

Alignment: Age-friendly Plan and Buncombe County Strategic Plan

Age-friendly Domains	Buncombe County Aging Plan	Buncombe County Strategic Plan
Housing	Increase availability of affordable, accessible housing options for older adults.	<p>Protect older residents' ability to age in place.</p> <p>Implement land use strategies that encourage affordable housing near transportation and jobs.</p>
Transportation	Ensure safe and accessible public and other outdoor spaces, buildings and transportation.	Increase access to public transportation, including public transit and paratransit services.
Outdoor Spaces and Building		Expand and maintain cultural and recreational assets.
Social Participation, Civic Engagement, and Employment	<p>Promote engagement opportunities for older adults, from volunteering, stipend-based work, employment, lifelong learning, and civic engagement.</p> <p>Promote financial wellbeing among older adults.</p>	<p>Protect older residents' ability to age in place.</p> <p>Increase total employment in region's targeted industries.</p> <p>Increase median household income to North Carolina's benchmark.</p>
Respect and Inclusion	<p>Ensure aging services demonstrate respect, equity and inclusion of all older adults, regardless any protected status.</p> <p>Increase community awareness of abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including from fraud and scams.</p>	<p>Ensure that policies and practices eliminate barriers to allow for equitable opportunity.</p> <p>Protect older residents' ability to age in place.</p>
Health and Community Services	<p>Improve older adults' health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Support caregiver wellbeing.</p> <p>Support older adults' financial wellbeing.</p>	<p>Protect older residents' ability to age in place.</p> <p>Increase median household income to North Carolina's benchmark.</p>
Information and Communication	Increase older adults' access to services and supports.	Ensure funding, talent, and partnerships that enable high quality delivery of services and information.