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DATE: April 6, 2021
TO: The Honorable Tony Evers, Governor, State of Wisconsin
FROM: Melissa Ratcliff, Chair
SUBJECT: 2021-2023 State Budget

On behalf of the Dane County Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors, I am writing to express our support for your proposed 2021-23 State Budget as it impacts older adults living in Dane County in the following areas:

- Aging and Disability Resource Center
- Broadband Access
- Dementia & Family Caregiver Support
- Dental Care
- Direct Care Workforce
- Housing
- Medicaid
- Mental Health
- Prescription Drug Costs
- Transportation
- Voting/Elections

Although there are additional areas that will require our strong advocacy in the coming months, your budget proposal is a start in the right direction! Thank you for your continued support of programs and services for older adults.

cc: State Elected Officials (representing Dane County)
Members, Dane County Board of Supervisors
Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network
The Honorable Joe Parisi, Dane County Executive
Ms. Shawn Tessmann, Director, Dane County Department of Human Services