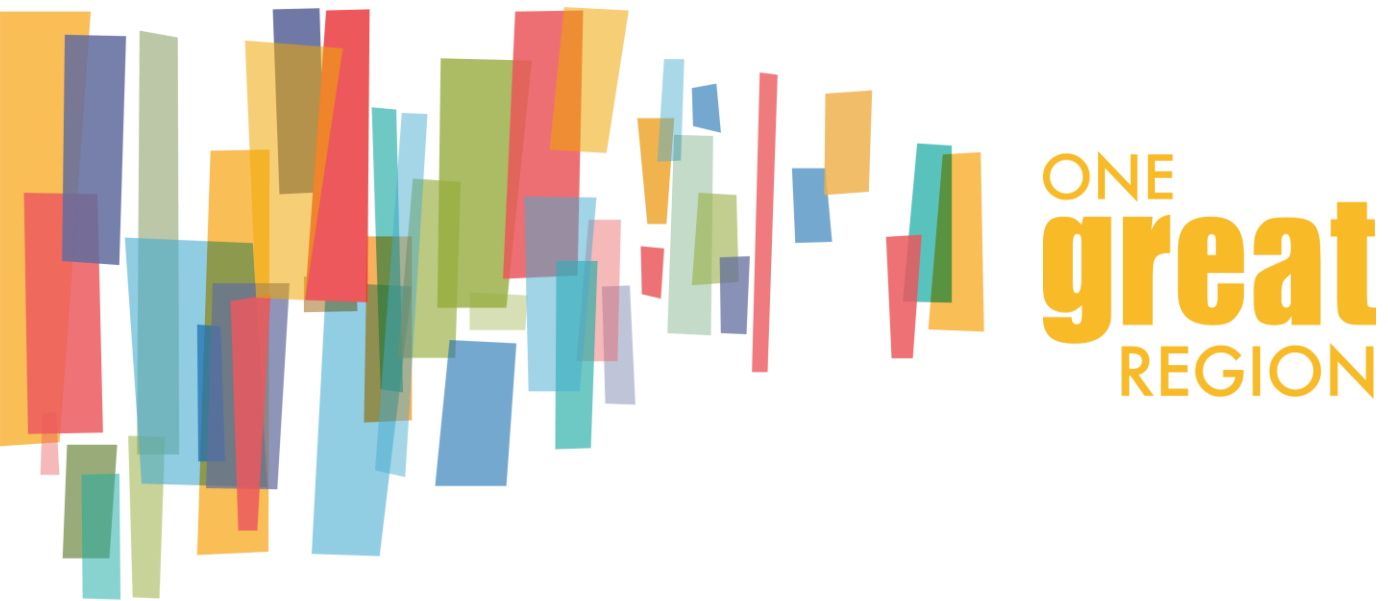




Age Friendly Regional Plan



Age-Friendly Atlanta Region Action Plan

CHAMPION YOUR HEALTH

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Vision

ONE **great** REGION

Mission

Foster thriving communities for all within the Atlanta region through collaborative, data-informed planning and investments.

Values

Excellence | **Integrity** | **Equity**

Goals



Healthy, safe, livable communities in the Atlanta Metro area.



Strategic investments in people, infrastructure, mobility, and preserving natural resources.



Regional services delivered with **operational excellence** and **efficiency**.



Diverse stakeholders engage and take a regional approach to solve local issues.



A competitive economy that is inclusive, innovative, and resilient.

2024: Atlanta Region designated as an Age-Friendly Region



Today: opportunity to approve the Age-Friendly Action Plan

An Age-Friendly Community is...

