



**AREA AGENCY
ON AGING**

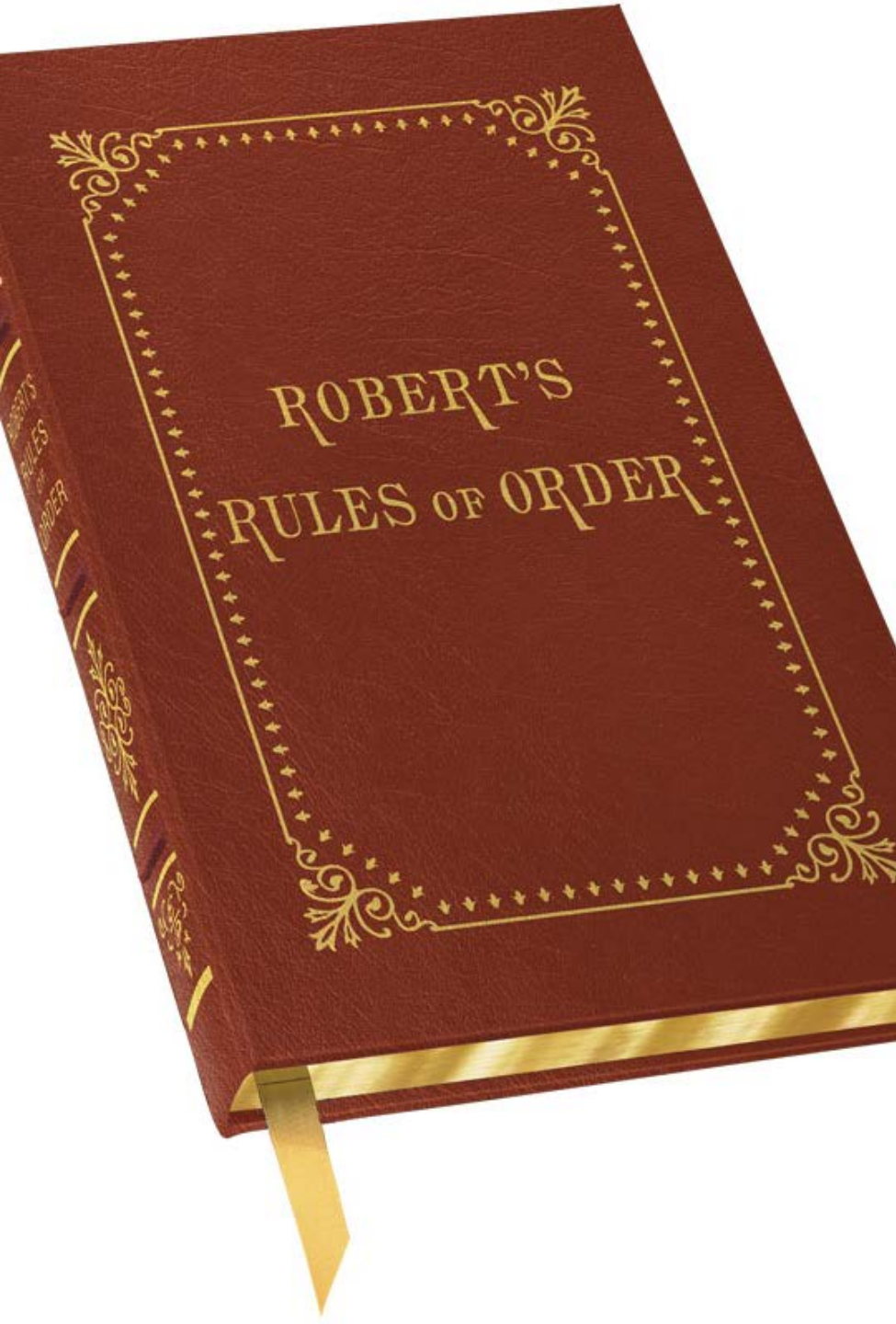
Community Services Department

Welcome to the Aging Advisory Council!



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*Aging Policy
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Robert's Rules of Order

Quick Guide is available on the Aging Advisory Council website

Motion to Adjourn – “I move that we adjourn.”

Recess – “I move that we recess until...”

Point of Privilege – “Point of privilege.”

YOUR FIRST FIVE ACRONYMS!

