

## Issue Brief – Vehicles

DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES

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### VEHICLES

The Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) under the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) is requesting one-time General Funds of \$542,000 for the purchase of 17 new vehicles.

### OBJECTIVE

AAA vehicles provide opportunities for seniors to remain independent and participate in community events.

### DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

AAA transports the elderly to senior citizen centers, medical visits, shopping, etc. The request is for the purchase of 17 sedans, vans or Americans with Disabilities (ADA) equipped buses. Five regions are requesting funding for additional vehicles for their fleets as shown in the following table:

Division of Aging and Adult Services Vehicle Requests for FY 2007				
Area Agency	Number		Type of Vehicle Requested	Total Vehicles Fleet with Request
	Requested	Est. Total Cost		
Bear River	3	\$60,000	Vans	9
Salt Lake County	6	122,000	Sedans	43
Six County	5	275,000	ADA Vans	30
Southeast	2	43,000	Vans	15
Uintah Basin	1	42,000	ADA Van	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>\$542,000</b>		<b>103</b>

### RECOMMENDATION

The Subcommittee may want to prioritize this request for one-time funding of \$542,000 for the purchase of vehicles. The Analyst further recommends that the Subcommittee may want to consider allowing statutory non-lapsing authority to the Division of Aging and Adult Services for one-time expenditures.