LIVABLE COMMUNITIES RESOURCES

AARP Livable Communities supports the efforts of neighborhoods, towns, cities and rural areas to be great places for people of all ages. We believe that communities should provide safe, walkable streets; age-friendly housing and transportation options; access to needed services; and opportunities for residents of all ages to participate in community life.

AARP Livable Communities Website
AARP Livable Communities’ award-winning website is the entryway to AARP’s suite of livability content and materials, including publications, articles, photo albums and all sorts of inspiring ideas and best practices information for local leaders and livability advocates. Visit: AARP.org/Livable

AARP Livable Communities e-Newsletter
Created for community “influencers” — elected officials, local leaders, advocates, municipal staff, placemaking professionals and interested residents — our free weekly newsletter is filled with information about livability and age-friendly efforts. Subscribe: AARP.org/LivableSubscribe or text LIVABLE to 50757

AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities
The age-friendly network serves as a catalyst to educate local leaders (both elected officials and engaged residents) and encourage them to implement the types of changes that make communities more livable for older adults and people of all age. Learn more: AARP.org/AgeFriendly

AARP Community Challenge
This annual grant program helps communities become more livable by providing funds for quick-action projects that make immediate, tangible improvements and jump-start long-term change. (Subscribe to our newsletter to be among the first to know when the next application window opens.) Learn more: AARP.org/CommunityChallenge

AARP Livability Index
As an interactive online tool, the AARP Livability Index scores neighborhoods and communities across the U.S. based on the available services and amenities in seven broad categories of community livability: housing, neighborhood, transportation, environment, health, engagement, and opportunity. Learn more: AARP.org/LivabilityIndex

AARP Technical Assistance
AARP partners with experts in housing, transportation, economic development, public spaces, community engagement and more to search as advisors and provide specialized assistance to local governments and community organizations. Learn more by emailing: Livable@AARP.org

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Visit our collection of free, award-winning information- and photo-filled publications about housing, community engagement, inspiring examples, and other livability and age-friendly topics created to inform and inspire local leaders and community residents. Download a digital file or order a printed copy of the titles below and many more at AARP.org/LivableLibrary or by scanning the QR code.

FIND THESE PUBLICATIONS AND MORE IN OUR LIVABLE LIBRARY:

Creating Parks and Public Spaces for People of All Ages
AARP Disaster Resilience Tool Kit
(Available in English and Spanish)

A Handbook for Improved Neighborhoods
AARP HomeFit Guide
(Available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese)

Making Room: Housing for a Changing America
Discovering and Developing Missing Middle Housing
AARP Rural Livability Workshop Report
The ABCs of ADUs
Creating Community Gardens for People of All Ages
AARP Pop-Up Placemaking Tool Kit

Where We Live: Communities for All Ages
AARP Walk Audit Tool Kit
(Available in English and Spanish)

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