1965: President Johnson signs Older Americans Act.

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2010: COA wins Better Business Bureau's Torch Award for ethical practices.

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2011: COA celebrates 40 years: 213 staff and revenues of $93.8 million.

2012: COA receives a major federal transportation grant to design an on-demand system that will better meet the needs of our region’s older adults.

2013: COA responds to COVID-19 pandemic.

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2019: COA receives USDA Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program in our region.


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2021: Happy anniversary, COA! COA receives National Association of Area Agencies on Aging’s Aging Innovations Award for Care Census project.