Aging Advisory Council = AAC

Boulder County Area Agency on Aging = BCAAA

Technical Review Committee = TRC

Older Americans Act = OAA

Administration for Community Living = ACL



Christine Vogel

Division Manager

Older Americans Act (OAA)

Enacted by Congress in 1965

- Title I – Declaration of Objectives

Title II – established the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) and state agencies on aging to address the social services needs of older adults

- AoA is now under the Administration of Community Living (ACL)

Mission is to help older adults maintain maximum independence

Also covers caregiver support, emergency planning, and evidence-based programming

Older Coloradans Act

Also known as
“Volume 10”

State legislation
that authorizes and
guides use of OAA

Advisory councils
mandated as part
of OCA

OAA and Volume 10 fund critical services that keep older adults healthy and independent

Meals

Caregiver
Support

Transportation

Health
Promotion

Benefits
Enrollment

In-Home
Services

More!

Aging Advisory Council

22 Members – Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners
(BOCC)

Agendas

- Provider Presentations
- Training/Education
- Advocacy Opportunities
- Project Work Time

Role of the AAC

Part of the name – advisory

Serve at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)

Ambassadors in Boulder County

Advocate on matters of public policy

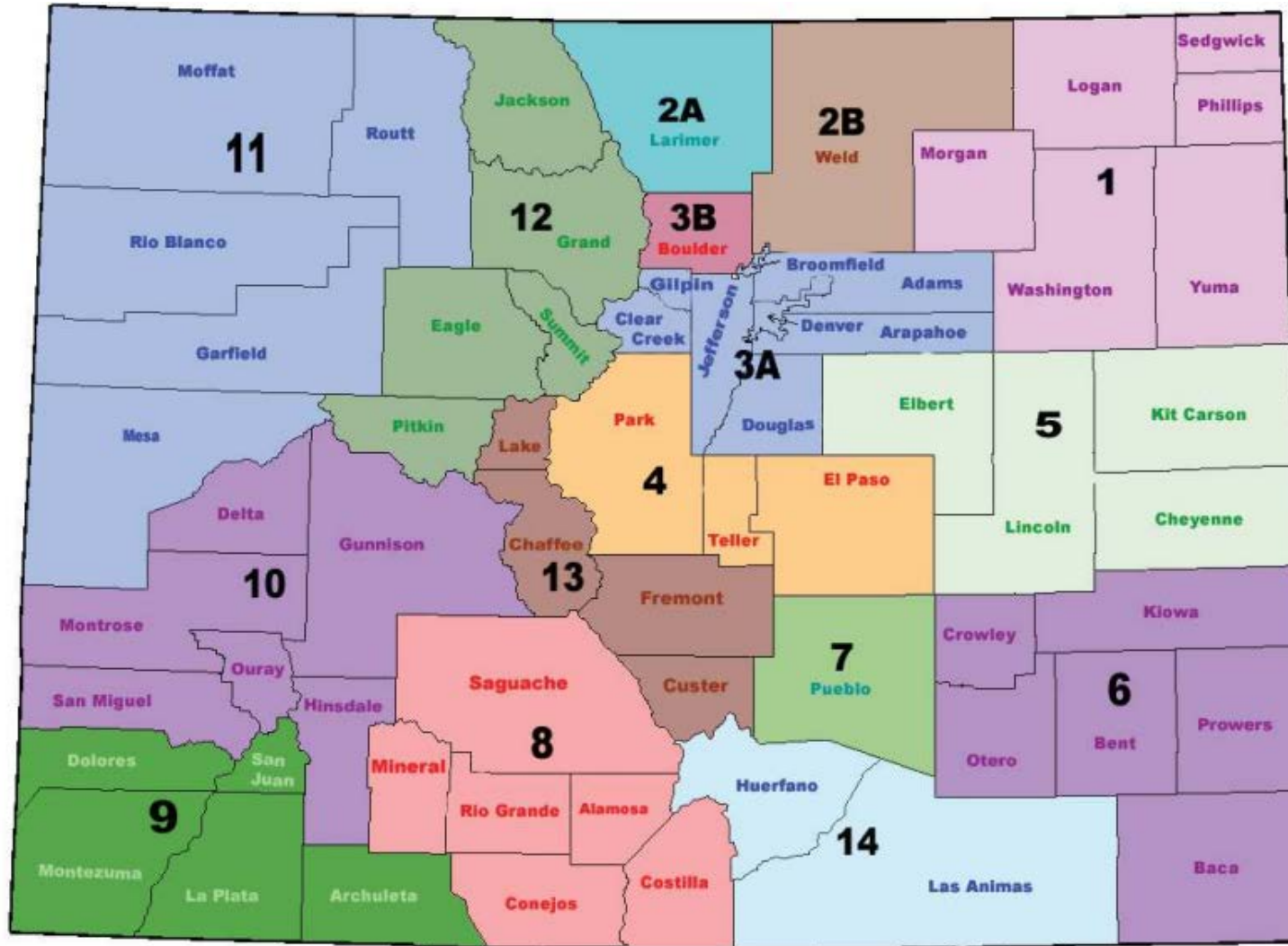
Knowledgeable about aging and available services

Funding recommendations and priority determination (through Technical Review Committee (TRC))

What is an Area Agency on Aging (AAA)?