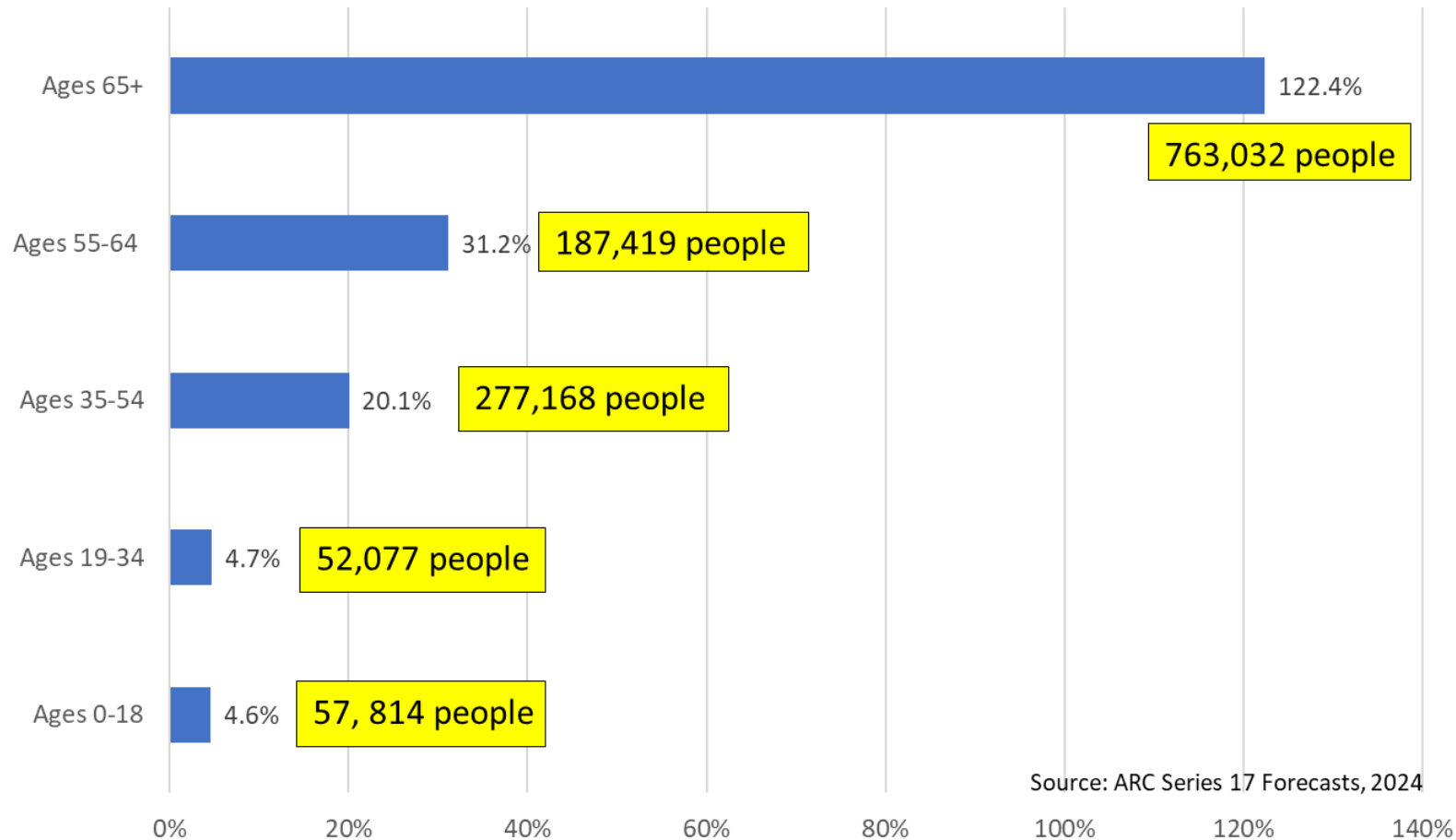


...one where a community's elected leadership has made a commitment to actively work with residents and local advocates to make their town, city, or county an age-friendly place to live through enrollment in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities



Why does ARC need an Age-Friendly Action Plan?

Forecast Increases 2020-2050 by Age Group, 11-County ARC Region



- Most of our region's population growth is 65+.
- The 65+ population is the fastest growing age group in EVERY county of the region.
- Living in a "healthy, safe, and livable community" can mean different things as we age.
- Our planning today determines future success.

