

| Is My Community Elder Friendly? | | Circle One: | | | | | My Score |
|--|---|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | Poor | Fair | Avg. | Good | Great | |
| Housing | Is residential housing safe & close to needed services? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are a variety of affordable housing options available? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are senior apartments available? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are assisted living facilities available? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are quality nursing home facilities available? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Transport. | Can elders get transportation when they need it? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Can elders get transportation to elective activities as well as medical appointments? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Is elder transportation handicapped accessible? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Is elder transportation affordable? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Is assisted elder transportation available? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Accessibility | Is there plenty of safe outdoor space? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are there sufficient places to sit down? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are streets and addresses well-marked? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are stoplights timed to allow elders time to cross? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are sidewalks wide and well-maintained? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are curbs low and easily navigated? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Is there sufficient parking close to stores, churches, etc.? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Is there sufficient and well-placed handicapped parking? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Services | Are information/referral services available and easily found? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Is there a hospital or clinic in the community? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are affordable chore & handyman services available? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are congregate and home delivered meals available? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are friendly visiting/phone call services available? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are in-home nursing services available? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are information and training services for caregivers available? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are caregiver respite services available? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are caregiver support groups available? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Subtotal front | | | | | | | |

Is My Community Elder Friendly? (cont.)

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| | Poor | Fair | Avg. | Good | Great | | | | | | |
| Work | Are there job opportunities for elders? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are there volunteering opportunities for elders? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are there mentoring opportunities for elders? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Shopping | Is there an accessible grocery store in town? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Is there a pharmacy in town? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are businesses sensitive to the needs of elders? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Is home delivery of groceries, toiletries & drugs available? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are businesses handicapped accessible? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Social/Cultural | Are there places for elders to eat and socialize? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are there a large number of elders in the community? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Is there a good diversity of age groups in the community? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Do the generations interact in the community? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are there opportunities for education/lifelong learning for elders? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are there cultural events elders can enjoy? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are cultural/social events planned with elders in mind (i.e. timing, location, etc.)? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are there opportunities for exercise and recreation in a safe environment? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are there active faith communities? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Is there an active senior center? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| Values | Are elders treated with friendliness and respect? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are elders looked upon as assets in the community? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Does the community show an appreciation for local history? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are opportunities for active civic involvement open to elders? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Are the people of the community educated about the needs and strengths of elders? | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |

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| | Subtotal back | |
| | Add Subtotal from front | |
| | Total Community Score: | |

How Did My Community Score?

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| 180 – 200 | Yes! We're Elder Friendly! |
| 160 – 180 | We're close- just tweak a few things |
| 140 – 160 | We've got some work to do |
| 120 – 140 | We've got lots of work to do |
| Below 120 | We've got to start somewhere! |

