

The Massachusetts Assisted Living Facilities Association (Mass-ALFA) is pleased to announce the availability of a total of \$10,000.00 in grant monies to be awarded in late 2011 to three (3) Massachusetts Councils on Aging/Senior Centers (COA). Each one-time award will be for no more than one third of the \$10,000.00 total funds available, or \$3,333 per award.

Mass-ALFA will award these grants to three COA members (organizations, not individuals) of the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging and Senior Center Directors to educate and train their local COA staff on current issues facing the leaders, managers and/or staff in these community-based elder service organizations. These grants will assist three COAs' leadership teams to create or access professional consultation, education and/or trainings that will enable participants to sharpen skills, develop effective programs and services, conduct strategic planning and respond to challenges facing COAs.

To download a copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) which outlines the specifics of the award(s) and application and review processes go to <http://www.massalfa.org/images/mass-alfa-2011-grants-rfp-for-mcoa.pdf>.