Since 2024, ARC staff have:

 **Researched:** identifying ways to be more age-friendly

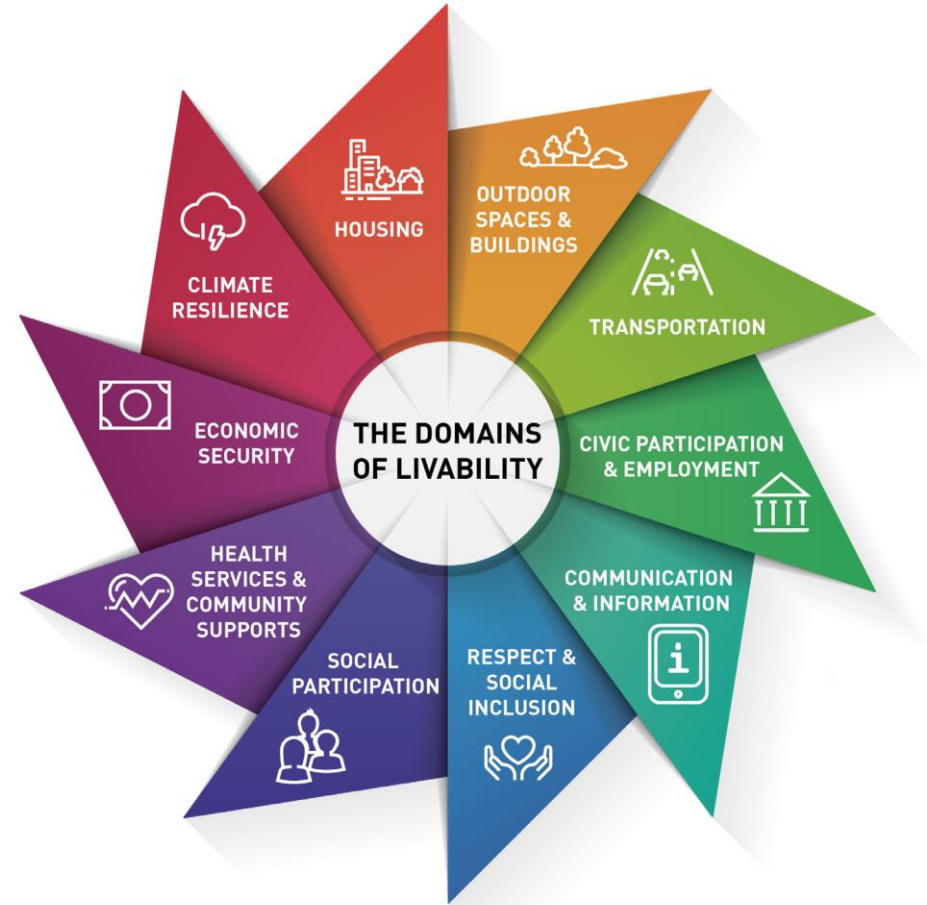
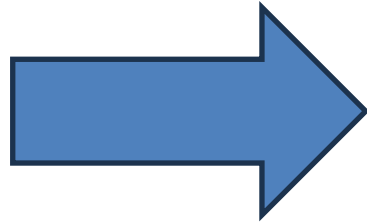
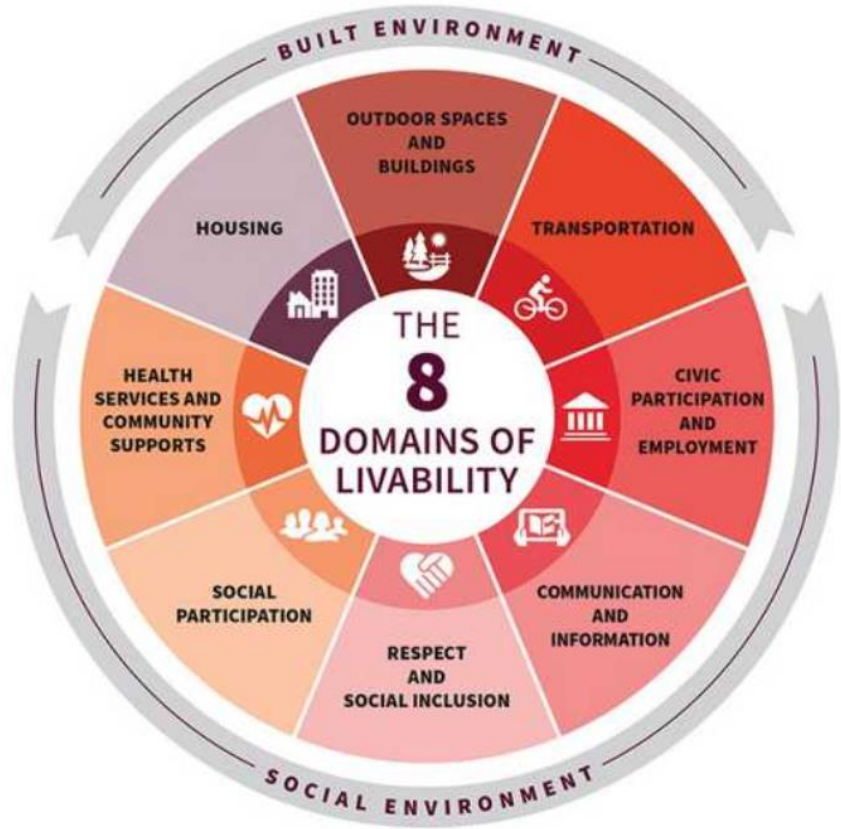
- ▶ including through stakeholder and community engagement

