

# Dept. of Health Services: Grant funding for Medicaid home and community-based services tops \$17 million

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Today the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announces the final 26 awardees for the Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS) [grant opportunity](#). A total of \$17.3 million for 69 organizations will fund activities that improve services for people who are older or have a disability, helping them remain in their home or community. Previously, DHS announced the [initial \\$12 million in funding for 43 organizations](#). The additional \$5.3 million in awards marks the completion of the first round of funding made possible by the [American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\)](#).

“Direct care workers see firsthand what quality care means to those who need it,” said DHS Secretary-designee Karen Timberlake. “This funding will help improve the lives of thousands of people by ensuring quality and innovation in our home and community-based services, as well as help the caregivers who deliver these vital services.”