

**Livable Communities:  
Hubs and Spokes for All  
Ages in an Aging State**

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**AARP: In Washington, D.C and in New  
Hampshire**

- Some 38 million members nationally and 231,000 members in New Hampshire
- National Office and State Office relationship
- Where We Work
- How We Work
- Who We Work With

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**Boomers Lead to Growth in 65+**

Year	65+ Population	Total Population	65+ Share of Total Population
2000	34,991,753	281,421,906	12%
2007	37,887,958	301,621,157	13%
2030	72,092,000	373,504,000	19%
2050	88,547,000	439,010,000	20%

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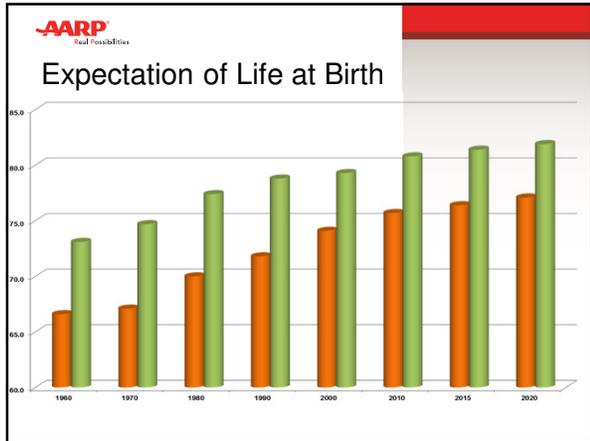
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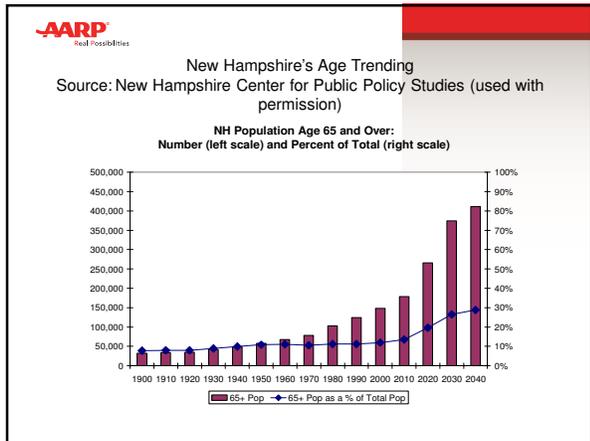
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We're entering a time of **profound and permanent change** to the demographic composition of the United States

Every day, **10,000** boomers turn 65

By 2030 the U.S. will have **twice as many** people over the age of 65 as we have today

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## Reasons to Stay in Community



Source: AARP Housing Survey 2011

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### What Community Amenities Do Older Adults Want Close to Home?

We asked older adults what amenities they want close to home. Access to transportation, food, and green space top the list. These are among the many community indicators that we are measuring as part of the Livability Index project. Find out more about our livability research and the development of our index here: [www.aarp.org/ipliv](http://www.aarp.org/ipliv)

% endorsed within 1 mile or less

Bus Stop	50%
Grocery Store	47%
Park	42%
Pharmacy / Drug Store	42%
Hospital	29%
Church / Religious	29%
Train / Subway	23%
Big Box Store	18%
Entertainment	16%
Mall (shopping)	13%

Source: AARP Public Policy Institute

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## Age-Friendly and Livable Communities

*"A community that is safe and secure, has affordable and appropriate housing and transportation options, and has supportive community features and services. Once in place, those resources enhance personal independence; allow residents to age in place; and foster residents' engagement in the community's civic, economic, and social life."*




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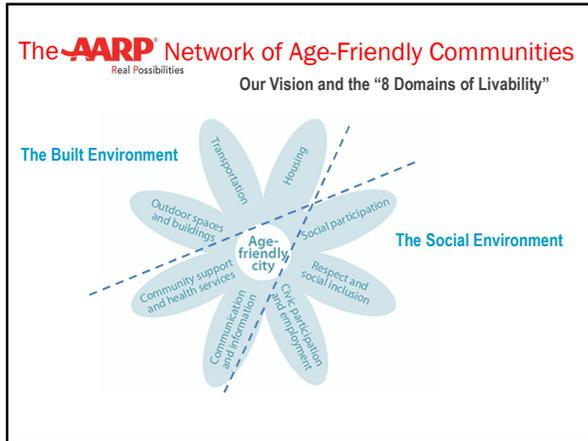
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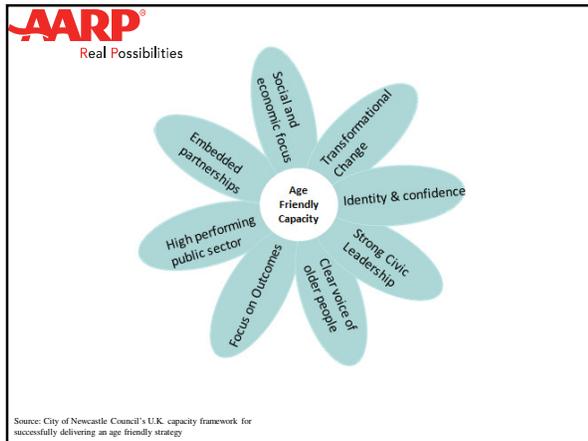
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Source: City of Newcastle Council's U.K. capacity framework for successfully delivering an age friendly strategy