 **Reviewed existing municipal Age-Friendly Plans in the region:** for alignment and initiative ideas

- ▶ Atlanta
- ▶ College Park
- ▶ Union City
- ▶ Tucker
- ▶ East Point
- ▶ Clarkston
- ▶ Norcross
- ▶ Decatur

 **Collaborated across ARC departments:** to develop actionable, interdisciplinary initiatives

Age-Friendly Domains of Livability



Propose adding 2 domains:

- Economic Security
- Climate Resilience

Age-Friendly Atlanta Region: 10 Initiative Priority Areas

- Age-Friendly Leadership
- Community Voice and Insight
- Economic Security and Mobility
- Intergenerational Learning and Research
- Mobility and Transportation Access
- Housing Stability and Aging in Place
- Technology, Work and Opportunity
- Belonging and Communication
- Health, Wellness, and Caregiving
- Age-Friendly Neighborhoods

Age-Friendly Atlanta Region Action Plan Process

▮ Advisory Committee on Aging Approved – March 2026

▮ ARC Board Approval – May 2026



▮ Submit to AARP – June 2026

▮ Annual Progress Reports to AARP – beginning June 2027



Help us shape Georgia's next
State Plan on Aging by joining us for a

Community Conversation



Tuesday, June 23, 2026 (11 AM - 1 PM)

Hunter Hills First Baptist Church

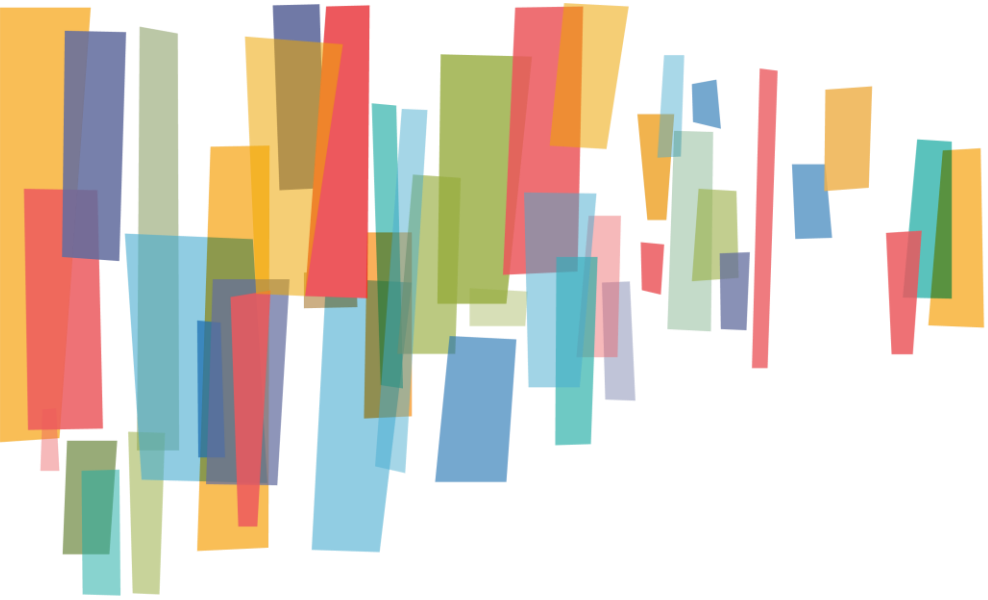
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Questions?