



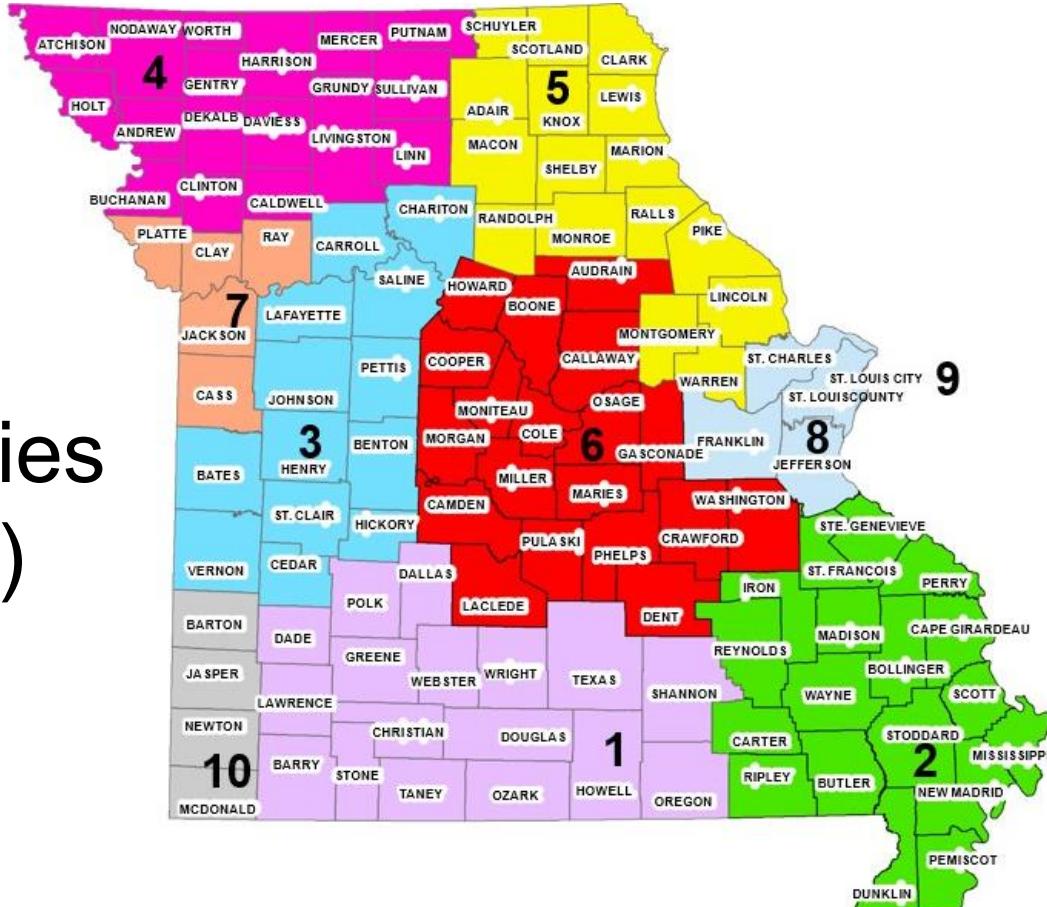
MARC Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

