**LeadingAge California: Public Affairs Email – January 8, 2021**

**SUBJECT LINE: LeadingAge California Applauds Gov. Newsom’s Age Friendly 2021-2022 Budget Proposal**

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced the release of the [2021-2022 budget proposal](http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/FullBudgetSummary.pdf) today which included significant investments in aging services:

* $250 million for housing for low-income seniors who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless;
* $5 million to implement the recommendations from the [Master Plan for Aging](https://mpa.aging.ca.gov/);
* The appointment of a senior advisor on aging, disability and Alzheimer’s.

LeadingAge California is proud to have supported the development of the [Master Plan](https://mpa.aging.ca.gov/) and looks forward to partnering with the Newsom administration and the Legislature on enacting an age friendly budget that supports long-term investments in the state’s aging population.

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