

ASSESSMENT TOOLS:

AARP Livable Communities – An Evaluation Guide

http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/il/d18311_communities.pdf

A 162 page comprehensive document that contains eight different survey forms that could be adapted to your community.

AARP Livable Communities Quiz

http://www.aarp.org/research/press-center/presscurrentnews/beyond50_05_quiz.html

Ten questions to be used to rate your community.

The AdvantAge Initiative

<http://www.vnsny.org/advantage/chart.html>

A listing of 33 essential elements of an Elder Friendly Community under four categories: Address Basic Needs, Promotes Social & Civic Engagement, Optimize Physical and Mental Health and Well Being, and Maximizes Independence for Frail & Disabled.

Aging In Place – Technical Assistance Guide (Page 11-13)

http://www.livable.com/publications/Aging_in_place_technical_assistance_final.pdf

10 questions to help you think about your community and an opportunity to grade your community.

Michigan Community for a Lifetime – Elder Friendly Community - Assessment

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/miseniors/CFLAssessment-Final_207788_7.doc

A 47 page document that address 10 categories. Each section includes questions to help direct community discussion and information gathering plus supportive information.

JOHNSON COUNTY REPORTS

www.livablecommunity.org Click on “About Us”

Successful Aging in Johnson County: A Market Analysis - June 2005

Health and Supportive Services Report – September 2006

Housing Report – September 2006

Transportation Report – September 2006

Successful Aging Report – September 2006

Education and Leisure Opportunities

Faith-Based Opportunities

Employment and Volunteer Opportunities

SOURCES FOR CENSUS DATA AND SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION

Census Data for your county and city is available at the following web sites.

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/index.html> <http://www.iowadatacenter.org>

Social Security data for your county is available at the following web site.

http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/oasdi_sc/2006/ia.html

RESOURCE MATERIAL

The Maturing of America – Getting Communities of Track for an Aging Population
http://www.aginginplaceinitiative.org/storage/aipi/documents/maturing_of_america_reformatted_for_printing.pdf

Identifies eleven areas and includes recommendations for each.

A Blueprint for Action: Developing a Livable Community for All Ages
<http://www.n4a.org/pdf/07-116-n4a-blueprint4actionwecovers.pdf>

Beyond 50.05 - An AARP Publication
http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/il/beyond_50_communities.pdf

Sustainable Communities for All Ages – A Viable Futures Toolkit
http://www.blumoonfund.org/usr_doc/Toolkit.pdf
This 128 page document contains planning worksheets, and highlights five areas of opportunities, goals and opportunities.

Community Partnerships for Older Adults <http://www.partnershipsforolderadults.org>

Global Age-friendly Cities: A Guide
http://www.who.int/ageing/publications/Global_age_friendly_cities_Guide_English.pdf

A review of 35 cities world-wide, this 82 page document highlights eight basic issues. Outdoor space and buildings, transportation, housing, social participation, respect & social inclusion, civic participation & employment, communication & information, and community support & health services.

Aging Friendly Communities <http://www.icohere.com/agingfriendly>
Information from on-line conference and a weekly digest.

Aging in Community Network
<http://www.denvergov.org/Portals/352/documents/ASA%20Aging%20in%20Community.pdf>

Community for All Ages
<http://communitiesforallages.org>

Opportunities for Creating Livable Communities
http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/il/2008_02_communities.pdf
The most common barriers to implementing livable communities

Best Practices – Lessons for Communities
http://www.vnsny.org/advantage/tools/Advantage_best.pdf

SF 291 – an act of the Iowa 2009 General Assembly on Certified Retirement Communities that outlines needed information to qualify.
<http://coolice.legis.state.ia.us/Cool-ICE/default.asp?category=billinfo&service=billbook&GA=83&hbill=SF291>