Draft SFY 2027 Area Plan

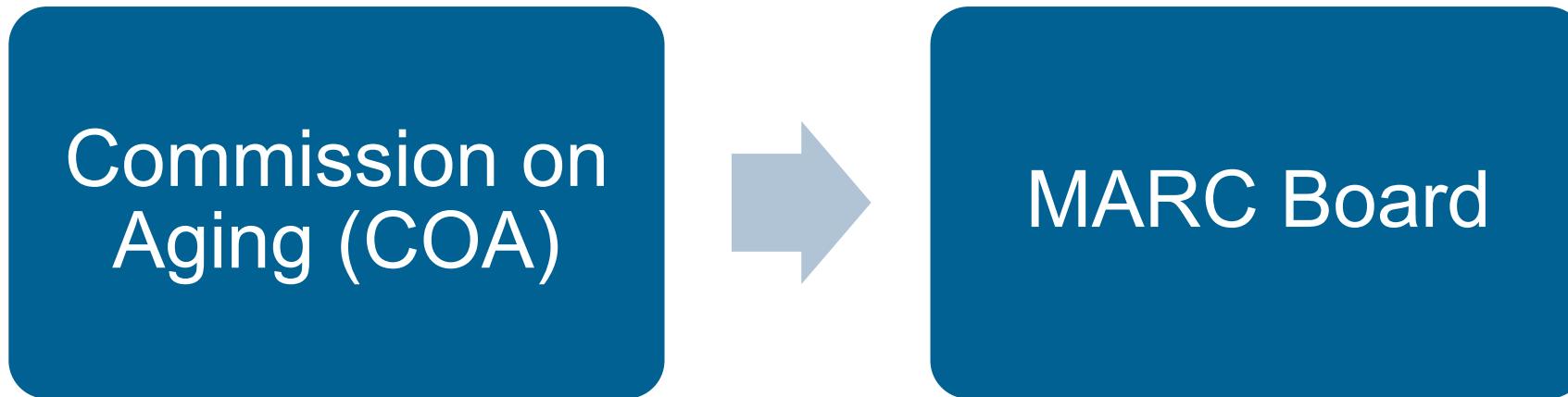
Thriving Older Adults and Communities

Overview of Missouri's Area Agencies on Aging

Missouri has
10 Area Agencies
on Aging (AAA)