AAAs became part of the OAA in 1973

Respond to the needs of older adults (60+) and their family and informal caregivers in the communities they serve through advocacy, funding, direct service, planning, and education



What does BCAAA do?

Planning and coordination

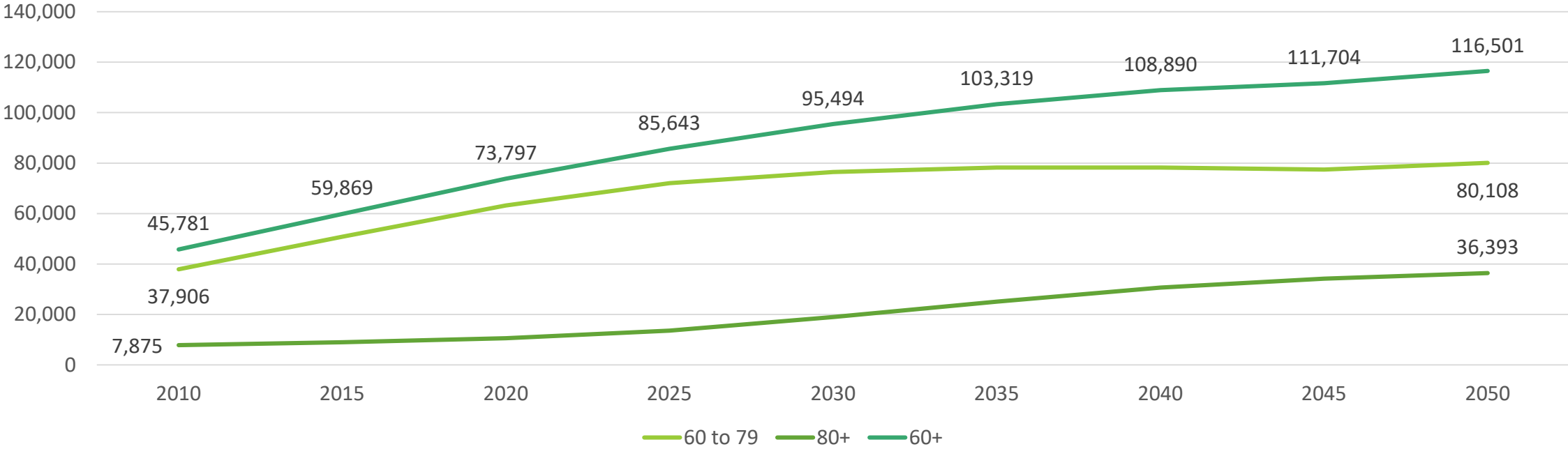
Direct services

Ensures services are provided

Determine priorities and distribute state and federal funds



Boulder County's Projected Growth - 60+ Population



Have you heard the news?

Ageism exists in our community.

One in four (26%) older adults in our community report being treated unfairly or discriminated against because of their age.

Ageism sustains inequality between age groups, and has been shown to cause cardiovascular stress, lowered level of self-efficacy and decreased productivity.

Ageism ingrained in our society can become self-fulfilling by promoting stereotypes of decline, social isolation, lack of physical activity, and economic burden.

Subpopulation: LGBTQ+ Older Adults

Older LGBTQ+ adults experience challenges accessing inclusive, gender-affirming health care and social care.

LGBTQ+ folks are, on average, poorer and have fewer financial resources than their heterosexual counterparts.

LGBTQ+ caregivers may face limits in their ability to provide care over the long-term, especially if decision-making is required for the care recipient.

Social isolation is more prevalent for LGBTQ+ older adults than for the general older adult population.

Strategic Priority – Equity & Justice

“Equity can be defined as all people having full and equal access to the opportunities they need to survive or succeed.”

Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)

Community Services (CS) Cultural Responsiveness & Inclusion (CRI)

Cultural Responsiveness & Inclusion Committee (CRIAC)

Office on Racial Equity

“The AAAs shall assure compliance with Federal and State requirements to target the following special populations of older adults: Greatest economic need; Greatest social need; Low-income minority; Frail; and Older adults residing in rural areas.”

