

SENIOR SERVICES and FUNDING



OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Title I Declares Objectives

Title II Establishes AoA (now ACL)

Title III Authorizes Grants for State & Community Programs on Aging

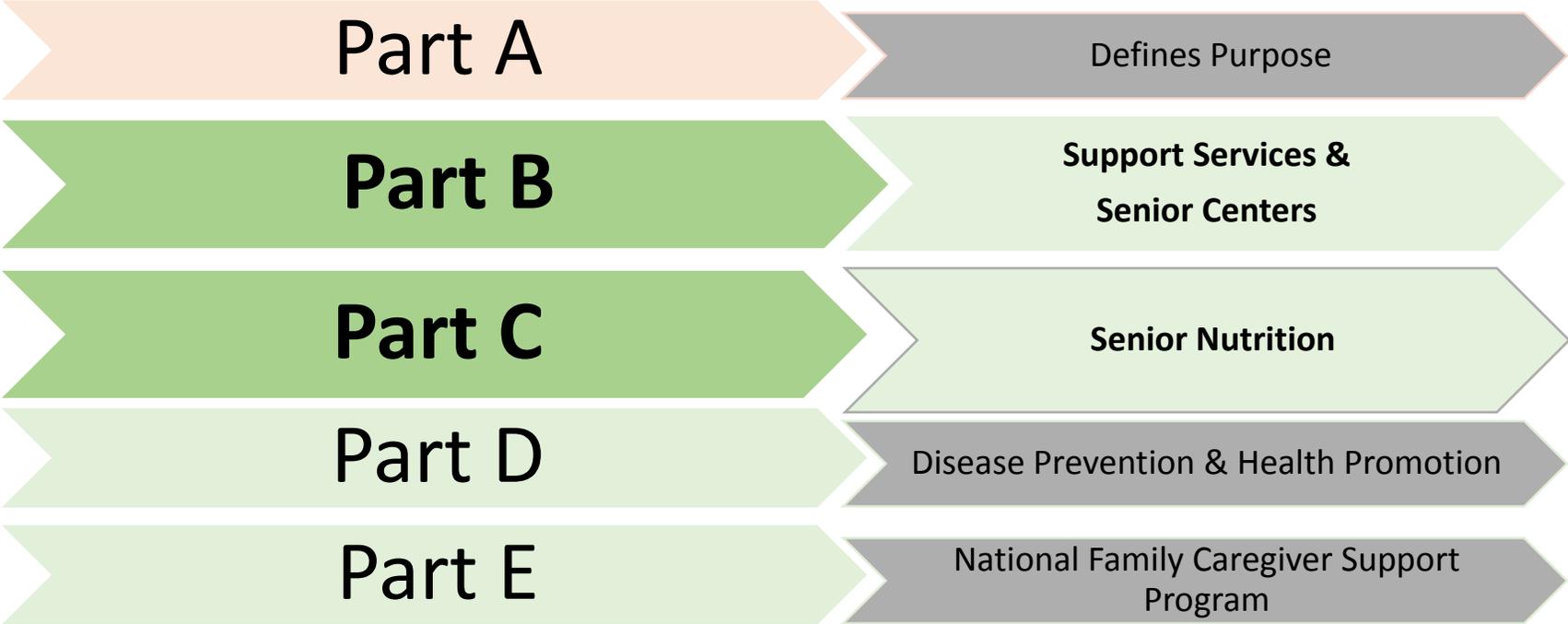
Title IV Promotes Activities for Health, Independence, & Longevity (Program Innovations)