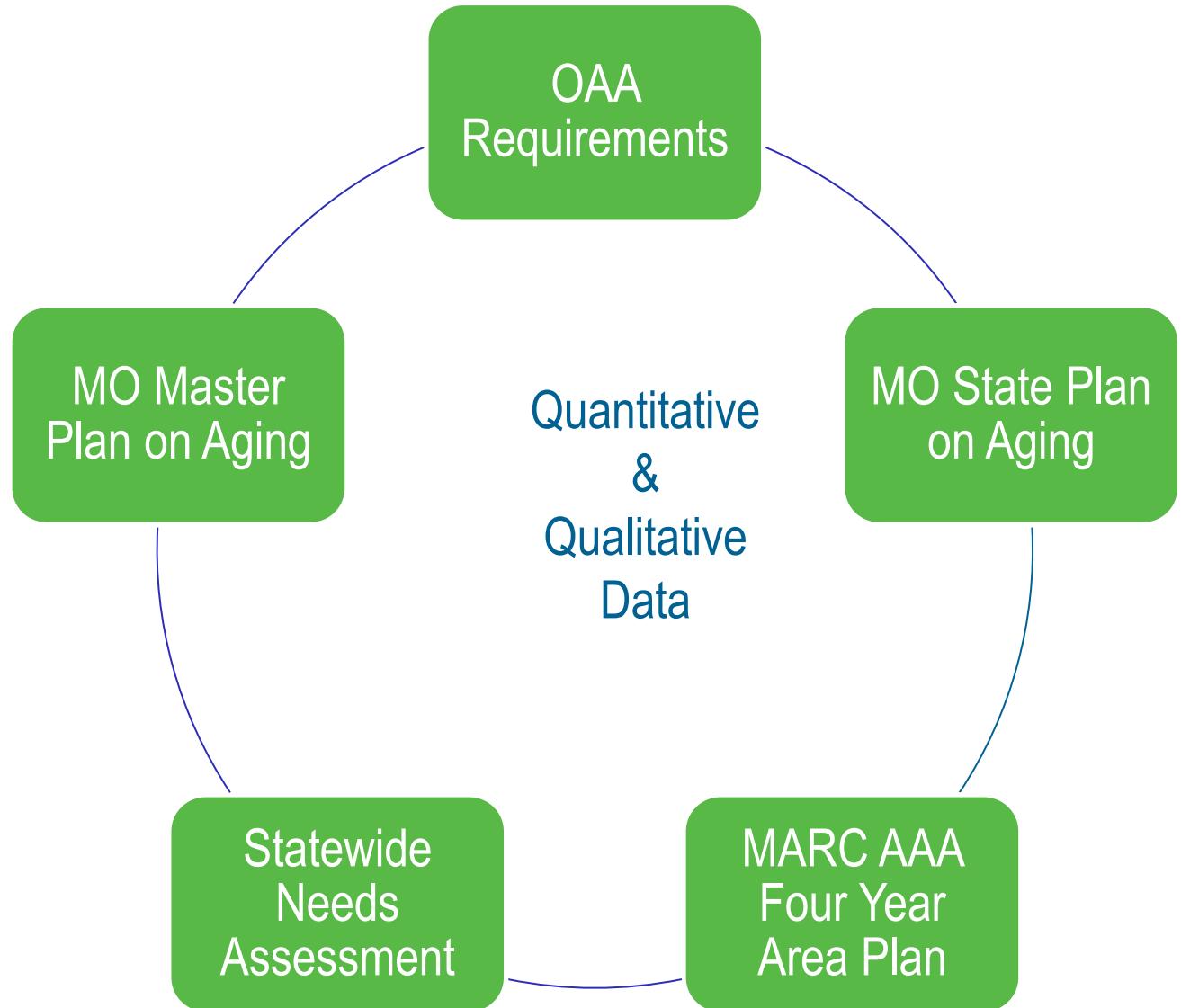
Governance



Third year in the four-year Area Plan

THRIVING OLDER ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES

Forward looking and informed by lived experience, the area plan is designed to address the evolving needs of older adults and caregivers.



