# 3.A. Strategy Request

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### 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of

GOAL: 1 Long-term Services and Supports Statewide Goal/Benchmark:

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OBJECTIVE:

STRATEGY:

Service Categories:

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2 Community Services and Supports - Entitlement

2 Community Attendant Services

Service: 26

Income: A.1

Age: B.3

CODE DESCRIPTION	Exp 2013	Est 2014	<b>Bud 2015</b>	BL 2016	BL 2017
Output Measures:					
KEY 1 Average # of Individuals Served Per Mnth: Community Attendant Services	47,964.00	49,408.00	50,194.00	50,675.00	51,021.00
Efficiency Measures:					
KEY 1 Average Mthly Cost Per Individual Served: Community Attendant Services	869.00	923.65	973.24	972.93	972.93
Objects of Expense:					
3001 CLIENT SERVICES	\$499,300,068	\$546,910,200	\$586,215,195	\$591,637,469	\$595,677,066
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE	\$499,300,068	\$546,910,200	\$586,215,195	\$591,637,469	\$595,677,066
Method of Financing:					
758 GR Match For Medicaid	\$194,302,621	\$214,716,945	\$233,899,863	\$252,629,199	\$254,771,081
SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)	\$194,302,621	\$214,716,945	\$233,899,863	\$252,629,199	\$254,771,081
Method of Financing: 555 Federal Funds					
93.778.000 XIX FMAP	\$304,997,447	\$332,193,255	\$352,315,332	\$339,008,270	\$340,905,985
CFDA Subtotal, Fund 555	\$304,997,447	\$332,193,255	\$352,315,332	\$339,008,270	\$340,905,985

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STRATEGY:	2 Community Attendant Services			Service: 26	Income: A.1	Age: B.3
CODE	DESCRIPTION	Exp 2013	Est 2014	Bud 2015	BL 2016	BL 2017
SUBTOTAL, N	MOF (FEDERAL FUNDS)	\$304,997,447	\$332,193,255	\$352,315,332	\$339,008,270	\$340,905,985
Rider Appropr	iations:					
758 GR Ma	atch For Medicaid					
3 Art II SP Sec 62, Medicaid Unexpended Balances (14-15 GAA)				\$0	\$0	
TOTAL, RIDE	R & UNEXPENDED BALANCES APPROP				\$0	\$0
TOTAL, METI	HOD OF FINANCE (INCLUDING RIDERS)				\$591,637,469	\$595,677,066
TOTAL, METI	HOD OF FINANCE (EXCLUDING RIDERS)	\$499,300,068	\$546,910,200	\$586,215,195	\$591,637,469	\$595,677,066
FULL TIME E	QUIVALENT POSITIONS:					
STRATEGY D	ESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:					

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OBJECTIVE: 2 Community Services and Supports - Entitlement Service Categories:

STRATEGY: 2 Community Attendant Services Service: 26 Income: A.1 Age: B.3

The Community Attendant Services (CAS) strategy provides non-skilled personal care services for individuals whose chronic health problems impair their ability to perform activities of daily living (ADLs) and whose income makes them ineligible for Primary Home Care (PHC). Personal attendants provide services to assist individuals in performing ADLs, such as arranging or accompanying the individual on trips to receive medical treatment, bathing, dressing, grooming, preparing meals, housekeeping, and shopping. On average, individuals are authorized to receive approximately 16.4 hours of assistance per week. (Note: The term Frail Elderly is still used in federal language to refer to the law where the Federal legal authority can be located as part of the Social Security Act.)

To be eligible to receive CAS, an individual may be of any age, and must have a monthly income that is within 300% of the monthly income limit for SSI (currently \$2,163/month, updated annually); have countable resources of no more than \$2,000; have a functional assessment score of 24 or greater; and have a medical practitioner's statement that the individual's medical condition causes a functional limitation for at least one personal care task.

Statutory Authority. Social Security Act, §§1905(a)(24) and 1929(b); Human Resources Code, Chapters 32 and 161; and Government Code, Chapter 531.

#### EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS IMPACTING STRATEGY:

The following exceptional item will impact this program: Item 2, Cost Trends.