Title V Community Service Senior Opportunities Act

Title VI Grants for Services for Native Americans

Title VII Vulnerable Elder Rights Protection Activities

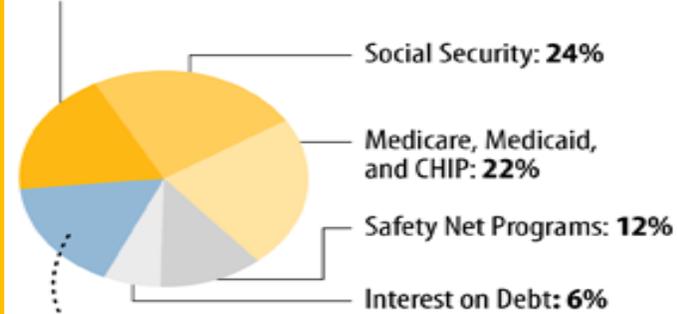
Title III: State & Community Programs



Federal Budget

Most of Budget Goes Toward Defense, Social Security, and Major Health Programs

Defense and International Security Assistance: **19%**



Remaining Program Areas

Benefits for federal

Retirees and veterans: **8%**

Transportation infrastructure: **3%**

Education: **1%**

Science and medical research: **2%**

Non-security international: **1%**

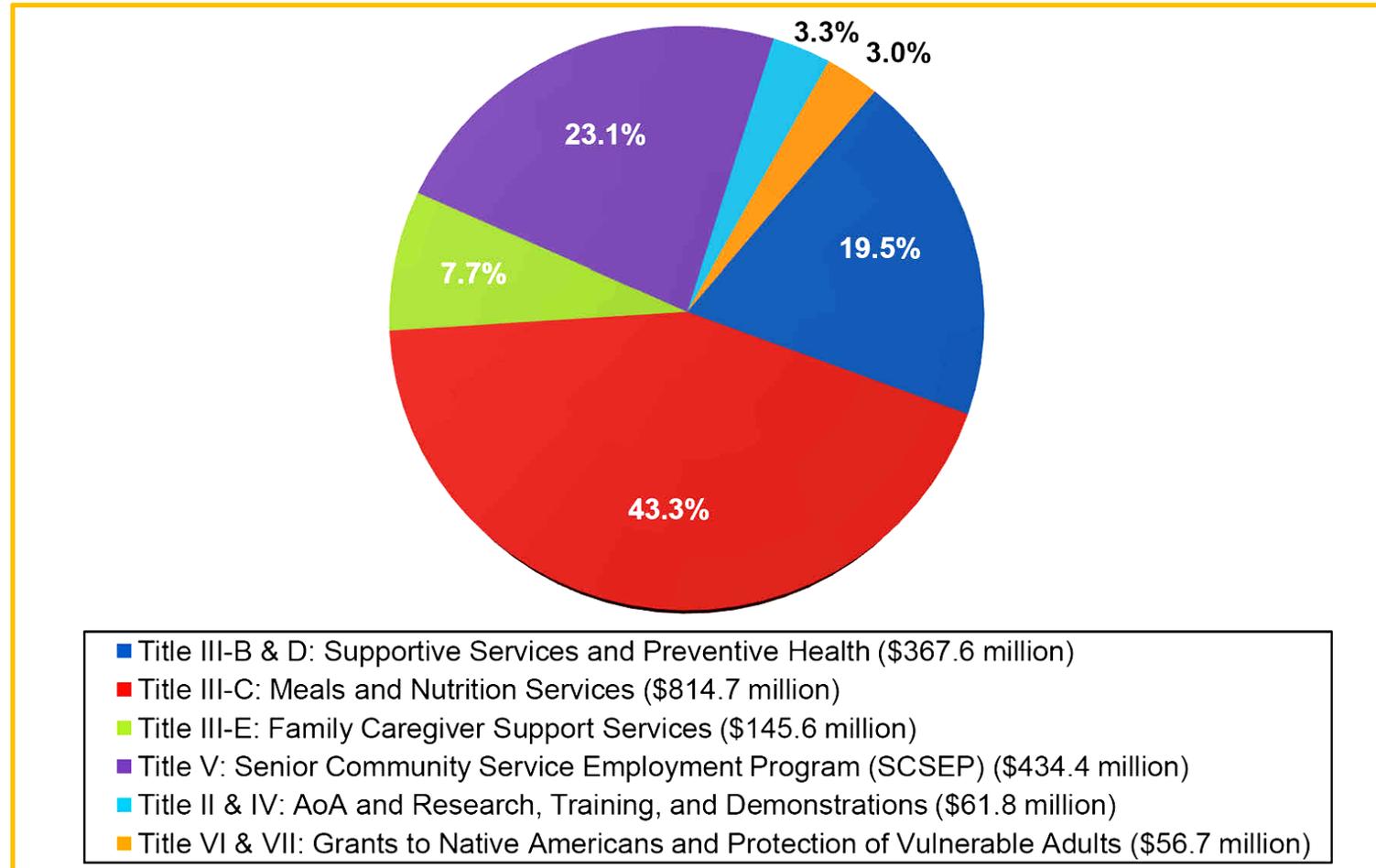
All other: **3%**

Source: 2013 figures from Office of Management and Budget, FY 2015 Historical Tables.

