



The City of Santa Fe Age-Friendly Initiative and Action Plan

Age-friendly Communities



A World Health Organization (WHO) initiative to prepare communities for population aging.

The initiative aims to make accessible communities that encourage people of all ages and abilities to engage with and thrive in their communities through the 8 Domains of Livability:

- **Outdoor Spaces and Buildings**
- **Transportation**
- **Housing**
- **Social Participation**
- **Respect and Social Inclusion**
- **Work and Civic Engagement**
- **Communication and Information**
- **Community and Health Services**

Communities that commit to becoming age-friendly must create **age-friendly action plans** to grow along the 8 Domains of Livability to be officially designated an Age-friendly Community by the WHO and join the Network of Age-friendly Communities.

AARP is the official US delegate for the program and reviews action plans and designates communities on behalf of the WHO.

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Santa Fe Age-Friendly Needs Assessment



- Formed an **advisory committee** of service and community experts to guide the initiative (monthly meetings)
- Distributed a survey to assess resources and growth opportunities (**500+ responses**)
- Conducted listening sessions (focus groups and workshops) with **200+ residents**
- Will perform gap analysis from listening sessions and survey data to inform community-based strategies
- Will draft an action plan document to sustain and guide the initiative through the years



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Santa Fe Age-Friendly Focus Areas

- Transportation
- **Housing**
- Communication & information

