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## State of New Jersey DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Division of Aging Services P.O. Box 807 Trenton, N.J. 08625-0807 SARAH ADELMAN Commissioner

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April 1, 2025

Shirley Force
Executive Director
Passaic County
Department of Senior Services, Disabilities
and Veterans' Affairs
930 Riverview Drive, Suite #200
Totowa, New Jersey 07512

Re: Notice of Intent to Fund DoAS 2025 State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Grant

Dear Ms. Force:

We are pleased to inform you that the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services intends to fund the SHIP Grant with **Passaic County Department of Senior Services**, **Disabilities and Veterans' Affairs** to provide SHIP services in **Passaic County** for the period April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.

This letter serves as the Division's formal intent to obligate funds for your agency in the amount of \$40,000 contingent on availability of federal funds for the SHIP program.

Note that the department will not be able to provide cash payment until a fully executed Grant application has been processed. Please complete and submit the application package through our System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), prior to 4:00 pm, Friday, May 9, 2025.

Thank you for your continued participation in the SHIP Program. Please contact John Siwczak at 609-564-2622 or john.siwczak@dhs.nj.gov should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea Mancini

Manager

Area Agencies on Aging Administration