

Tompkins County

County Office for the Aging

2017 Budget Presentation

Recommended Budget

	2016 Modified	2017 Recommended	\$ Change	% Change
Expenditures	2,393,322	2,447,353	54,031	2.26%
Revenues	-1,458,560	-1,501,161	-42,601	2.92%
Net Local	934,762	946,192	11,430	1.22%

Tompkins County Office for the Aging/NY Connects

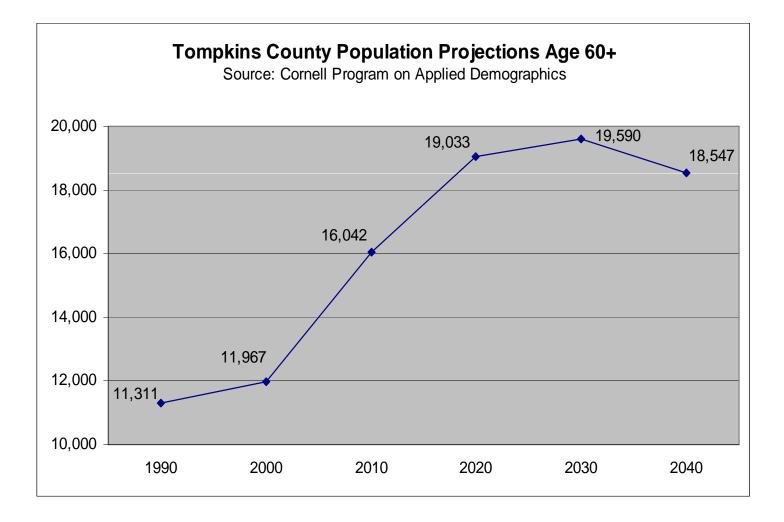
Mission: to assist older adults (age 60+) to remain at home and independent with quality of life and human dignity for as long as possible and appropriate.

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Departmental Overview

- 15 staff members: 8 full-time; 7 part-time
- 28 programs administered
- 22 contracts; 14 subcontractors
- 19 funding streams; 4 fiscal years

In the U.S., roughly 10,000 Baby Boomers turned 65 today, and about 10,000 more will cross that threshold every day until 2030.



NY Connects Expansion & Enhancement/ Balancing Incentive Program (BIP)

- <u>Program Goal</u>: to strengthen the No Wrong Door/Single Entry Point for long term care services in NYS
- OFA's across NYS awarded funding to increase local capacity for NY Connects program. Funds to be spent on personnel and technology/infrastructure
- Program revenue increased from \$44,000 to \$270,000 in 2016; budgeted conservatively for 2017 because unable to confirm what proportion sustainable

<u>Restructuring of Personal Emergency</u> <u>Response System (PERS) Program</u>

- <u>Program Goal</u>: to offer affordable, reliable medical alert machines to individuals at risk of falling or other emergency
- In 2015, COFA subcontracted with Doyle Medical Monitoring who provides the technology, call center, and client billing
- Improvements in technology; competitive rates; sliding fee scale
- COFA staff performs installations and service calls; reimbursed by Doyle
- Clients steadily increasing
- Reinstatement of .5FTE Outreach Worker to meet program demands

Full-Time Equivalents

2014	2015	2016	2017 Target	2017 Rec	# Change	% Change
10.33	10.33	12.04	12.26	12.26	0.22	1.83%

Over-Target Requests NOT Supported by the Recommended Budget

Page #		Priority	Req. OTR	Req. Source	Rec. OTR	Rec. Source	Purpose
4-67	19	1	\$22,543	Target	\$0	Target	Maintain Foodnet Living Wage

Foodnet Living Wage OTR

- In order for Foodnet to achieve living wage guidelines, requires overall increase of \$22,543.
- Eligible for \$12,500 in Direct Care funding through NYSOFA.

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\$10,043 *Modified Over Target Request