

# **FINANCIAL ALIGNMENT CONTRACT FA-1718 ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY**

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The purpose of this document is to outline the methodology used to allocate the Federal funds for the Financial Alignment (FA) Contract FA-1718.

Funding for the FA program comes from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Federal grant funds to provide one-on-one counseling support and information on health coverage options to beneficiaries who are dual eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.

Local assistance funds are allocated to the eight Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to provide FA services in the seven Coordinated Care Initiative/Dual Demonstration Project Counties in California.

The \$900,000 FA funding will be awarded to CDA over two years. The \$450,000 of local assistance funds for each year are allocated as follows:

- \$148,500 of the \$450,000 local assistance funds is allocated equally to the eight AAAs.
- \$301,500 of the \$450,000 is allocated using the dual eligible beneficiary factors obtained from the Department of Health Care Services.