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Partners, Stakeholders and West Virginia Seniors,

The WV Bureau of Senior Services is revising its Intrastate Funding Formula. This is at the directive of the Bureau's Federal funding source, The Administration for Community Living. The funding formula has not been changed since 2005.

Populations in West Virginia have moved between counties and the characteristics of West Virginia seniors have also changed in location and numbers.

The Federal Older Americans Act requires states to distribute funds based on factors of population, age, ethnicity, low-income, and other factors. West Virginia has added a factor of rural seniors.

The Bureau asks that you look at the five factors and the allocation example and let us know if you agree, think they are fair, or need to be changed. The link below will take you to our survey. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. Also, please share the survey link with your partners, stakeholders and West Virginia seniors.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5H9JDC2>

Your opinion counts and is important.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob E Roswall".

Robert E. Roswall, Commissioner
West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services