



GROWING OLDER IN CLARK COUNTY



Envisioning a livable community for all ages and abilities.



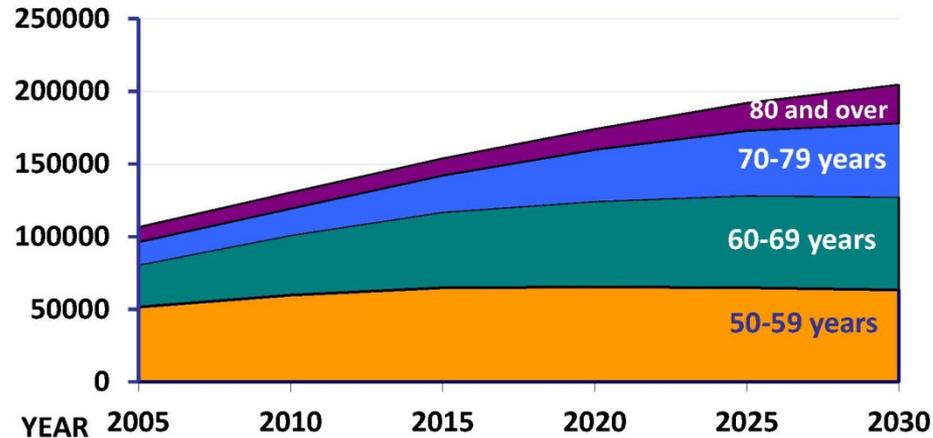
The facts

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- Baby boomers (1946-1964) are turning 60
- By 2030, approximately one in four will be 60 or better

- Are we ready?

Anticipating the Future:
Clark County Forecast for Ages 50-80+



Aging Readiness Task Force

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- Identify what we are doing well
- Identify what's needed
- Involve the community
- Develop recommendations



Aging Readiness Plan - 5 Key Elements

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- Healthy Communities
- Housing
- Transportation and Mobility
- Supportive Services
- Community Engagement



Healthy Communities

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- ❑ Lack of basic services near neighborhoods
- ❑ Limited access to parks, recreation and open space
- ❑ Lack of access to healthy food

Housing

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- **Affordability**
 - Earnings fall as adults leave workplace
 - Older homes have higher maintenance costs

- Home design may not accommodate changing needs

- Lack of choices to age-in-community

Transportation & Mobility

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- ❑ Uncoordinated land use/zoning
- ❑ Lack of signs, crosswalks, sidewalks and trails
- ❑ C-TRAN and C-VAN transit services need improvement
- ❑ Inadequate transportation alternatives

Supportive Services

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- Providing a mix of support services to remain independent as long as possible
- Physical and mental health support
- Caregiver support and respite

Community Engagement

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- Need meaningful opportunities to stay engaged
- Better engage older adults in the workforce and remove potential barriers to employment
- Poor information availability



Appointed by the
Board of County
Commissioners

9 residents
representing
diversity of
county

3-year terms

First meeting July
2012

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSION *on* AGING



Commission on Aging - Mission and Vision

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- Leadership, advocacy, and advisor
- Inform the Board of Commissioners
- Foster key community partnerships
- Implement the strategies
- Provide information

Where are we today?

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- 7 work committees
 1. Communication
 2. Community engagement
 3. Healthy communities
 4. Performance measurements
 5. Housing
 6. Supportive services
 7. Transportation & mobility



Committees and projects

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Communication

- Speaker's Bureau
- Community Events/Outreach



Healthy Communities

- Healthy/Age-friendly Neighborhood Pilot



Community Engagement

- Time banking program



Performance Measurement

- Assess and measure the Aging Readiness Plans' strategies and goals
- Develop Annual Report

Committees and projects

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Housing

- Shared housing program
- 60 plus weatherization program
- Universal/Green Design



Supportive Services

- Tele-health



Transportation/Mobility

- Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEVs)
- Volunteer Sidewalk Program
- Larger font for street signs

Upcoming Meetings/Events

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- **3rd Tuesday of every month** – Commission on Aging – 4:30 p.m. - Public Service Center, Vancouver
- **April 9** – Healthy/Age-friendly Neighborhood Forum - 7:00 p.m. – Marrion Elementary
- **April 24** – Universal Green Design discussion – 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Fort Vancouver Regional Library
- **May 19** – 50+ Expo – 11:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Hilton Hotel and Convention Center

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