**, this is now **proposed to be eliminated**.

If the **OAA cut** is approved at the proposed level, it will reduce funding to 2016 levels.

For every \$8 lost, another meal for a senior will not be served.

Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland leverages public support better than most organizations, making your federal tax dollar go even further.

For every \$1 of federal funds received, another \$1 in public support and in-kind services is raised in support of seniors.

Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland is committed to standing up for the nutritional, health and social needs of the seniors in our communities.

Meals on Wheels is Cost Effective:

\$6,000 = 1 year of Meals on Wheels meal delivery and support services

or

\$6,000 = less than 1 month in a nursing home

or

\$6,000 = 1 day in a hospital

Recipients of Meals on Wheels nutrition and support services:

- Are less likely to: experience falls or go to the emergency room
- Spend less time in the hospital and in long-term care facilities

Nationwide, this translates into a savings of billions of dollars annually in Medicare and Medicaid spending.

We believe they deserve better, and we believe that you do, too.

Here's how you can help—

- 1. Contact your congressman and tell them of the importance of Meals on Wheels funding.** Let them know first-hand the impact you've seen, to get the name and contact information for your representative, go to: www.mdelect.net
- 2. Share your knowledge of the budget cuts and their impact widely.** Make your voice heard and correct misinformation that is used to justify the cuts.
- 3. Support your local Meals on Wheels by volunteering your time or with a donation.**
- 4. To donate to Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland visit:** mealsonwheelsmd.org/donate-online