



RCAW has received federal funds specifically for **underserved populations**. A portion of the underserved populations was determined from [First Principles: Cross-Cutting Considerations for Family Caregiver Support](#), Developed by The Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage (RAISE) Act Family Caregiving Advisory Council & The Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

When determining supporting underserved populations with grant funds, RCAW has adopted the following populations in the Underserved Populations Policy for Grant Funds:

- **American Indian/Alaska Native/Native caregivers.**
- **Asian American and Pacific Islander caregivers.**
- **Black and African American caregivers.**
- **Child caregivers who provide care to parents, grandparents, and siblings.**
- **Hispanic/Latino caregivers.**
- **Kin and grandparents (relatives) caregivers.**
- **LGBTQIA+ caregivers.**
- **Rural caregivers**
- **Adult sibling caregivers**
- **Veterans**

RCAW integrated Rural Caregivers into this policy using the 72-county map on the Wisconsin Department of Health Service Website. The urban and rural breakdown used [here](#) is based on the map as seen in the Wisconsin Office of Rural Health's Rural Wisconsin Health report.

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