Why the Plan matters

Missouri's aging population is increasing rapidly. By 2030, **one in five Missourians will be age 65 or older**, making planning essential.

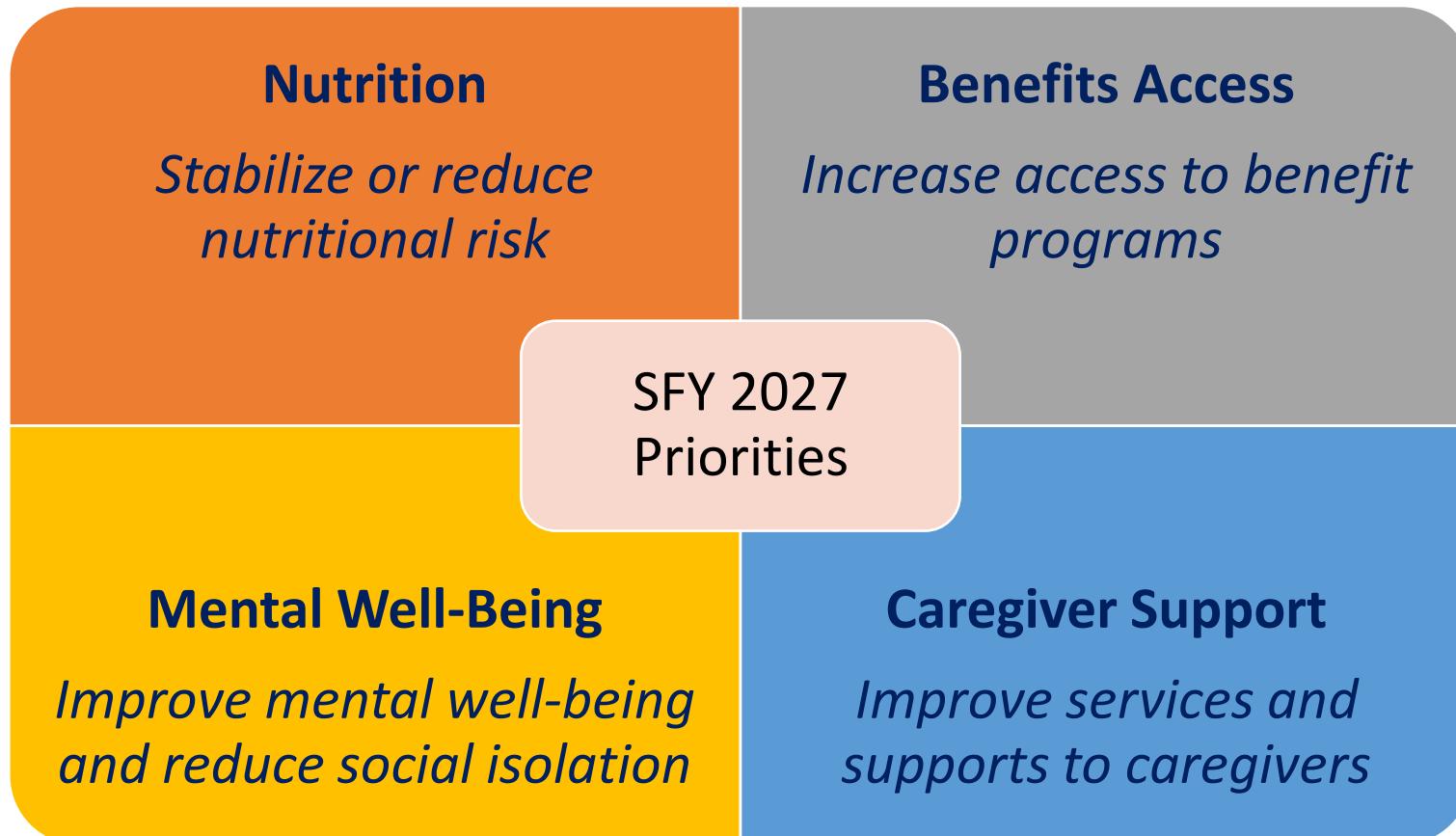
The plan outlines how AAAs help older adults maintain dignity, independence and quality of life in their communities.

