

SFY 2011-12 Conference Committee Agreements State Office for the Aging

State Operations

- The Conference Committee accepts the Executive proposal and recommends no changes.

Aid to Localities

- The Conference Committee rejects the proposed local competitive grant pool funding of \$1,500,000.
- The Conference Committee provides 50 percent restorations to each of the eleven eliminated aging programs, at the following levels:
 - Community Empowerment Initiative - \$122,500;
 - Congregate Services Initiative – \$403,000;
 - EAC/Nassau Respite - \$118,500;
 - Elderly Abuse Education and Outreach - \$245,000;
 - Enriched Social Adult Day Centers - \$122,500;
 - Foster Grandparent Program - \$98,000;
 - Long Term Care Senior Respite - \$71,000;
 - NY Foundation Home Sharing - \$86,000;
 - Patients' Rights Hotline - \$31,500;
 - Regional Caregiver Centers for Excellence - \$115,000; and
 - Retired and Senior Volunteer Program - \$216,500.
- The Conference Committee restores \$951,000 for the NY Connects program, (a full restoration), and transfers the program and full annual appropriation of \$3,800,000 from the Department of Health to the State Office for the Aging.

Capital Projects

- Not applicable.

Article VII

- The Human Services Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) will be eliminated for SFY 2011-2012; and

- The Conference Committee proposes to extend the Enriched Social Adult Day Services program for an additional three years.