

**HOW AGE FRIENDLY IS OUR COMMUNITY?** We want your perspective about how to make our community better for everyone as we age.

**CHOOSE YOUR TOP ISSUES FROM 1-8. #1 IS YOUR TOP CHOICE. USE EACH NUMBER ONLY ONCE.**

- \_\_\_ Outdoor Spaces & Buildings      People have many public places to gather — green spaces, safe streets, sidewalks, trails, and accessible buildings for people of all ages.
- \_\_\_ Transportation                      In addition to driving, we have public transit options like trains, trams, buses, and shared ride options that are accessible and affordable.
- \_\_\_ Housing                                We have housing that is affordable and designed or modified so you can stay in your home as you get older
- \_\_\_ Social Participation                Loneliness is as harmful as chronic illness or disease. Sadness and isolation are combatted with accessible, affordable and fun social activities.
- \_\_\_ Respect & Inclusion                 The community values everyone. Young and old learn from one another and honor what each has to offer.
- \_\_\_ Work & Civic Engagement        Older people can (if they choose) continue to work for pay, volunteer their skills and be actively engaged in community life.
- \_\_\_ Communication & Info             Information is disseminated through a variety of means, because not everyone has a smartphone or Internet access.
- \_\_\_ Community & Health Services    Everyone who becomes ill or simply needs some help can access and afford the services required.

**RATE EACH FROM 1 TO 5 ( 5 IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU AND SENIORS IN THE COMMUNITY )**

<b>Quality of Life</b>	<b>What do you think is necessary to meet your needs and to improve your quality of life?</b>	<b>Please circle</b>
Healthcare & Wellness	More choices for healthcare providers and wellness activities.	1 2 3 4 5
Independent Living	More support services to let seniors continue living on their own.	1 2 3 4 5
Activities	More entertainment, social and recreational opportunities.	1 2 3 4 5
Healthy Foods	Improved access to food programs for seniors.	1 2 3 4 5
Engagement & Employment	More chances for seniors to work for pay, volunteer, or actively engage with their families, friends and community	1 2 3 4 5

<b>Senior Housing Needs</b>	<b>Most seniors want to live at home as they age. If that is not possible, what sorts of housing arrangements do you prefer?</b>	<b>Please circle</b>
In Home Caregivers	More affordable providers of personal in-home services.	1 2 3 4 5
Affordable Rents	Housing costs that can be handled on a fixed or declining income.	1 2 3 4 5
55+ Communities	More housing of all types specifically built for seniors.	1 2 3 4 5
Shared Housing	More opportunities to share housing costs with others.	1 2 3 4 5
Group Care Housing	More group housing with assistance with tasks of daily living	1 2 3 4 5

<b>Transportation Needs</b>	<b>Most seniors would prefer to drive their own vehicles as they age. If that is not possible, what types of transportation options would you prefer?</b>	<b>Please circle</b>
Ride Share	Using taxis or smartphone apps like Uber and Lyft	1 2 3 4 5
Improved Transit	Expand transit routes where seniors live	1 2 3 4 5
Paratransit Access	More paratransit routes and vehicles for disabled seniors.	1 2 3 4 5
Carpool Options	Partnering up with friends, family and neighbors to ride together	1 2 3 4 5
Walking/Biking	Better connected bike paths and sidewalks/trails to get around town	1 2 3 4 5

<b>Access to Information</b>	<b>Where do you prefer to get information about services for seniors?</b>	<b>Please circle</b>
Public Library	Do own research or ask library staff	1 2 3 4 5
TV / Radio	Listen and watch news and other programs	1 2 3 4 5
Newspaper/ Magazine/Books	Read and use written materials to find services	1 2 3 4 5
Internet	Look for information online with computer, tablet, smartphone	1 2 3 4 5
Senior Centers	Visit or call senior and community centers.	1 2 3 4 5

<b>Budget Allocation</b>	<b>What % of the following should public dollars be spent on? Use numbers 0 to 100. Your total must add up to 100.</b>	<b>TOTAL 100%</b>
Transportation	Public transit and support for other ride programs	_____
Homemaker Services	Paid caregiver for housekeeping, light meals, laundry, etc.	_____
Meals	Support for group meals at centers and home delivered meals	_____
Social and Rec Activities	More seniors' programs at community centers, libraries, etc.	_____
Improving Community Space	Safe sidewalks/trails, more parks, libraries, community centers	_____
Central Information Services	Support easy access to information on resources for seniors	_____
Affordable Housing	Prioritize for seniors at risk of becoming homeless	_____
Healthcare	More affordable healthcare options for seniors	_____

We really appreciate your feedback! We have just a few more questions that will help us analyze and share these results. Thanks!

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Live alone? Yes No

Annual income Under \$20,000 \$20,000-39,000 \$40,000-59,000 \$60,000-99,999 \$100,000 or more

The community meets my needs as I age. Yes No

Email or phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Rev 12/1/18 – Reno & Washoe County Senior Advisory Boards & Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency. You can take this survey online at [www.tmrpa.org/seniorsurvey](http://www.tmrpa.org/seniorsurvey)