Age-Friendly Ecosystem State Snapshot

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Creating the conditions for all people to age healthfully, independently, and productively requires collaboration across multiple sectors. State and community partnerships focused on these goals comprise an Age-Friendly Ecosystem, a network of practitioners, providers, and organizations from across sectors that prioritize improved quality of life for older adults, their families, caregivers, and communities through collaborative effort and impact.

The Age-Friendly Ecosystem
Sectors and Initiatives

Public Health · Workplaces · Home & Community-based Services · Communities, Cities, Counties, States · Education & Research · Healthcare Systems · Age-Friendly Policies, Practices & Communications
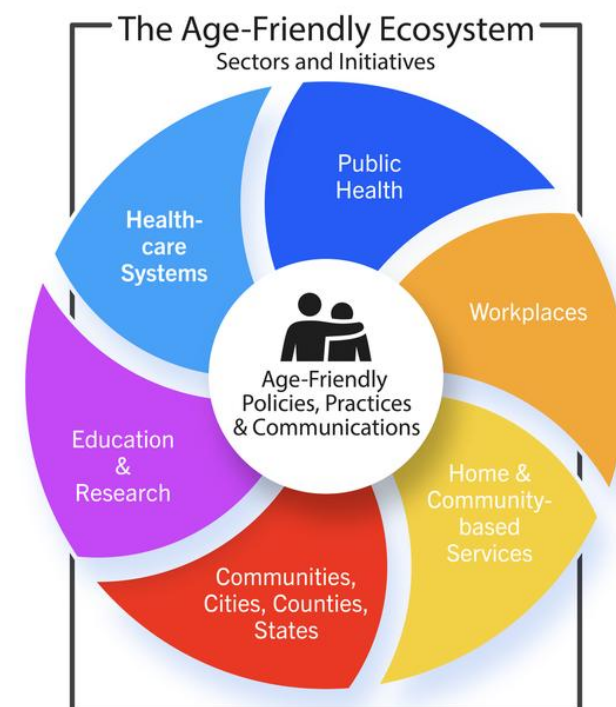
Characteristics of an Age-Friendly Ecosystem

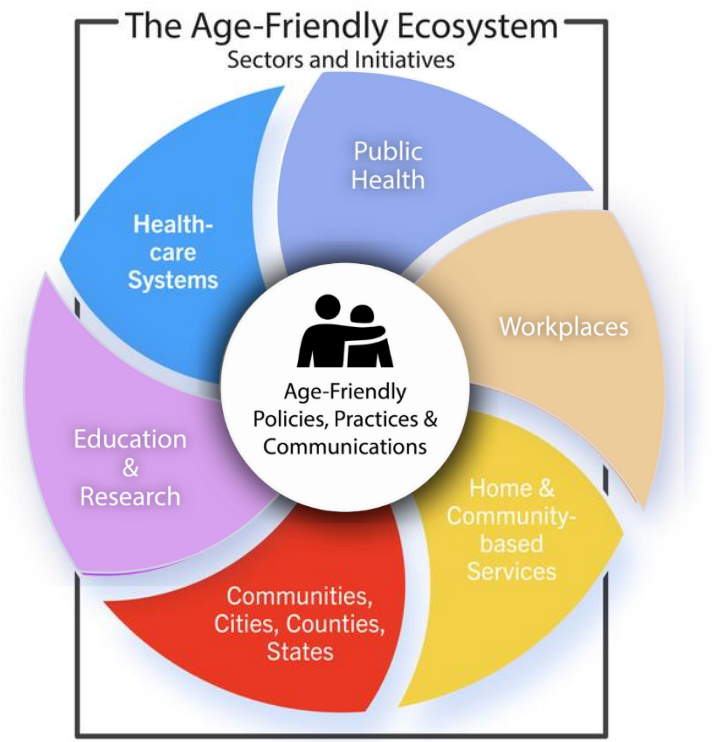| Relationships and Trust	Leadership Engagement	Diverse Partnerships	Relational Approach	Time and Perseverance	Adaptability and Creativity

