

# County of Passaic

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Date: May 13, 2025 - 5:30 PM

Agenda: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PASSAIC COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP) 2025 GRANT DOAS25SHIP9, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:  
 SENIOR SERVICES, DISABILITY,  
 NUTRITION, VETERAN'S AFFAIRS &  
 TRANSPORTATION

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REVIEWED BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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<b>Official Resolution#</b>	
Meeting Date	5/13/2025
Introduced Date	4/30/2025
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Health and Human Services

COMMITTEE NAME

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PASSAIC COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP) 2025 GRANT DOAS25SHIP9, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Passaic (hereafter “County”) is a government body incorporated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:18-1, et seq. and vested with all rights contained therein; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:20-1 the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Passaic (hereafter “Board”) are vested with decision making powers on behalf of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County, through its Department of Senior Services (hereafter “Department”), provides assistance with senior benefit programs, including home and community services throughout Passaic County; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey, Department of Human Services, has informed the Department of Aging Services, that it is eligible for a grant award for the State Health Insurance Assistance Program under Grant Agreement No. DOAS25SHIP9 in the amount of forty thousand and 00/100 (\$40,000.00) dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, this Grant, in the amount of forty thousand and 00/00 (\$40,000.00) dollars, will provide free, unbiased information and counseling on Medicare, Medicare supplements, long-term insurance, Medicare Advantage, prescription plans, assistance with health insurance claims, appeals, and educate beneficiaries at presentations of their benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant period for this funding is from April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, no dollar match is required; and

**WHEREAS**, this matter was discussed for the April 29, 2025, meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee, and is being recommended to the Board for approval;

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED**, that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:20-1, et seq. the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic hereby authorizes the Passaic County Department of Senior Services, Division of Aging Services, to apply for and accept the grant award from the State of New Jersey, Department of Human Services, for the State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) 2025 grant DOAS25SHIP9 in the amount of forty thousand and 00/100 (\$40,000.00) dollars; and

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk to the Board, Director of the Board, and County Counsel and are authorized to take the necessary actions to apply for and accept the grant application authorized on behalf of the County of Passaic.

JDP

May 13, 2025