



SHARED FUTURE OREGON

A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR LIVING + AGING
TO BECOME AN AGE-FRIENDLY STATE



INCREASINGLY DIVERSE AND RAPIDLY GROWING

Over 35% of the people living in Oregon are over the age of 50

WHAT

WHAT CAN WE
ALL DO TO HELP
COMMUNITIES
THRIVE?

Equity

Address Invisibility

Economic Development

Healthcare

Mental Health

SHARED FUTURE

Housing

OREGON

Workforce

IMPACT AREAS

Accessibility

Transportation

Living
Cost of

Caregivers

Intersectional Awareness

NOW

IS THE TIME

For the first time in U.S. history, older adults will outnumber children. The tipping point: **2034**.

TODAY is our window to advance statewide goals and policies centered on aging well through all stages of life.



WHAT IS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR LIVING + AGING?

- It's a cross-sector effort that includes strategies for 10+ years
- It includes a broad pool of stakeholders from the beginning of the process
- It's institutionalized by executive and legislative branches
- It's developed to guide the restructuring of state and local policy, programs and funding that is geared toward aging well in the community

SHARED FUTURE OREGON BENEFITS COMMUNITIES BY:

- Building partnerships among government agencies and departments
- Facilitating collaboration among diverse groups, families, businesses and many more public and private stakeholders
- Promoting equity and inclusion to combat bias and discrimination
- Raising awareness and responding to the impact of aging policy across the lifespan

OUR PLAN

WHY

THIS THE MOMENT
TO STRENGTHEN
OUR CONNECTIONS.

OUR PEOPLE ARE THE FUTURE

Oregon's demographics require **URGENT** action. Over 35% of the people living in Oregon are over the age of 50 with an increasingly diversifying population.

MOMENTUM IS HERE

There is already a roadmap! Other states have recognized the **value** in advancing a Comprehensive Plan for Living + Aging to Become an Age-Friendly State. Massachusetts, Texas, California and New York governors have issued executive orders. Vermont, Colorado and California legislatures have also affirmed this work through legislation.

FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE + NECESSARY

By developing a plan that supports agency leadership and interagency collaboration, Oregon can support fiscally responsible policies that also promote financial advancement for their communities.

LEADING FOR OUR PEOPLE

Oregon is leading the way in so many areas when it comes to putting people first. This initiative continues to honor the values of who we are as Oregonians.

AGE-FRIENDLY FRAMEWORK

Service Environment



Built Environment



8 Domains of Livability



Economic Environment



Social Environment

THE PROCESS





ACTIONS

1

AN AGING LENS EVERYWHERE & INCREASE AWARENESS

Even with huge demographic shifts in aging, many people don't have a firm understanding or the urgency for **ACTION**. Let's work together to prioritize policies that recognize our needs for the future of our state

2

BUILD SHARED FUTURE OREGON

Engage stakeholders and partners to actively demonstrate broad support for necessary action.

3

USE YOUR POSITION AS ELECTED LEADERS

Find resources to support the stakeholder engagement and the planning process. Identify and elevate needs of older adults and their families.

SUPPORT SHARED FUTURE OREGON

We are all aging. Let's work together strategically and with purpose to shape what we want and expect for our **Shared Future**.

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