Purpose of the Missouri Area Plan

- Assessing community needs.
- Setting goals, objectives and strategies.
- Coordinating services across the aging network.
- Ensuring accountability and compliance.
- Supporting Missouri's long-term vision for aging.

Goals and Objectives

All Missourians can age safely in a way that promotes health and dignity in the setting of their choice.



MARC Aging and Adult Services (AAS)

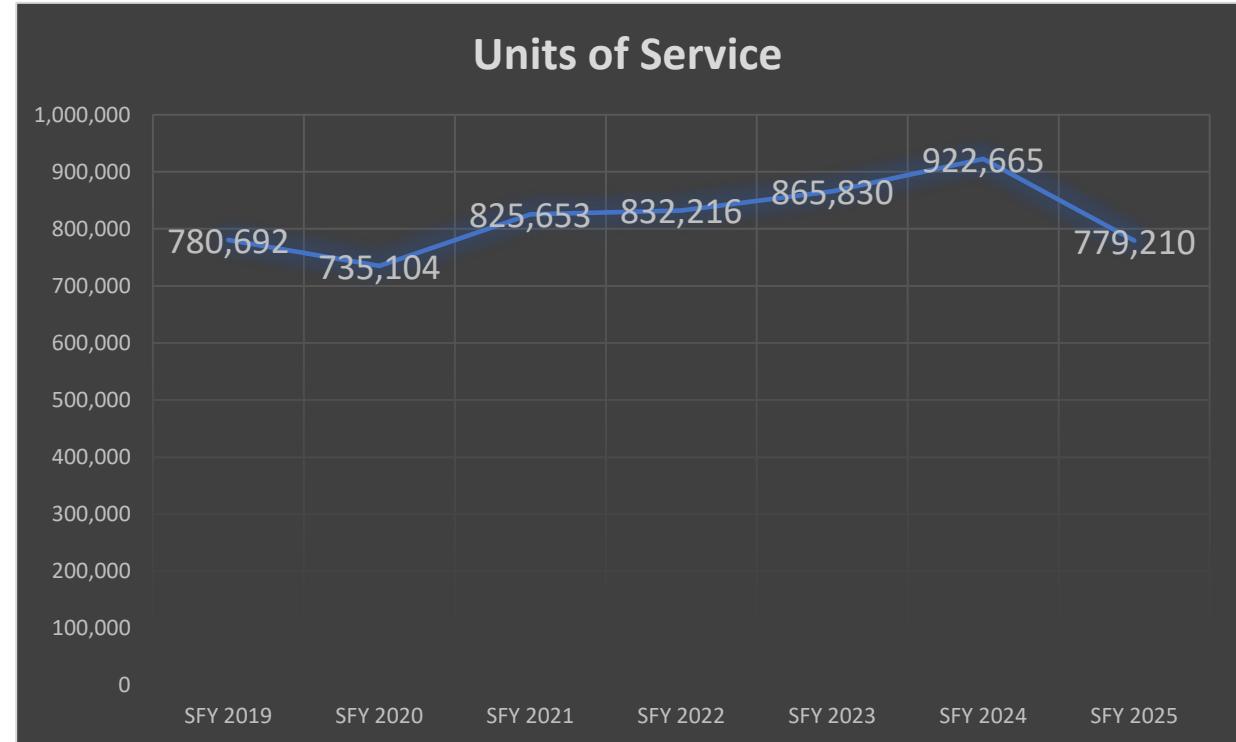
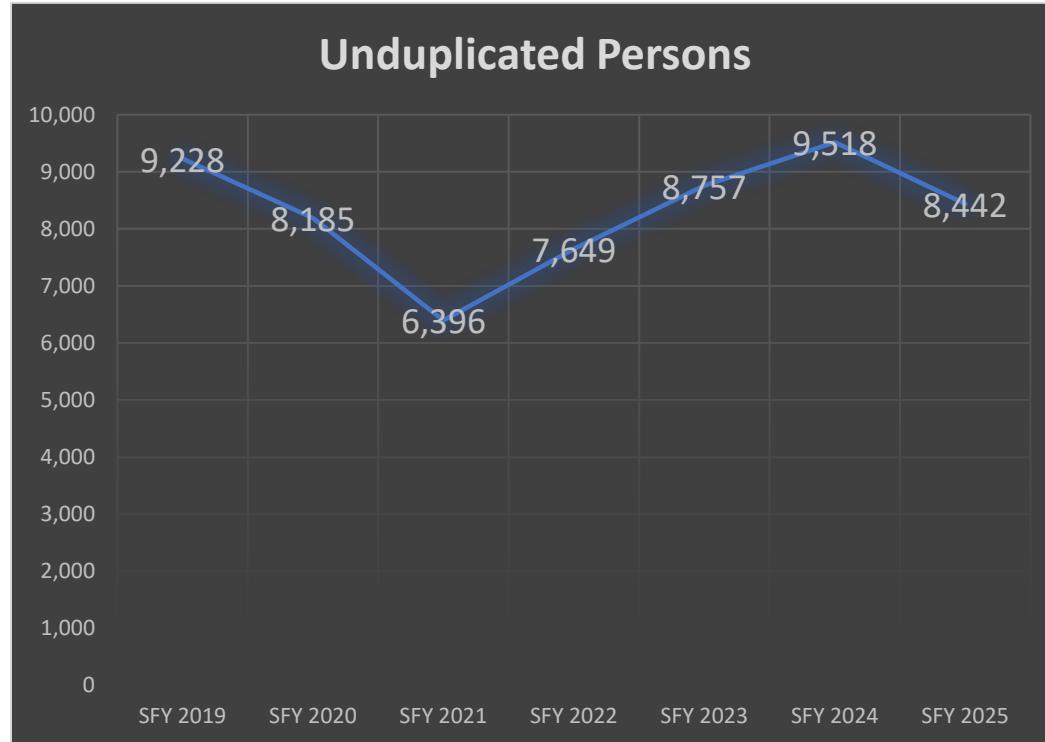
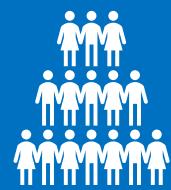
Funding sources

Funding sources for MARC AAS include:

- Older Americans Act (OAA) federal funding.
- Missouri Senior Services Growth and Development Program (SSGDP) state funding.
- Missouri Medicaid.
- Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Integrated Care Contracts with third-party funders for health and social care.
- Federal, state and philanthropic grants
- In-kind donations.