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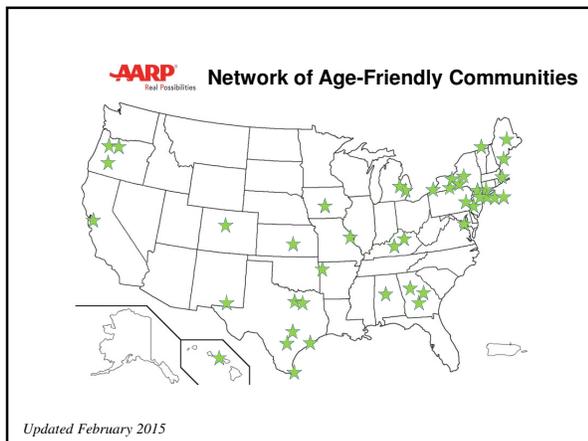
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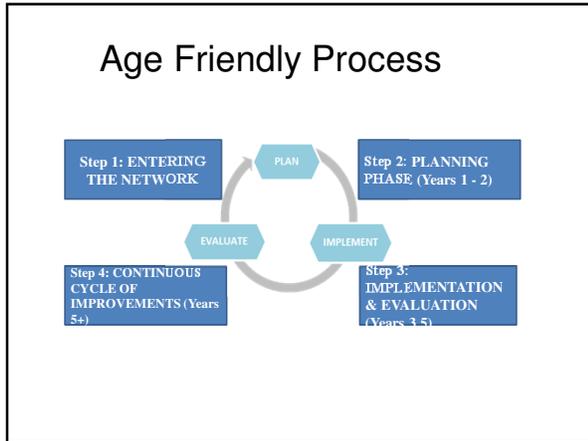
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- ### The Benefits of Membership in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities
- Opportunities to encourage local residents, businesses and other nonprofit groups to play an active role
  - Connections to global and national networks of participating communities as well as aging and civil society experts
  - Access to news, information and guidance about best practices, models, results and challenges in the age-friendly movement
  - Opportunities for partnership with other communities, both domestic and international
  - Mentoring, assessments and peer review evaluation by experts and member cities and towns
  - Recognition by AARP and the World Health Organization of the community's commitment to become more age-friendly

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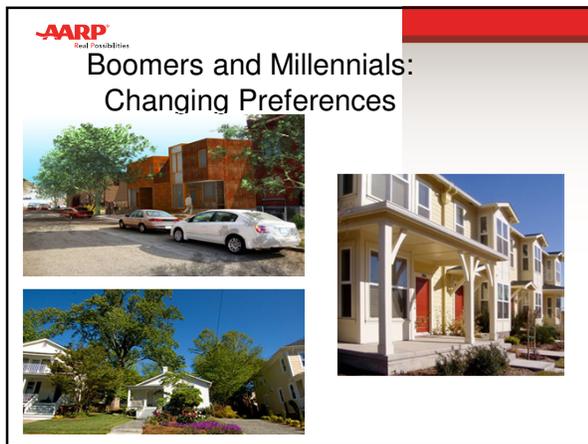
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### Multigenerational Households



Source: AARP Public Policy Institute analysis of Current Population Survey Data

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### Thriving Cities

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## How we work in the states



- Complete Streets & Active Living Workshops
- AARP's Network of Age Friendly Communities
- Home Fit Workshops
- Livable Communities Online Resources
- Advocacy and Policy

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## Complete Streets



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## It's Happening Here ...

<http://www.concordmainstreetproject.com/>

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## Improved access for all modes



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## Incomplete Streets

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**WHY?**  
To Define Place Through Place-based Planning

Placemaking allows the community to envision and act together to create lasting places that are safe, friendly, and used by all.

Imagine what we can do together

from this... to this.



Or honoring what once was... by restoring to this.



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## Transform Public Spaces



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**Our Website and More!**  
Please bookmark and promote **AARP.org/Livable**

And keep these URLs handy, too

- [aarp.org/agefriendly](http://aarp.org/agefriendly) \*
- [aarp.org/livable-archives](http://aarp.org/livable-archives)
- [aarp.org/livable-blog](http://aarp.org/livable-blog)
- [aarp.org/livability-factsheets](http://aarp.org/livability-factsheets)
- [aarp.org/livable-interviews](http://aarp.org/livable-interviews)
- [aarp.org/livable-lessons](http://aarp.org/livable-lessons)
- [aarp.org/livable-slideshows](http://aarp.org/livable-slideshows)

\* Your direct link to the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities Tool Kit!

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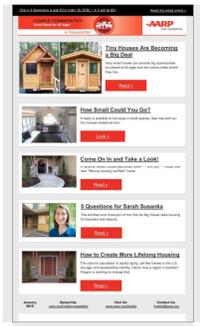
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