Enabling Thriving Communities: from Vision to Reality

Community Assessment Tool

Use this worksheet as a guide for discussing and assessing what is already being done in your community and identify what needs to be done.

HOUSING

Describe any barriers to the adoption of ordinances and policies which are supportive for the above. Identify the key stakeholders needed to be involved with this process.

Maintenance + Modernization of Housing Stock	YES	NO	IN PROCESS	BARRIERS & STAKEHOLDERS
Weatherization program				
Funding/financing for home modifications				
Universal Design tax incentives				
Visitability resolution				
Visitability ordinance				

ZONING & LAND USE

Do you have in place, or would you consider:	YES	NO	IN PROCESS	BARRIERS & STAKEHOLDERS
Smaller minimum floor areas				
Smaller lot sizes/greater density				
Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)				

TRANSPORTATION

1. What existing transportation options/programs in your community could be considered Age Friendly?

2. How could existing programs be made more Age Friendly?

3. What transportation needs are unmet? How do they differ by age? How are they similar by age?

4. Who are the relevant stakeholders and potential champions who should be involved in revising, existing, and developing new transportation options? What current programs could be expanded or modified to better meet needs?

APPLYING AN AGE FRIENDLY LENS

1) Who needs to be involved in Age Friendly efforts in your community?

2) Describe what Age Friendly policies, programs, and/or incentives are already in place in your community.

3) If you received any grants to improve your community, how could you incorporate Age Friendly?

4) Describe any barriers to the adoption and application of the Age Friendly framework in your community.

5) Identify the key stakeholders who need to be involved with helping your organization or municipality become more Age Friendly and Livable where people can live, work, and play at any age.