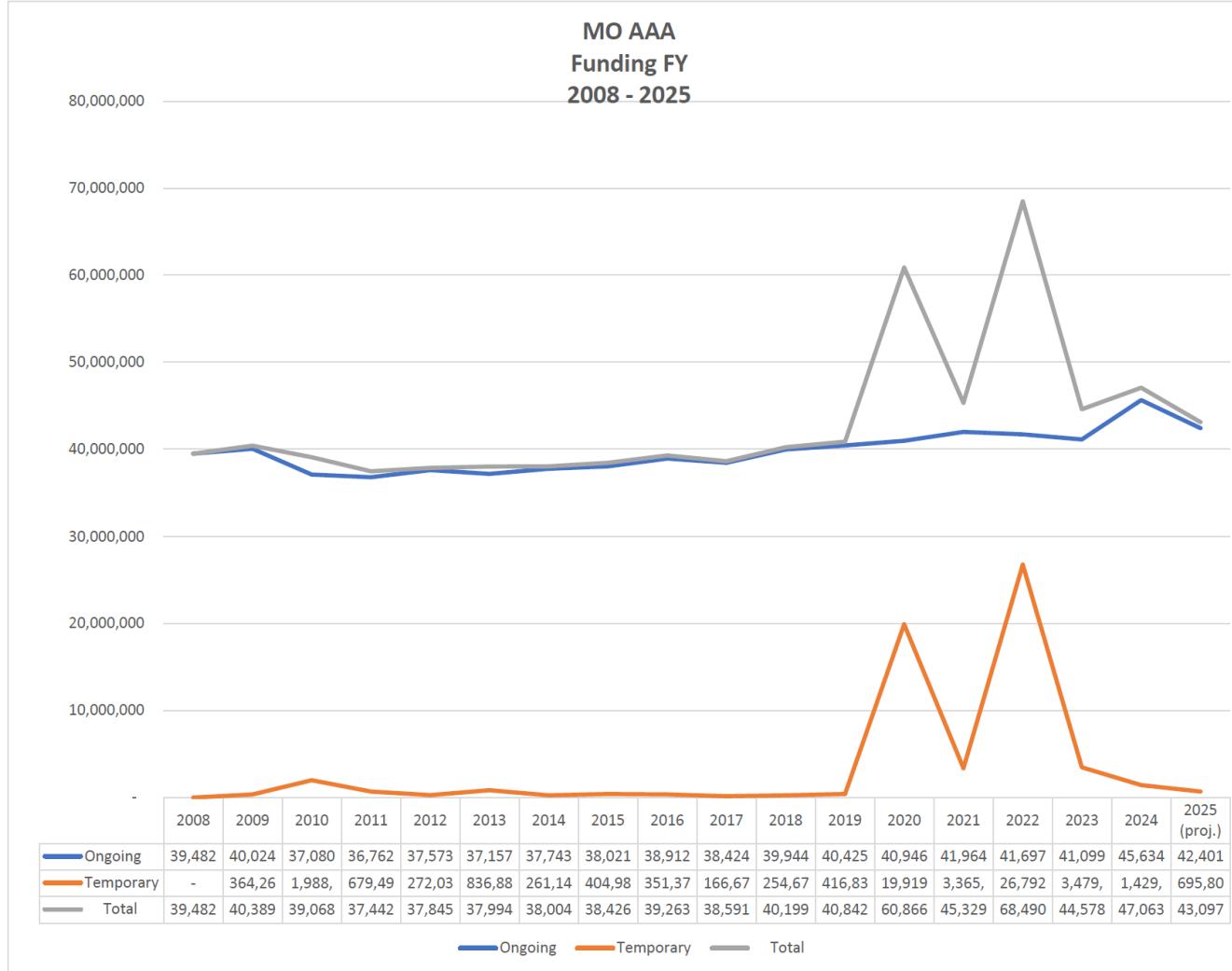
AAA eligible participants aren't obligated to pay for OAA-funded services but can donate if they wish.

