



Healthy Communities



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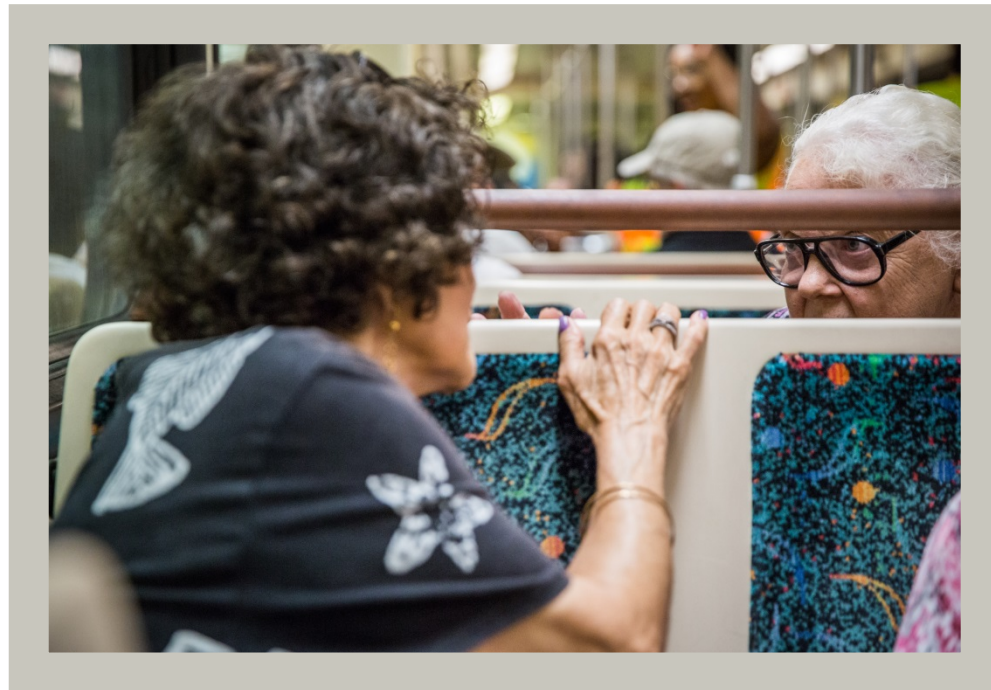


“A community that is safe and secure, has affordable and appropriate housing and transportation options, and has supportive community features and services. Once in place, those resources enhance personal independence; allow residents to age in place; and foster residents’ engagement in the community’s civic, economic, and social life.”



We have entered a time of
profound and permanent change
to the demographic composition of the United States

Every day, **10,000**
boomers turn 65



By 2030 the U.S. will have **twice as many**
people over the age of 65 as we have today



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**today's older adults want
to remain in their homes**

78%

.....
of adults ages 45+ agree
or strongly agree with the
statement: "What I'd
really like to do is stay in
my current residence for
as long as possible."

Source: AARP Home and Community
Preferences of the 45+ Population, 2014



But most houses haven't been designed to
adapt. In fact, American homes have
traditionally been designed and built for
able-bodied 35 year olds



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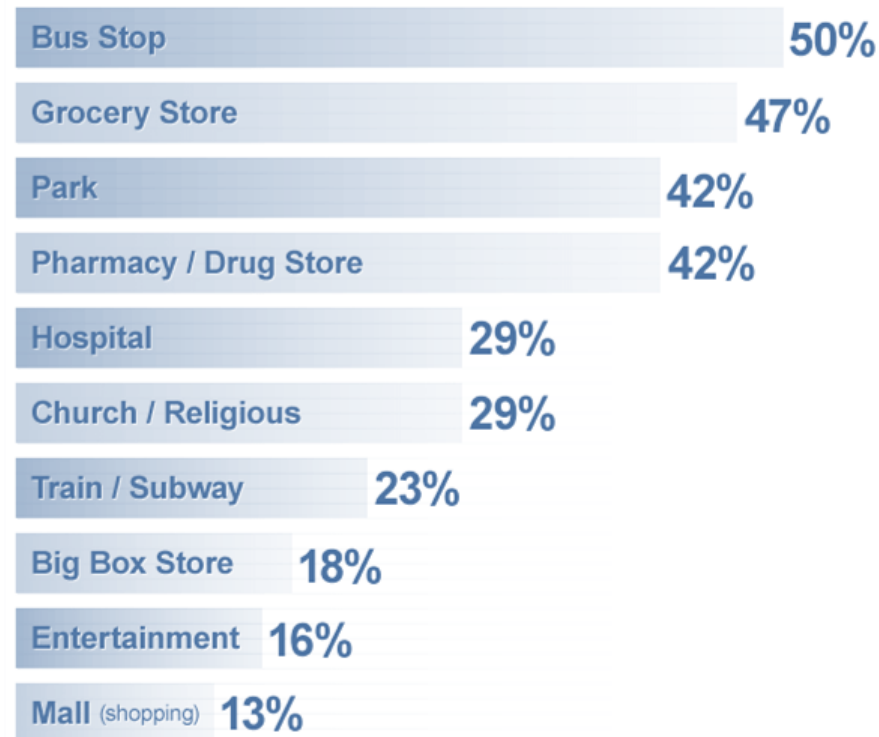
For the past 50 years, communities have
developed around cars and other motor
vehicles as our principal form of transportation



What Community Amenities Do Older Adults Want Close to Home?

