

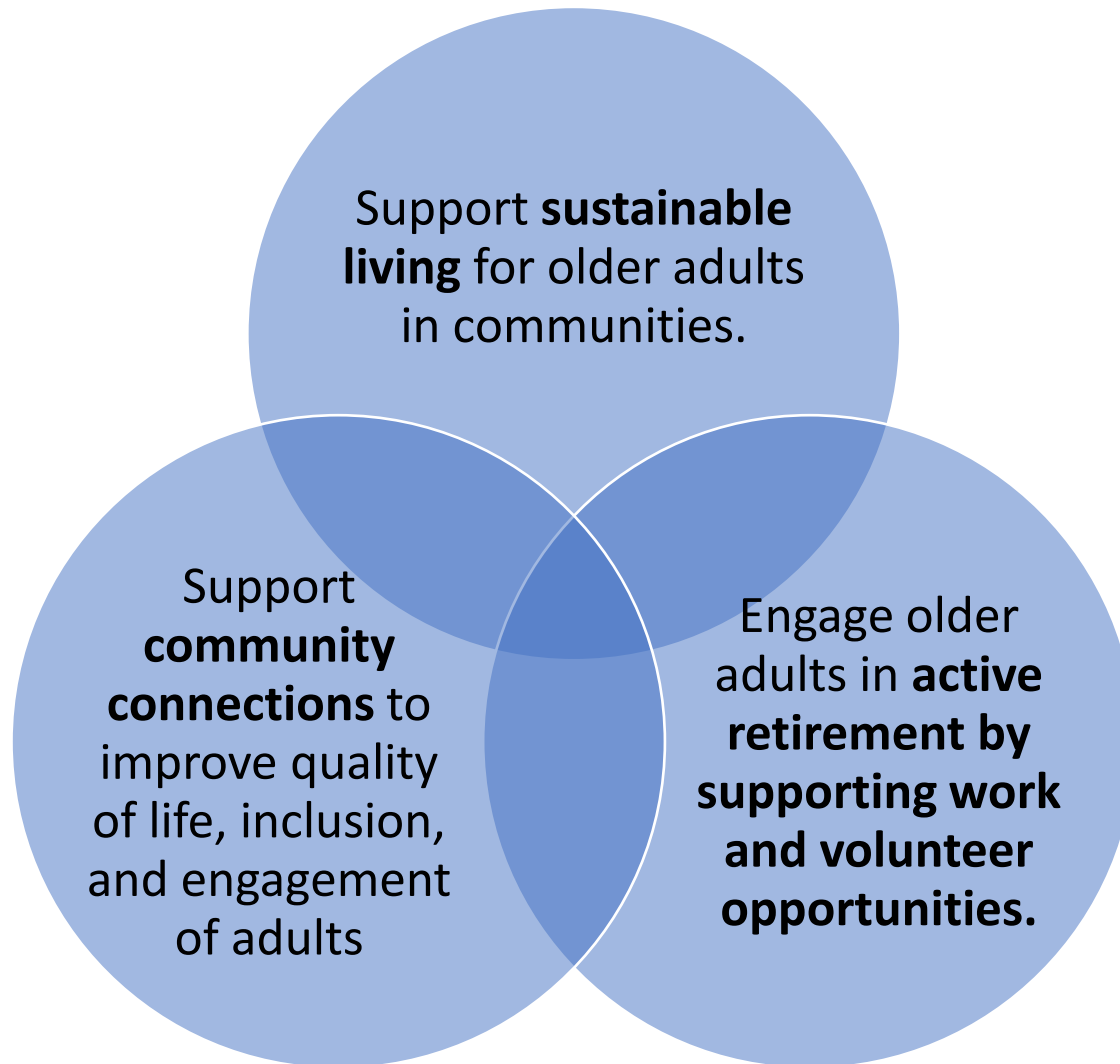
Cabinet on Aging

Overarching Goal

**We can all age safely,
affordably, and in ways and
settings that best meet our
needs.**

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Focus Areas



Proposed Priorities

Sustainable Living

Areas of Focus

Cabinet on Aging Strategies (2023-2026)

Support sustainable living for older adults in communities

- Map the Community Continuum of Care to identify capacity and projected need for long-term services and supports and community resources at the county level.
- Increase access to affordable housing and housing with services options.
- Improve access to energy efficient housing, weatherization, and heating assistance.
- Increase access to home repair and home modification services and home safety.
- Reduce food insecurity for older adults.
- Promote financial literacy that develops skills and knowledge to help people with informed decisions about resources.
- Support elder justice strategies that improve prevention, detection, and response to abuse and exploitation.
- Elevate strategies that attract and build direct care workforce capacity.
- Expand supportive services to informal caregivers.
- Pilot delivery of non-emergency transportation to older adults.

Proposed Priorities

Community Connections

Areas of Focus

Cabinet on Aging Strategies (2023-2026)

Support community connections that improve quality of life, inclusion, and engagement of older adults

- Improve coordination with volunteer networks for transportation needs.
- Partner with communities to strengthen information and referral systems and navigation services to connect people to resources.
- Engage with municipalities on local and regional housing needs.
- Support community interventions that address social isolation/loneliness.
- Promote digital literacy and affordable access to the internet.

Proposed Priorities

Active Retirement and Work

Areas of Focus

Cabinet on Aging Strategies (2023-2026)

Engage older residents in active retirement by supporting work and volunteer opportunities.

- Explore and promote strategies for retaining and attracting older workers in the workforce to leverage skills and experience.
- Support/promote volunteerism and community service.
- Lead by example as an age friendly employer.