

Dementia-Friendly WA Learning Collaborative

Resources: May 2026

- AARP Challenge Grants (which closed Mar 4th for 2026) - [Announcing the 2026 AARP Community Challenge](#)
- Maudes Awards if there's a twist that might be something new/diff - Closes May 19, 2026 www.MaudesAwards.org.
- Building Dementia Capable Communities (current progs with 3 AAA – o3A, NWRC, ALTCEW) - expanding now through Rural Health Transformation program (LMT/AAA, SW/AAA)
 - Might be some possibilities within the next year for RHT funding, but it would be up to individual AAAs and or DoH, who may put out some procurements, or you could contact an AAA directly to ask about possible collaboration.
 - [Rural Health Transformation Program Overview | April 14, 2026](#) – slide 7; There will be several requests for proposals (RFPs) over the next several months.
 - Update notifications sent using the GovDelivery list GovDelivery sign-up
 - For recent news and materials, webinar slides and recordings, see the website [Rural Health Transformation Program | Washington State Health Care Authority](#)
- Other opportunities (e.g., grants from locally levies, Arts orgs, foundations - Alzheimer's Foundation of America – Brodsky Innovation Grant (due Aug 14, 2026) - [Innovation Grant for Alzheimer's-related Nonprofits](#)
- New Guide for communities who want to build age- and dementia-friendly communities – [DAC Age- and Dementia-Friendly Communities Guide.pdf](#)
- In instances of in-kind support, start with small asks, ask with confidence, make clear requests; and note that building relationships takes time. Consider what you can't do, but partners possibly can!