Service Trends

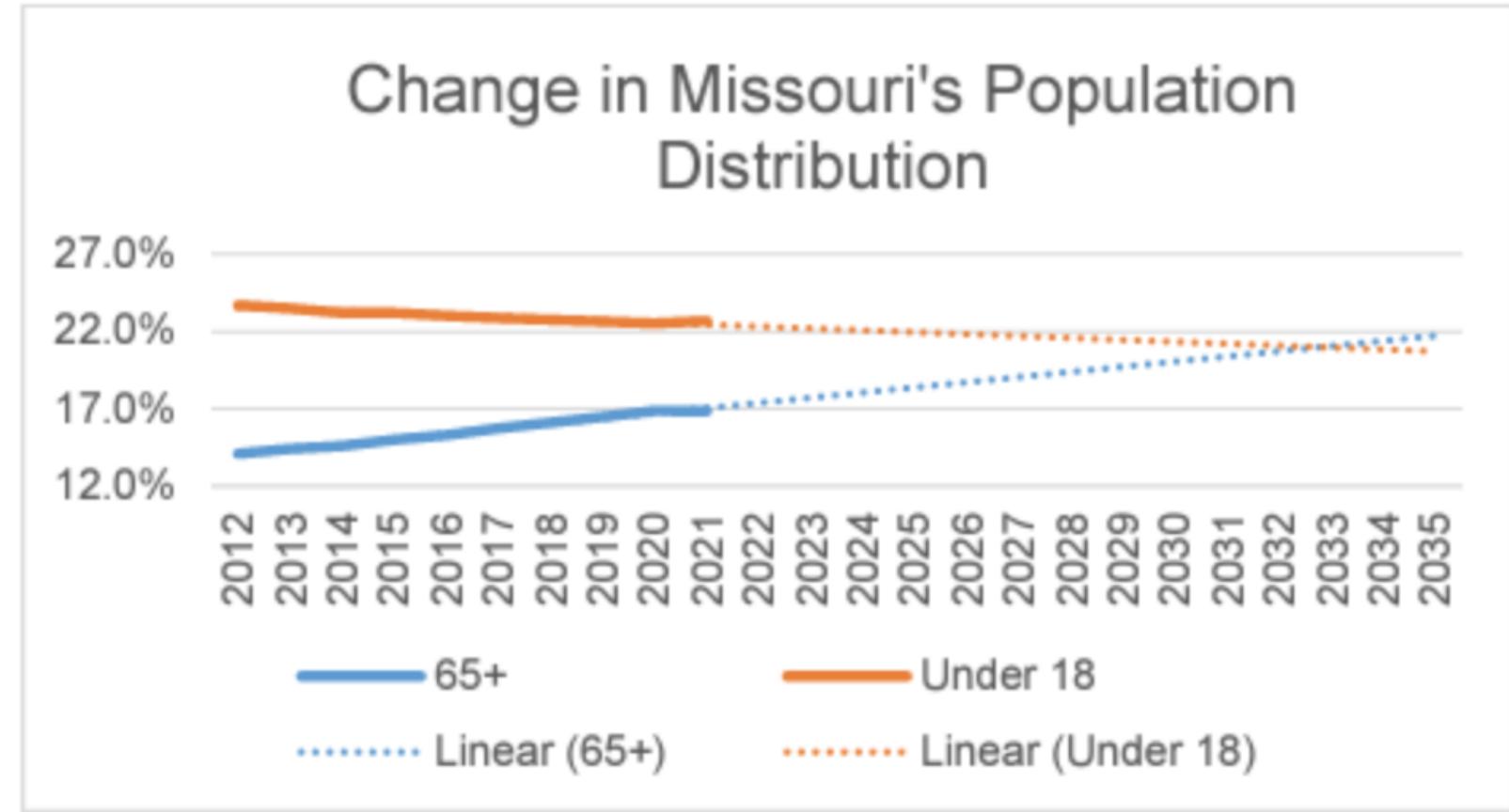


Funding and Inflation

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Missouri State Plan on Aging 2024-2027



Data from American Community Survey 5-year Estimate Subject Tables 2012-2021

Funding Challenges



While the plan fosters strategic direction, new and expanded services are dependent on funding that is both stable and growing in correlation with the aging trend.

- Federal funding (Older Americans Act) is anticipated to remain level, despite inflation and growing demand.
- Missouri Senior Services Growth and Development funding and general revenue are essential for Area Agencies on Aging.
- Local support and county senior levies help tremendously.



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