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Aging Our Way, PA by the Numbers

Context: Pennsylvanians Are Aging, We Are Preparing

- 1 in 4 Pennsylvanians is over 60
- 1 in 3 will be over 60 by 2030
- 80+ cohort is growing fastest

Development: A Gold Standard in Record Time

- Over 20,000 Pennsylvanians contributed input to the Plan
- **30 state agencies** are committed to the Plan, including partners outside the Governor's jurisdiction
- **372 days** from Executive Order to publication

Content: A 10-Year Roadmap to Aging Transformation

- 5 high-level priorities
- 36 strategic approaches
- 163 actionable tactics



Stakeholder Engagement

Direct Engagement (Qualitative)	 Partnership with Area Agencies on Aging 210 listening sessions (at least 1 per county), plus over 3,300 comments 	Over 10,000 responses
Needs Assessment Survey (Quantitative)	 Partnership with University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health Survey of 900 older adults, plus nearly 7,000 online form responses 	Nearly 8,000 responses
Public Comment Engagement	 Online Form: 606 responses from 125 respondents E-Mail, Mail, Voicemail: 221 comments 	Over 800 responses



Development Phase I: Stakeholder Engagement Cont.



Data Collection Framework: 8 Domains of Livability

- **Person-centered**: creates snapshot of a person's lived experience
- **Community-focused:** emphasizes relationship between community and quality of life
- Evidence-based: regarded as "Gold Standard" for age-friendly community development



Plan Structure: Priorities, Strategies, and Tactics

Aging Our Way, PA is structured around **Priorities** (high-level themes), **Strategies** (mid-level solutions), and **Tactics** (specific, measurable actions).

Unlocking Access	Aging in Community	Gateways to Independence	Caregiver Supports	Education and Navigation
Eliminate barriers preventing equitable ability of older Pennsylvanians to live healthy, fulfilling lives.	Enable older Pennsylvanians to maintain secure housing, active community involvement, and familiar surroundings.	Promote older adults' unhindered mobility and safe, convenient, and autonomous use of transportation.	Provide support, training, respite, and navigation tools to paid and unpaid caregivers.	Streamline the resolution of complex problems faced by older adults through improvements to the connections, reach, and delivery of the services network.
10 Strategies	12 Strategies	5 Strategies	2 Strategies	6 Strategies
25 Tactics	65 Tactics	20 Tactics	6 Tactics	40 Tactics
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Plan Impact

Year 1: Expanding and Improving Existing Programs and Resources

Year 5: Redesigning Infrastructure Across Sectors Year 10: Reimagining and Building System of Supports



PDA-Led Tactics: Year 1

Age-Friendly PA Initiative

Aging Our Way, PA Local Playbook

Volunteer Toolkit

Caregiver Toolkit



Get Involved, Stay in Touch PDA Communications:

- Monthly dispatches in *Inside Aging*
- Real-time updates via PDA Facebook

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Plan Progress Dashboard:

• Forthcoming at <u>pa.gov/aging</u>



Questions?