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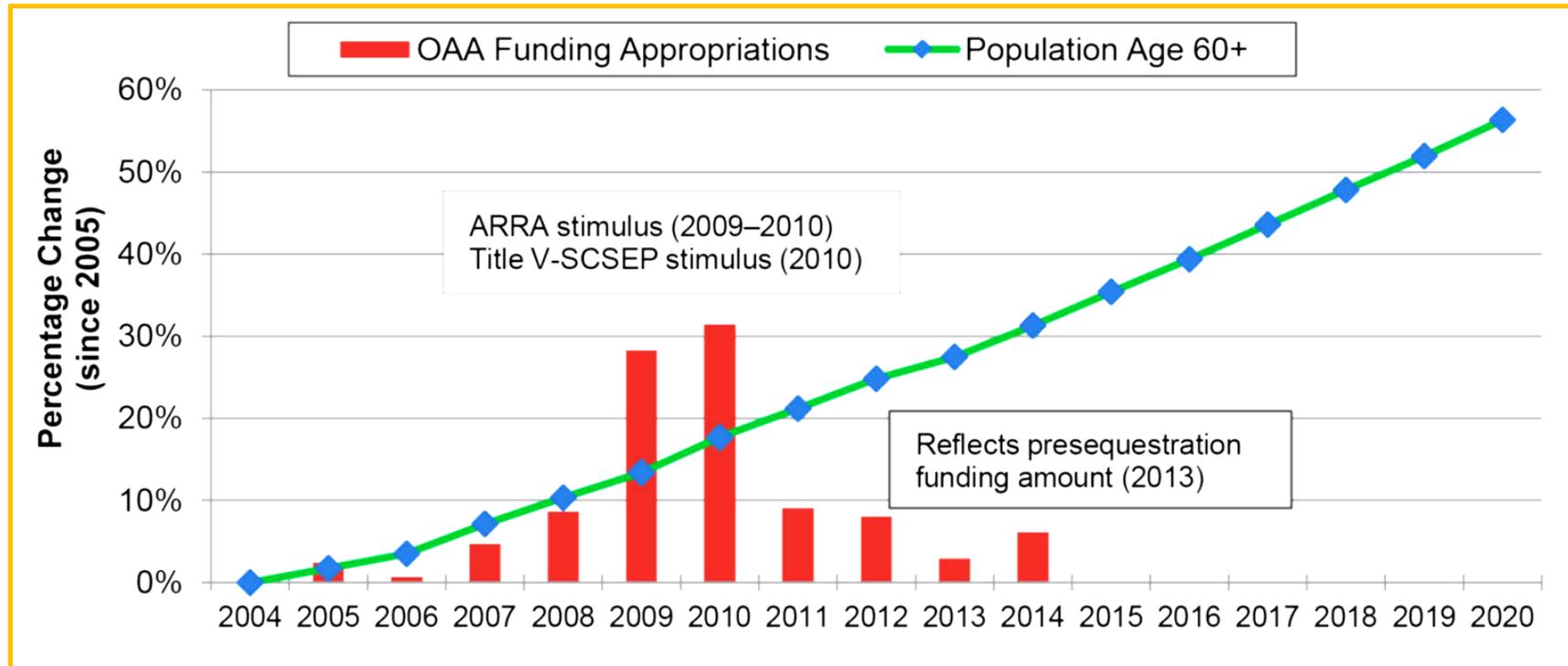
0.066 goes to
OAA services

Older Americans Act, FY 2014 Appropriations, by Program Title



Source: AARP Public Policy Institute 2014 calculations from Administration for Community Living, "FY 2015 ACL Budget Table,"

% Change in Funding for OAA Programs vs. Age 60 Population, 2005–projected 2020



Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG)



HCCBG Funds

- Primary funding source for non-Medicaid based services for older adults.
- **Unique to NC**
- Combines federal & state funds with local match
- Promotes local planning & decision making
 - County Commissioners

HCCBG Services

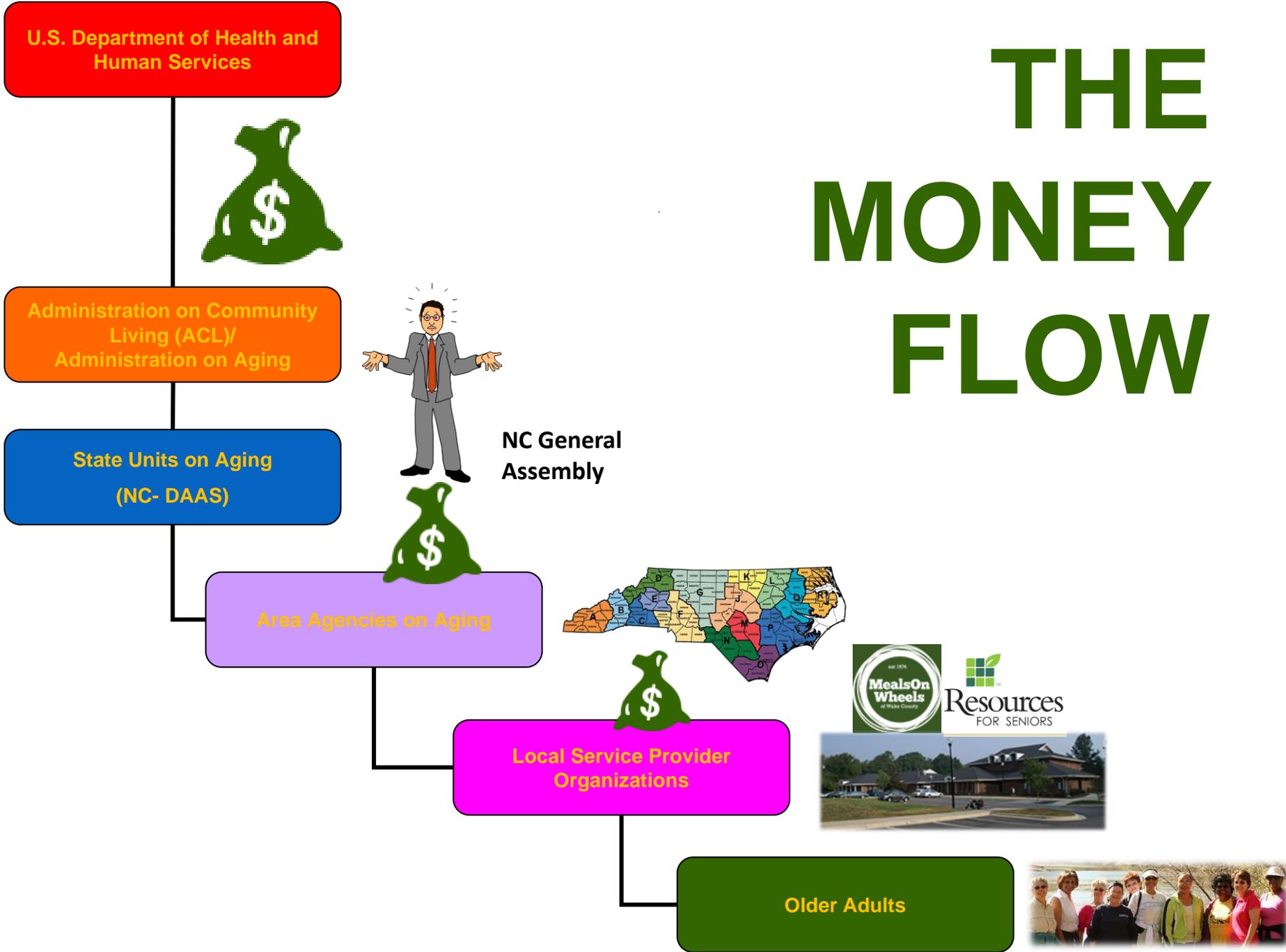
- Administered through NC Division of Aging & Adult Services (DAAS) & Area Agencies on Aging (AAA).
- Available to 60 & older

Allowable HCCBG Services

- Congregate Nutrition
- Home Delivered Meals
- Adult Day Care
- Adult Day Health Care
- Care Management
- Skilled Home (Health) Care
- Housing & Home Improvement
- Information & Options Counseling
- In-Home Aide

- Senior Companion
- Transportation
- Group Respite
- Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
- Health Screening
- Institutional Respite Care
- Mental Health Counseling
- Senior Center Operations
- Volunteer Program Development

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Senior Center General Purpose Funds

- Annual amount of funding determined in state budget
- Equally distributed to all recognized senior centers in NC
- Extra shares awarded to certified centers

Social Services Block Grant

- Adjustment services for the blind and visually impaired
- Adoption services
- Child care services
- In-home aide services for the blind
- Family planning services
- Adult placement services
- Foster care for adults
- Foster care for children
- Health support services
- Individual and family adjustment services
- In-home aide services
- Protective services for adults
- Protective services for children

State Adult Day Care Funds

- Adults 18+
- Administered by county Department of Social Services
- County funding decision
- Adult Day Care is not a mandated service

Special Assistance/In-Home (SA/IH)

- Must be eligible for Medicaid
 - Administered by county Department of Social Services
 - Prevention of unnecessary or premature placement
- AND/OR
- Residents wishing to move back home
 - Cash benefit and support services

- Adult Day Care

- Each provider develops their own enrollment and discharge criteria
- State standards state that a provider does not have to enroll a person if the person's needs cannot be met

- Senior Centers

- Each center develops its own policies and procedures
- Staff knowledge and limitations



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