# Funding Opportunity Informational Call

## Critical Relief for COVID-19 Pandemic Response

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- All lines are muted.

- This webinar will be recorded. Slides, video recording and a transcript will be posted to the ACL COVID-19 website: https://acl.gov/COVID-19

- To submit questions, please use the chat feature.
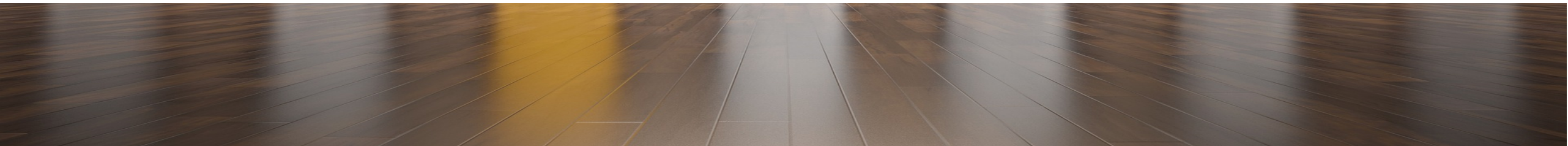
# Agenda

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# Background

# ACL Support and Assistance to States

- Emergency funding opportunity announcement in response to the outbreak of COVID-19.

- This funding is a result of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act to support U.S. state and territory Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) efforts to prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19.
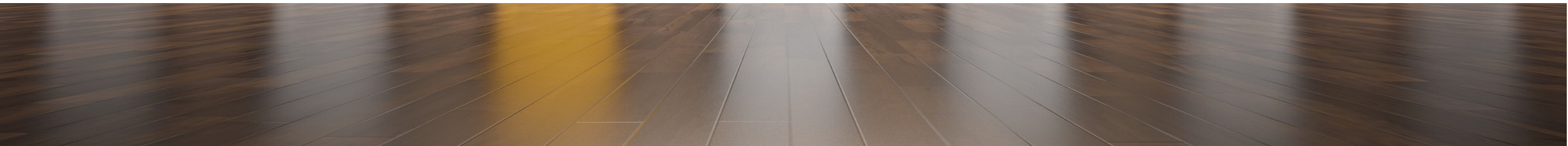
# ADRC/NWD System

- ADRCs provide essential services related to application assistance, assessments, person-centered planning, care coordination, and follow-up for all populations, including older adults, persons with disabilities, and caregivers.

- ADRCs, through a coordinated NWD infrastructure, provide the foundation to support the most vulnerable populations during crises.

- ADRCs are well-positioned to address and support efforts around COVID-19 as they can provide coordinated assessments, person-centered care plans, service plans, eligibility determination, data collection, and reporting.

# Emergency Funding Opportunity

# Purpose and Goals

Support capacity and resource allocation at the state, local and territorial level to ensure coordination across agencies and support immediate response and urgent needs resulting from COVID-19.

Primary Goals for ADRCs:

1. Provide critical access functions virtually to populations most at-risk of COVID-19.

2. Mitigate adverse effects resulting from COVID-19, including social isolation, limited access to nutritional supports and personal care services, etc.

# Eligibility Information & Key Requirements

- All states and territories are eligible to receive funding. **ACL will review one application per state / territory.**

- Applicants are required to:
  - Identify a NWD System Lead Agency responsible;
  - Identify and list NWD/ADRC organizations in the state.

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to work with key stakeholders that embody the state's NWD System.

# Eligibility Information & Key Requirements (cont'd)

- All applicants will be required to conduct rapid assessment of the existing and emerging workforce relevant to ADRC functions.

- ACL will only review one application and fund one agency per state.

# Use of Grant Funds

INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGES 2 TO 4

# Potential Use of Funds

- ADRCs will conduct rapid assessment of workforce, population and services;

- Virtual management of ADRC access functions;

- Deploy targeted care transition services;

- Mitigate social isolation through proactive Information and Referral (I&R) follow-up; and

- Develop and/or enhance innovative services or service structures.

# Application Submission Requirements

# Application - Project Narrative

The Project Narrative portion of the application will be limited to **one (1) page** and include two response criteria:

1. Identify the geographic coverage area and list of current ADRCs within the state/territory

2. Identify and select areas to support COVID-19.
    - Briefly describe what activities funds will be used for (may use the list provided on pages 7 and 8)

# Required Documents

1. SF-424

2. SF-424B

3. Project Narrative **(1 page)**

4. Budget Narrative / Justification

# Due Dates

- **Application Due <u>April 15, 2020 (by 11:59pm, EST)</u>**
  - **If a state cannot meet the deadline, please reach out as soon as possible for additional support to:**
    - **[nowrongdoor@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:nowrongdoor@acl.hhs.gov) or [ami.patel@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:ami.patel@acl.hhs.gov)**
- For technical assistance with [grants.gov](http://grants.gov), please contact them at [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov) or 800-518-4726 between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

# ACL COVID-19 Resources

For additional resources from ACL about COVID-19 please visit: https://acl.gov/COVID-19

A recording of today's webinar and updated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) will be posted to this ACL webpage.

# Questions?