



## Senior Planning Coalition Charge

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### SENIOR PLANNING COALITION PURPOSE

This collaboration is being developed to analyze the impact of older adult population growth on Oakland County; assess the benefits and challenges that the aging of the population will present in the future, begin planning to create a shared vision for how Oakland County can meet these challenges and seize opportunities presented by the aging of the county's population in 2015, 2020, and beyond; and develop a strategic plan.

The strategic plan will identify existing and needed resources throughout Oakland County which will enable local communities to provide elder-friendly services that are accessible and affordable, including, but not limited to: housing options; mobility features like public transportation and walkable areas; attractive social, recreational, and leisure activities; opportunities for meaningful civic engagement; and a strong safety net of social services with choices to support senior independence.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Collect and analyze data on current senior contributions, needs, and community assets
- Identify population, service, policy, and social trends affecting older county residents
- Develop projections of future senior contributions, needs, and community assets
- Secure community input from older adults and stakeholders on needs and solutions
- Engage community leaders, older adults, and stakeholders in developing a shared vision for how Oakland County will respond to future challenges and opportunities
- Educate community leaders and the general public on the impact of changes in the senior population and the shared vision
- Plan for the implementation of collaborative action to achieve the shared vision

### DELIVERABLES

- Documentation of changes, challenges and opportunities presented by the aging of Oakland County's older adult population
- Projections of future population growth and service demand
- Key messages on the impact of growing and changing senior population
- Educational presentation (PowerPoint) on impact of senior population growth
- Report on the shared vision and recommendations for how to address and benefit from anticipated older adult population growth



# OAKLAND COUNTY SENIOR PLANNING COALITION

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