Age-Friendly Ecosystem Sector Descriptions

Sector		Description
Age-Friendly Public Health Systems		An Age-Friendly Public Health System elevates healthy aging as core function of public health practice, using the AFPHS 6Cs framework to guide policy and systems changes that support older adult health and well-being at state, local, territorial, and tribal levels.
Age-Friendly Health Systems		The goal of the Age-Friendly Health Systems movement is to embed the 4Ms of age-friendly care (What Matters, Medication, Mentation, and Mobility) as the equitable standard of care for all older adults in partnership with their family caregivers.
Age-Friendly States, Counties, Cities & Communities		AARP Age-Friendly States, Counties, Cities and Communities engage state and local governments, community partners, and residents in a shared commitment to take actions that strengthen the built and social environments for older adults and people of all ages.
Age-Friendly Universities		Members of the Age-Friendly University Global Network promote institutional change in higher education by embedding age inclusivity, advancing lifelong learning pathways, and strengthening partnerships that support individuals and communities throughout the life course.
Age-Friendly Workplaces		An age-friendly workplace is one that provides flexible work arrangements, training and development for older workers, addresses age bias and multi-generational engagement, and focuses on age diversity and inclusion.
Aging Services Network		The aging services network provides the crucial services and connections for older adults and people with disabilities including food, transportation, caregivers supports, legal assistance, and care transitions that enables them to live independently and socially engaged.

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The status of the Age-Friendly Ecosystem in your state

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- Workplaces
- Education & Research
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- Home & Community-based Services
- Communities, Cities, Counties, States

Number of Adults Aged 65 and Older
169,586

Percent of Population 65 and Older
18.45%

Growth of Older Adult Population Total (65 and older) 2030 Forecast

	2023	2030
Population	~170,000	~200,000

(Chart y-axis: 165,000 – 205,000)
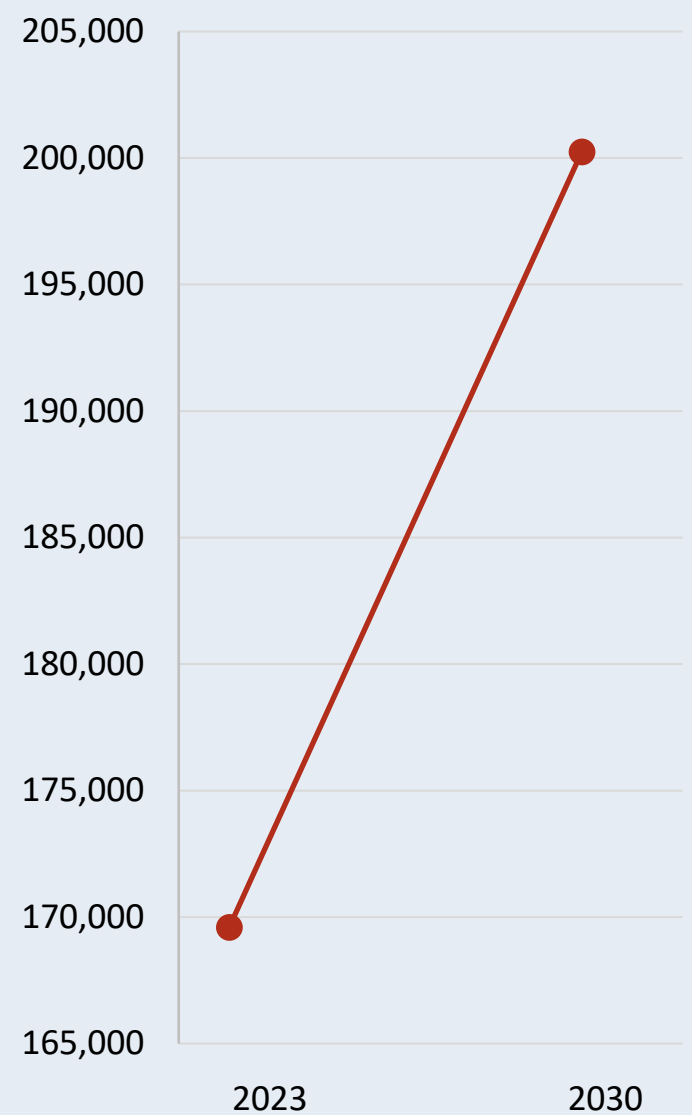
State has a Multi-Sector Plan for Aging
- ● NO
- ○ YES
- ○ PLANNING

State Health Dept is an Age-Friendly Public Health System
- ● NO
- ○ YES

State is an Age-Friendly State
- ● NO
- ○ YES

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2 Age-Friendly Health Systems	**1** Dementia-Friendly Communities	**0** Age-Friendly Universities	**2** Age-Friendly Communities