We asked older adults what amenities they want close to home. Access to transportation, food, and green space top the list. These are among the many community indicators that we are measuring as part of the Livability Index project. Find out more about our livability research and the development of our index here: www.aarp.org/ppi/liv-com/

% endorsed within 1 mile or less



Source: AARP Public Policy Institute





Our Work



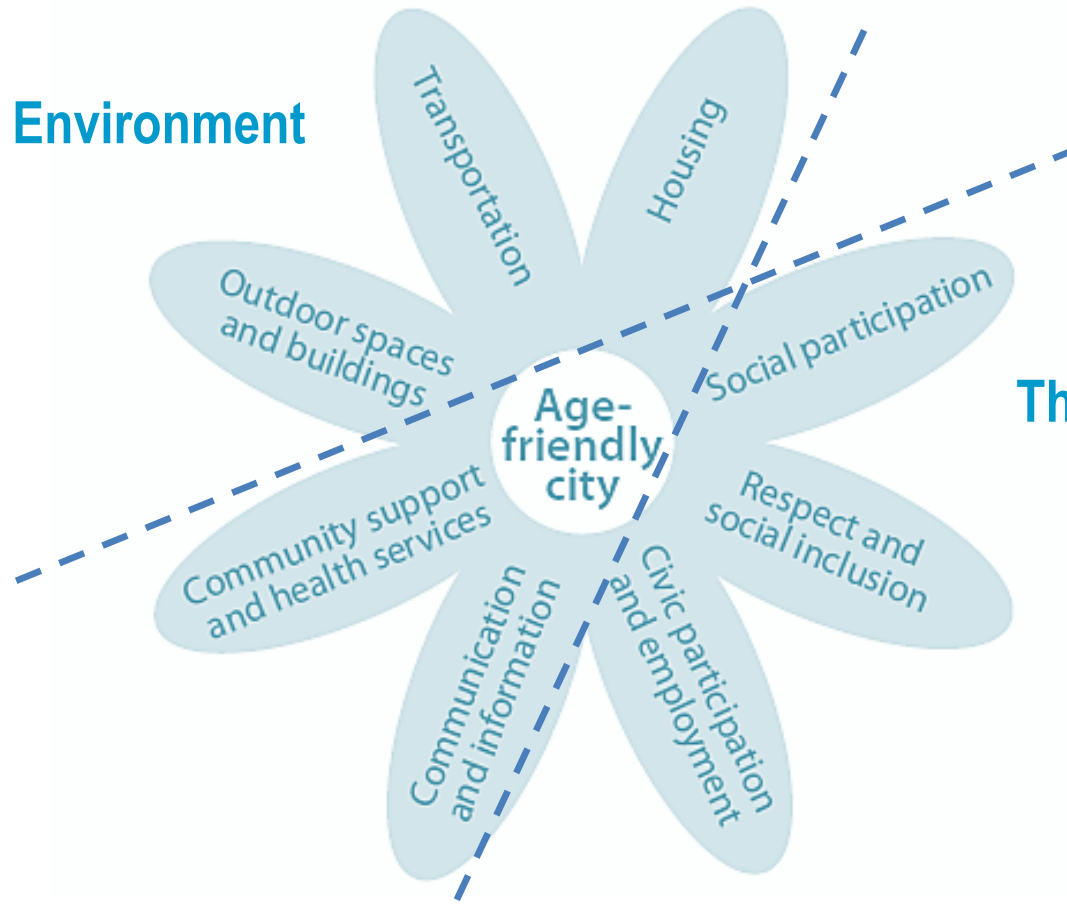


The **AARP**[®] Network of Age-Friendly Communities

