

Dukes County Regional Programs

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Healthy Aging Martha's Vineyard (HAMV)</b>						<b>Primary Contact for questions:</b>	
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<b>Mission Statement</b>							<b>Title:</b>	Executive Director
HAMV is a planning, advocacy and community building organization. Our mission is to ensure that the infrastructure and services are in place to meet the needs of our Older Adults and those who care for them.							<b>Phone:</b>	693-7900 ext. 455
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<b>Brief program description</b>								
HAMV conducts research and educates the community about Aging Adult needs and their contributions to the island, plans and advocates for new or improved services to meet those needs, and builds community-wide support through engaging stakeholders of all ages to bring these goals into reality. Once service and infrastructure gaps are identified, HAMV and coalition partners create pilot programs to address these needs and identifies funding sources for the pilot phases. HAMV supports and advocates for other organizations who are working to address the needs of Older Adults.								
<b>Who qualifies for services</b>								
As we create various pilot programs addressing housing, transportation, digital equity, accessibility to all of the Island's physical and structural assets, and centralized information/engagement, our pilot programs serve Older Adults (60+) and those Adults with disabilities. Our primary target audience includes MV's vulnerable Older Adults (defined as having one or more of the following characteristics; 85+, live alone (1 in 3), caregiver (1 in 3), annual household income <\$50,000, and those with physical or cognitive difficulties) and those with episodic vulnerability (a recent medical diagnosis, loss of a family member, change in financial circumstances). Over 1 in 3 of our island residents are 60+ currently and we anticipate that 20% of our Older Adult population will be 85+ by 2030.								
<b>"Adjacent" Agencies</b>								
HAMV is connector of the island's agencies who serve Older Adults. We believe we are "better together" in addressing the needs and highlighting the contributions of our Older Adults. We convene coalitions (Transportation, Falls Prevention, Digital Equity, Advanced Care Planning) which include the Councils on Aging, MVH, the VTA, VNA of Martha's Vineyard, YMCA, the island's libraries, NAACP, MVC4L, SSA, MVCS, MV Hospice and others) all who have a "stake-in-the-game" for serving Older Adults. We partner with state, regional and national organizations that focus on Older Adults, bringing their expertise and funding to the island.								
<b>What if we didn't exist?</b>								
Over the past 3 years we have developed 10+ new pilot programs for the island, serving thousand's of Older Adults. HAMV has been a catalyst over the last 10 years to bring a skilled nursing facility to this island to address our infrastructure needs. As Coalition leaders, we have collaborated with other agencies to create transportation, housing, accessibility, falls reduction etc. programs that fill a service gap. While many individuals and agencies have great ideas, HAMV provides research capabilities, ideates pilot programs that are "right" for the Vineyard, seeks seed funding and oversees the execution of these programs. So without HAMV, most of the programs would not exist or sustain. We also connect agencies together, creating an opportunity to share experiences and expertise with each other.								
<b>Benefits</b>								
97% of Older Adults on the Island wish to age-in-place. HAMV's focus on 6 priority areas (ensuring services are available and the workforce to provide them, alternative transportation options, community engagement, information centralization, digital equity, and access to physical and structural assets) are helping to deliver on this "aging strategy" of our Islanders. These pilot programs also serve the families of Older Adults who may be off-island as they seek to create the support networks for their aging family members. Our COA and other service providers have more "tools in their toolboxes" to offer their clients as a result of these programs. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION								

Requested from towns:	Total	Aquinnah	Chilmark	Edgartown	Oak Bluffs	Tisbury	West Tisbury
Allocation *	100%	2.82%	10.44%	32.66%	21.33%	18.56%	14.19%
	\$ 119,761.00	\$ 3,377.26	\$ 12,503.05	\$ 39,113.94	\$ 25,545.02	\$ 22,227.64	\$ 16,994.09

\* Allocation % is based on the 50/50 formula: 50% based on population, 50% based on equalized Real Estate value (adjusted annually)