



*Improving the Lives of Older Adults and People with Disabilities  
Through Services, Research, and Education*

August 2, 2021

Robert Torres, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Department of Aging  
555 Walnut Street, 5th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1919

Dear Secretary Torres:

On September 22, 2020, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) granted the Pennsylvania Department of Aging (PDA) a conditional approval of its FFY 2021-2024 State Plan. The conditional approval and subsequent correspondence required PDA to revise the intrastate funding formula ("IFF") with an effective date no later than July 1, 2021.

Thank you for submitting the documentation to Rhonda Schwartz, by letter dated June 24, 2021, seeking ACL's approval to amend the State Plan by replacing the IFF contained in the State Plan with the revised IFF (the "Revised IFF").

Based upon the documentation and assurances you have provided during this process, ACL hereby approves PDA's request to amend the State Plan by replacing the IFF contained in the State Plan with the Revised IFF as of July 1, 2021. Additionally, ACL deems PDA to have satisfied the conditions to approval of the State Plan. This approval is provided with the understanding that all Older Americans Act funds awarded to AAAs by PDA (as well as all other funds that may be awarded by ACL that are to be distributed to the AAAs by PDA pursuant to the State Plan IFF) from and after July 1, 2021 will be awarded under the Revised IFF.

Except as expressly modified hereby, all terms and conditions set forth in the initial conditional approval correspondence (dated September 22, 2020) remain unchanged.

Thank you for your diligent efforts in seeing this process through to completion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alison Barkoff".

Alison Barkoff  
Acting Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging