

# ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION: Fraud, Caregiving, and Elder Abuse Resources

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"To serve, not to be served." Ethel Percy Andrus AARP founder

### **AARP VISION**

A society in which all people live with dignity and purpose, and fulfill their goals and dreams.

### **AARP MISSION**

Empower people to choose how they live as they age.







## **Nationally Available Resources**

- Fraud Watch Network
  - Helpline (877) 908-3360
  - www.aarp.org/fraud
- Shred Events
- Tribal Elder Abuse Code Survey
- GoodHealthTV, Native News Now, Indian Country Today, NICOA
- Veterans Fraud Center
  - www.aarp.org/veterans





### Idaho Resources

- Idaho Scam Jam Alliance
- Pocatello Shred Event August 30<sup>th</sup>
- Idaho Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
  - (800) 432-3545









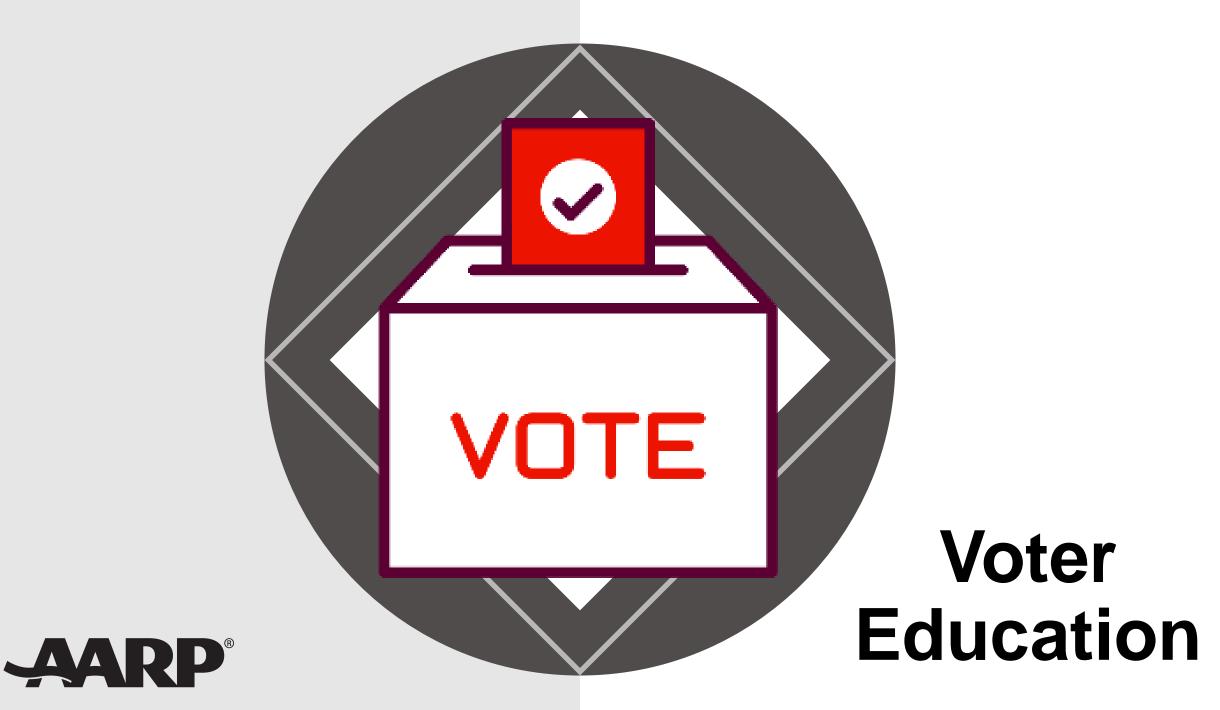
### **Nationally Available Resources**

- Caregiver Resource Guides
  - www.aarp.org/caregiving
- Veteran Navigator
- Home Alone Alliance
  - https://www.aarp.org/ppi/initiatives/hom e-alone-alliance/

## Idaho Resources

- New Knowledge Adventure Classes
  - Caregiving







# **State Specific Voter Guides**

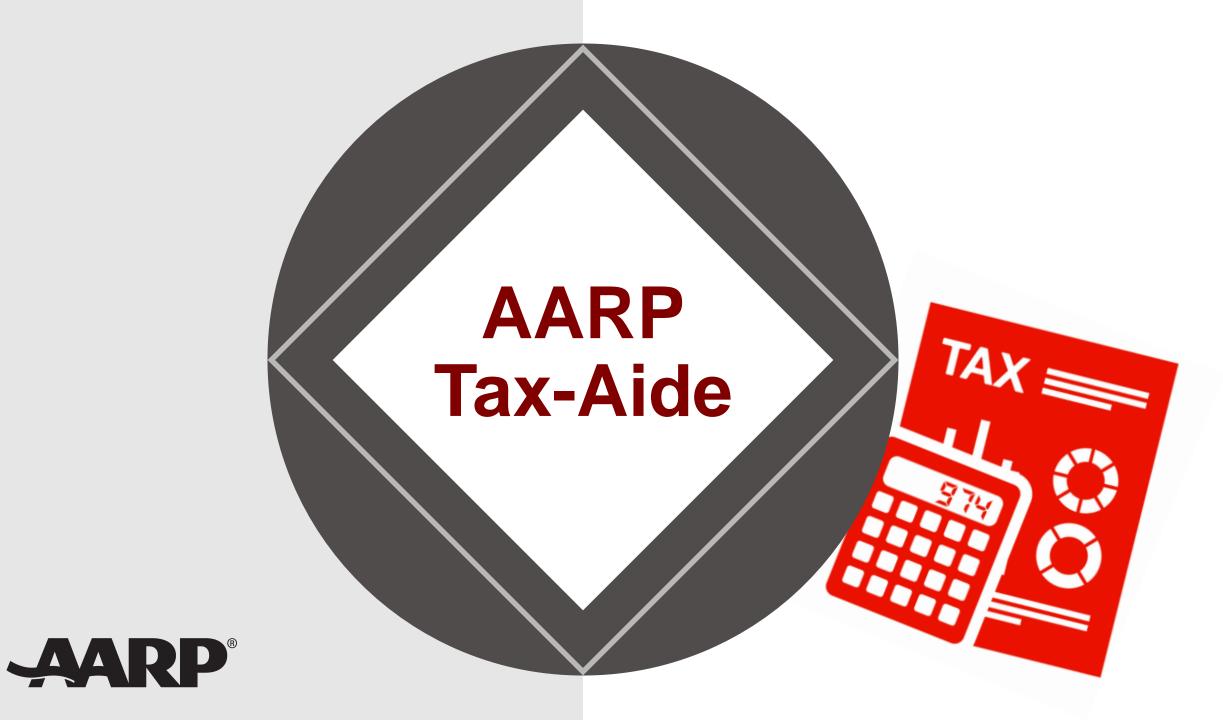
- Available for all states
- Latest information on how and where
   to cast your ballot
- Redistricting has affected many races across the nation
- Aarp.org/vote
- GoodHealthTV, Native News Now
- National Urban Indian Family Coalition













## Nationally Available Resources

www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide

### Idaho Resources

- Help is available in Fort Hall
- Usually open from early February to mid-April
- Idaho Form 24 Grocery Tax Credit





# Livable Communities





# **Publications**

Free resources available via download or in print







# **Community Challenge Grants**

American Indian/Alaska Native project examples:

- Alaska Native Anchorage, Alaska
  - Integrating local culture and storytelling into interpretive signs
- Navajo Fort Defiance, Arizona
  - Bus shelters throughout the Navajo Nation
- Ojibwe Wadena County and the cities of Brainerd, Cass Lake, Little Falls and Long Prairie, Minnesota
  - Transit and health/wellness support
- Pembina Band of Chippewa Rolette County, North Dakota
  - Community garden
- Delaware Nation, Oklahoma
  - Multigenerational Community Garden





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American Indian/Alaska Native project examples:

- Southern Utah Navajo Reservation
  - Support for Adopt-A-Native Elder program
- Indian Nations Council of Governments
  - Home delivered meal program
- Blackfeet Eagle Shield Center Browning, Montana
  - Outdoor space for story-telling
- Elders Dragon Boat Racing Team Oklahoma
- Rural Broadband Hotspot Lending Program Oklahoma
- Kenaitze Indian Tribe Kenai, Alaska
  - garden beds for traditional Dena'ina medicinal plants.





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# **Community Challenge Grants**

Delaware Nation of Oklahoma (Anadarko, Oklahoma)





# Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities

- 653 Communities
- 9 states
- 1 territory





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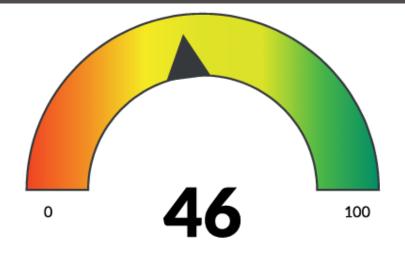
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- Neighborhood
- Transportation
- Environment
- Health
- Engagement
- Opportunity

HOW TO ACCESS https://livabilityindex.aarp.org/



#### Livability Index

# Fort Hall Livability Index Scores



The overall livability index score for Fort Hall, Idaho is

#### Demographics

Total Population: **2,971** African American: 0% Asian: 0% Hispanic: 13% White: 22% Age 50+: 33% Age 65+: 15% Households w/Disabilities: 23% Life Expectancy: 77 years old Households Without a Vehicle: 6% Median Income: \$36,309 Poverty: 20% Upward Mobility: 45 Sources for Demographic Data Points • Housing – 65

- Neighborhood 26
- Transportation 28
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### **Telephone Town Halls**

- Idaho Senator Crapo
  - May 24, 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. MTN

### Emergency Preparedness

- Administrator Willie Nunn, FEMA Region 10
- Director William Richy, Idaho Office of Emergency Management
- July 25, 11:00 a.m. Noon MTN
- https://vekeo.com/aarpidaho/

## AARP Driver Safety

www.aarpdriversafety.org





### AARP OK Native American Elder Honors







## **Partnership**

- Association of American Indian Physicians
- National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association
- National Urban Indian Family Coalition
- National Council on Urban Indian Health
- Administration for Community Living
- National Indian Gaming Association
- SWIAA Indian Market, Santa Fe, NM
- Native American Journalist Association
- Alaska Federation of Natives
- American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian Caucus of APHA
- National Indian Council on Aging
- Great Plains Tribal Health Board
- Southern Plains Tribal Health Board
- National Indigenous Elders Justice Initiative





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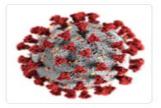
Resources - Elder Abuse Codes State/Tribal Training Hotlines

Restoring respect and dignity by honoring Indigenous Elders

#### National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative

If this is an emergency, call 911. To report Elder abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation, view the <u>State/Tribal Hotlines</u> page for local numbers.

Most cases of Elder abuse are undetected, under reported, and unresolved resulting in injury, financial decimation, and even death. The National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI) was created to address the lack of culturally appropriate information and community education materials on Elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in Indian Country.



#### **COVID-19 Resources**

These <u>COVID-19 Tribal Elder Resources</u> will help to inform your communities on how to prevent the spread, protect your Elders and loved ones, and prevent falling for <u>scams</u>.

#### Webinar Recording

About NIEJI Contact Us

<u>A Conversation on Applying</u> <u>Restorative Justice to Elder</u> <u>Abuse</u>, April 28



Data

Tribal Elder Abuse Services

Survey

- <u>Learn about TEAS</u> <u>Survey</u>
- Take the TEAS Survey

#### **New Fact Sheets**

<u>View new fact sheets</u>
 on Indian Country



### Services and Resources

Elder Abuse Prevention	Online Interactive Elder Justice Curriculum	Tribal Elder Protection Team Toolkit
Native Elders Maltreatment Survey	Tribal Elder Abuse Codes	Directory of State & Tribal Hotlines
	Elder Abuse Product Catalog	



# TEAS Purpose

Learn	Learn about the the extent of elder abuse services provided by Title VI programs
Learn	Learn about the extent of justice practices (elder abuse codes, tribal elder protection teams, traditional and restorative justice, reporting and management of elder abuse cases)
Learn	Learn more about how the NIEJI services are received and used



# Elder Services Provided

#### Elder Abuse Prevention Education Services by Tribal Elder Programs



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Investigation Services Offered by Tribal Elder Programs

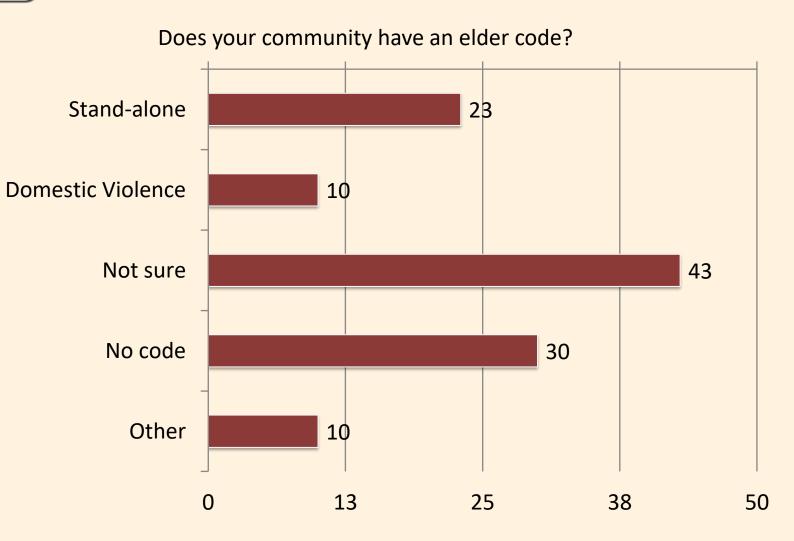




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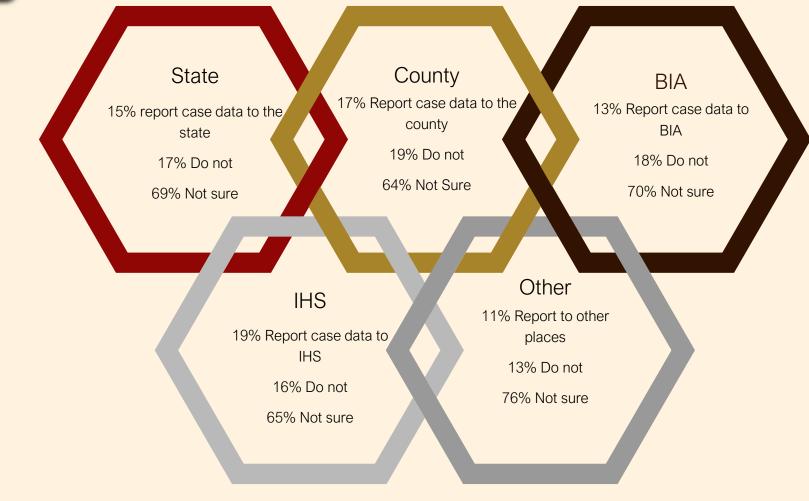




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#### Where Do Elder Abuse and Suspected Abuse Cases Get Reported



\* Other: Police Department, Department of Health and Human Services, Elder Program



## **Module Fact Sheets**

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#### Elder Abuse Codes

#### Alabama

• The Poarch Band of Creek Indians

#### Alaska

- <u>Curyung Tribal Council</u> 🛃
- Kenaitze Indian Tribe 岸
- Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

#### Arizona

- Colorado River Indian Tribes
- Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
- Gila River Indian Community
- Hopi Tribe 尾
- Navajo Nation 尾
- Pascua Yaqui Tribe 🏂
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
- Tohono O'odham Nation 尾
- White Mountain Apache Tribe 尾

# **Elder Abuse Codes**

#### Washington

- The Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
- Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
- Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe 🔀
- Kalispel Tribe of Indians
- Lummi Nation 尾
- Makah Indian Tribe
- <u>Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe</u>
- <u>Squaxin Island Tribe</u>
- Suquamish Tribe
- Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
- Tulalip Tribes of Washington

#### Wisconsin

- Ho-Chunk Nation
- Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
- <u>Stockbridge-Munsee Community</u>, Band of Mohican Indians

#### Wyoming

Northern Arapaho Tribe

#### **Code Examples**

- <u>Civil Tribal Elder Protection Code</u>
   <u>Example</u>
- <u>Criminal Tribal Elder Protection</u>
   <u>Code Example</u>
- Sample Resolution for Adopting
   Elder Abuse Code



Native Elder Protection Team Toolkit

The tribal Elder abuse code allows the tribe to establish laws that protect elderly persons from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. For more information, view the following section of the EPT toolkit:

Developing Tribal Elder Abuse
 <u>Codes</u>



# State & Tribal Hotlines

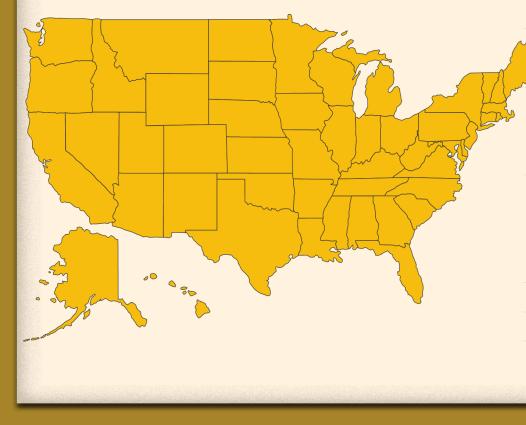
#### Oklahoma

#### **Tribal Hotlines**

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	1-405-275-4030
Social Services	1-405-275-4030
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town	1-405-452-3987
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	1-405-247-9493
Caddo Nation of Oklahoma	1-405-656-2344
Social Services	1-405-656-9209
Cherokee Nation	1-800-256-0671 or 1-918-453-5000
Children, Youth, and Family Services	1-918-453-5000
Elder Care	1-918-453-5000 Ext. 5657
Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma	1-800-247-4612
Elder Care Program	1-405-422-7726
Social Services	1-405-422-7692
Chickamauga Cherokee Nation MO/AR White River Band	1-415-232-3033
Chickamauga Cherokee Nation White River Band	1-918-299-5207
Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma	1-580-436-2603
Division on Aging	1-580-795-9790
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	1-800-522-6170

#### State/Tribal Hotlines

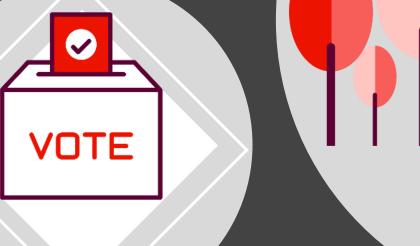
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### Thank You!





# **Questions?**