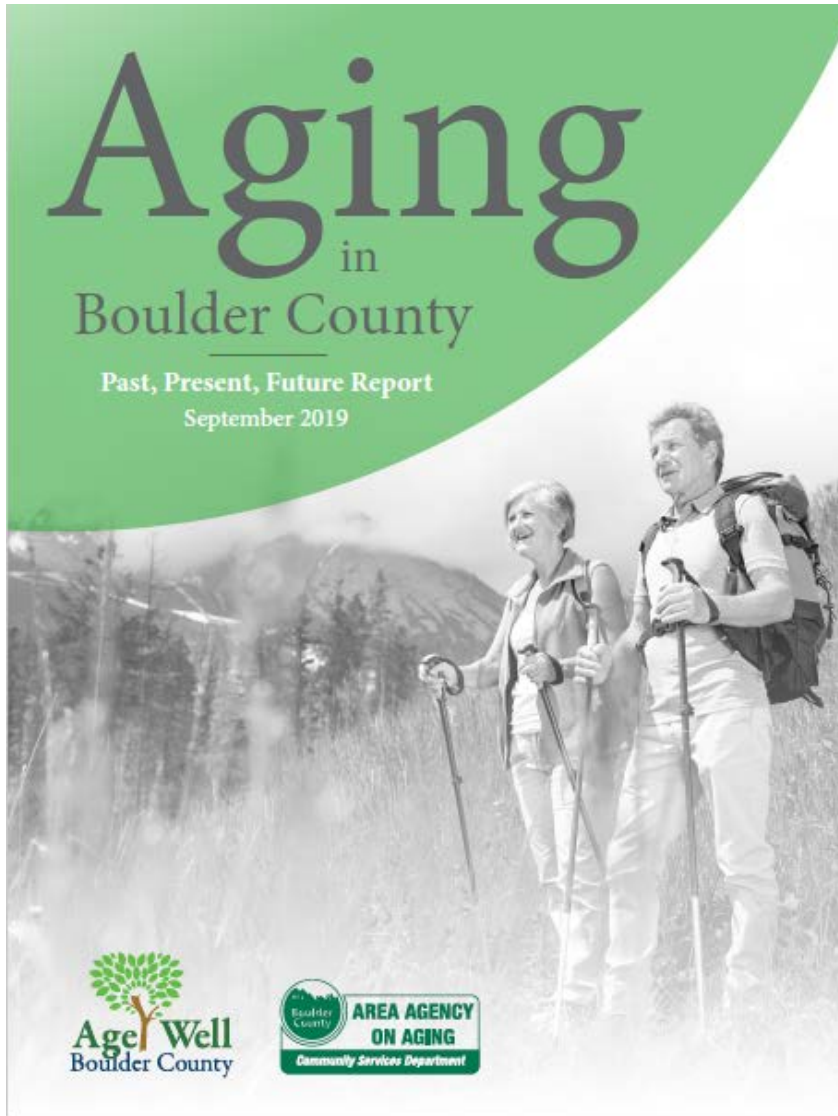
Boulder County AAA Area Plan

Due every four years to the CO Dept. of Human Services (CDHS)/State Unit on Aging (SUA)

Outlines the AAA's plan for funding regional services under OAA/State Fund for Senior Services (SFSS) monies

SUA review and approves the Area Plan

SUA drafts and submits a State Area Plan which is submitted to ACL



Business Results Team

Strategic Planning

- Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults (CASOA)
- Community Conversations
- Key Informant Survey
- Coordination with municipalities

Advocacy

Financial Assistance Programs

Fiscal & Programmatic Compliance and Reporting

Communications

Veterans Benefits Webinar Series



Community Living

Front door to our services

Assessment and resource connection

Information

Referral

Connection to our internal programming and funding



BCAAA Resource
Line

303-441-1617



Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Help residents link to resources and services

Identify, investigate, and problem-solve residents' concerns about care and their rights as residents

Assist staff in meeting the needs and concerns of residents through education and consultation

Provide information to the community about long-term care and local options.