Real Possibilities

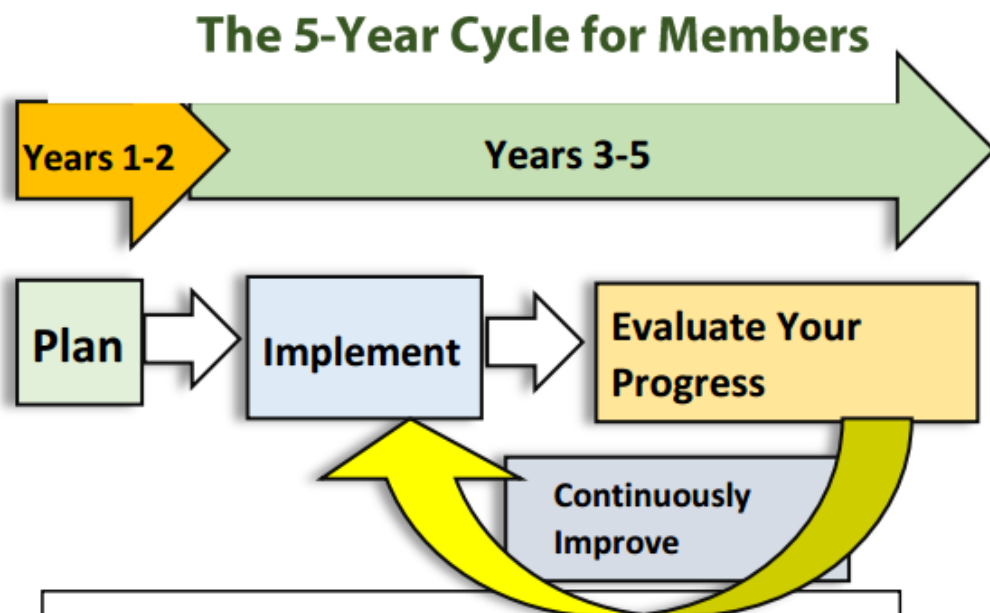
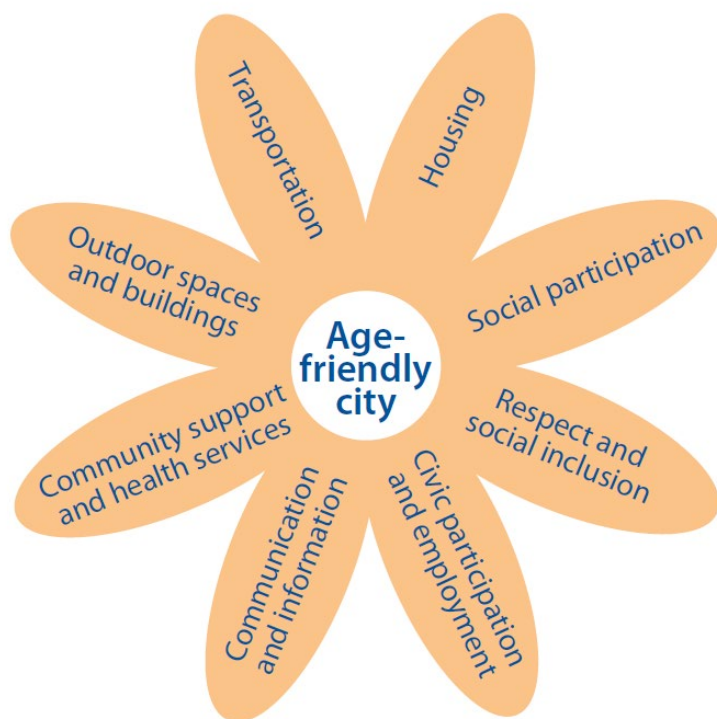
Our Vision and the “8 Domains of Livability”

The Built Environment



The Social Environment

AARP's NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES





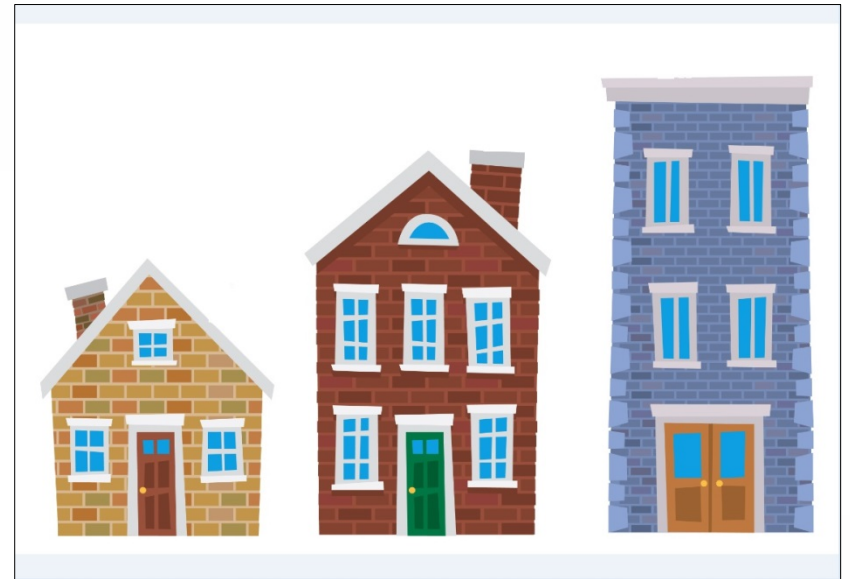
The 8 Domains of Livability



The availability and quality of these community features impact the well-being of older adults



In a Livable Community,
people of all ages can make their
community a lifelong home



Thank you