Elder Rights

LGBTQ+ Programming

Respite & Companion Volunteer Program (RCVP)

Abuse in Later Life Grant





Boulder County Partners for Falls Prevention

Healthy Aging

Falls Prevention Week

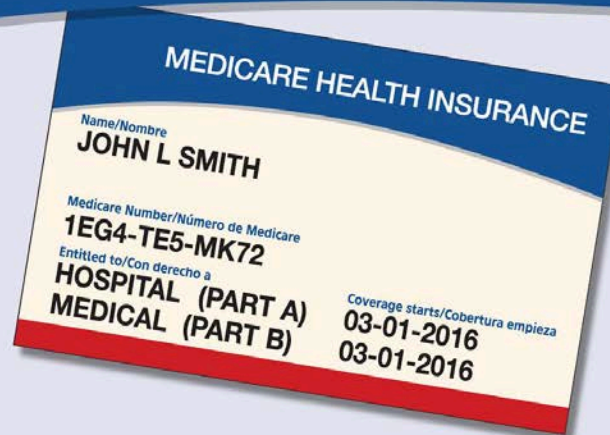
Diabetes Prevention Program

Diabetes Support and Education
Group (year long)

Nutrition Counseling

Programming in Spanish

Medicare Basics Classes



Medicare Counseling

Medicare Basics Classes

- How and when to enroll
- How to avoid financial penalties
- Different parts of Medicare
- What is and is not covered
- Medicare fraud

We are up to 13
acronyms!

Colorado Department of Human Services = CDHS

State Unit on Aging = SUA

State Funds for Senior Services = SFSS

Aging and Disability Resources for Colorado = ADRC

Long-Term Care Ombudsman = LTCO

Respite and Companion Volunteer Program = RCVP

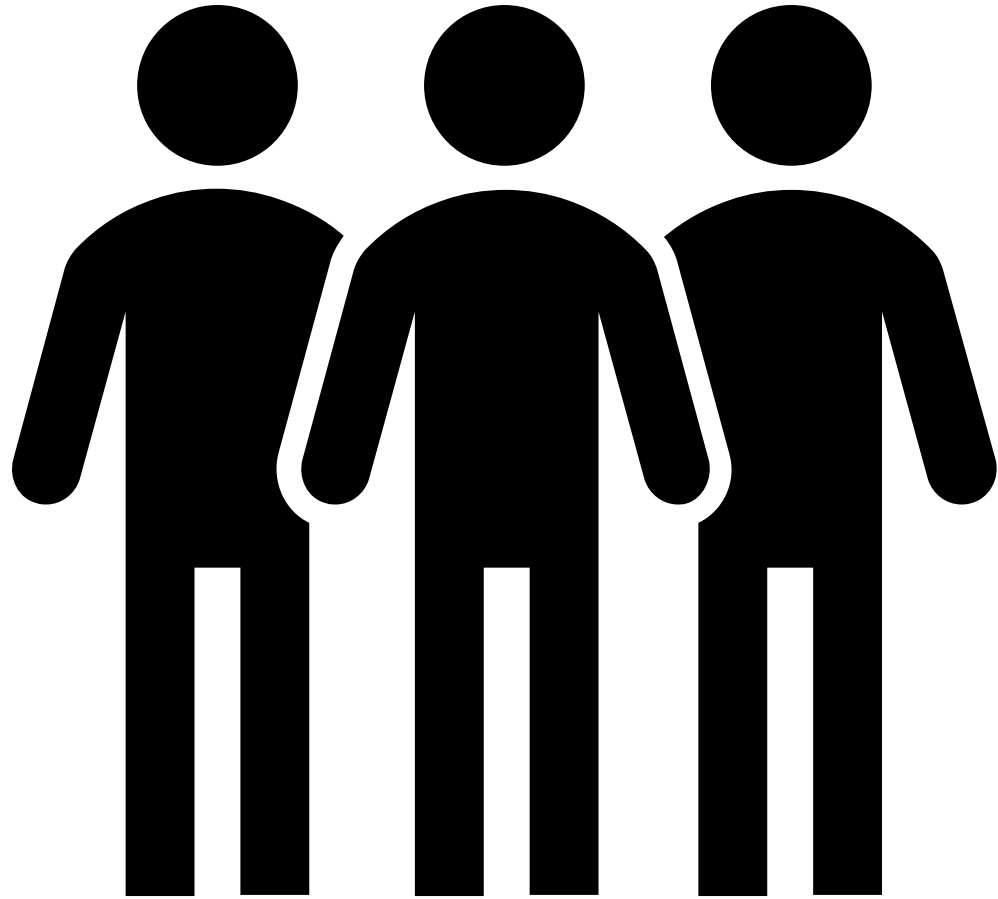
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Board of County Commissioners = BOCC

AAA Elevator Speech



Boulder County's Area Agency on Aging advocates for, funds, and delivers services that promote the well-being, independence, and dignity of older adults, people living with disabilities, family and informal caregivers, and veterans.



AAC Elevator Speech

The Advisory Council consists of 22 Boulder County residents who are volunteers with a diverse set of skills and experiences. We advise and provide support to the Area Agency on Aging in responding to community needs.