

AGE-FRIENDLY

Delaware County

ACTION PLAN

Small Steps. Big Impact.



Housing

Goal: Ensure older adults have access to affordable, accessible, and safe housing options.



Transportation

Goal: Assure older adults have access to affordable, safe transportation that gets them where they need to go.



Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

Goal: Provide safe, accessible places for people to gather and engage.



Support, Health & Safety Services

Goal: Ensure older adults are able to access and afford community support, health, and safety services.



Community Engagement

Goal: Ensure older adults can continue to work, volunteer, and be actively engaged in community life.



Communication & Information

Goal: Recognize older adults communicate in various ways and ensure they are connected within the community.

Mission

Age-Friendly Delaware County will collaborate to innovate and improve key elements of livability that support healthy aging in our community.

Vision

Delaware County is an active, safe, healthy, and connected community for all ages and abilities.

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Housing

Strategies:

1. Create a directory of legal and financial housing resources and terms.
2. Promote awareness, education, and expansion of Nesterly.
3. Expand home safety checks.
4. Engage in collaborative discussions with community stakeholders relating to affordable and accessible housing.

Transportation

Strategies:

1. Update the Mobility Manager website.
2. Provide ongoing safety education and training for alternative transportation options.
3. Promote awareness of the SourcePoint bus.

Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

Strategies:

1. Pilot an Age-Friendly Business program.
2. Pilot a Dementia-Friendly Business program.
3. Incorporate age-friendly benches with handrails.
4. Promote Delaware County trails and parks.
5. Identify and expand awareness of age-friendly parking options.
6. Promote the safety and walkability of outdoor spaces.

Support, Health & Safety Services

Strategies:

1. Educate the community about falls prevention.
2. Help prevent senior scams, fraud, and abuse.
3. Create a safety awareness toolkit.
4. Increase awareness of mental health resources.
5. Fight food insecurity.
6. Coordinate services for those on an affordable housing waitlist.
7. Expand local clinic hours for underinsured individuals.

Community Engagement

Strategies:

1. Promote positive aging.
2. Engage community in intergenerational opportunities.
3. Provide volunteer opportunities to local 55+ living communities.

Communication & Information

Strategies:

1. Increase age-friendly awareness initiative.
2. Create an accessible-media toolkit.
3. Learn to better communicate with all Delaware County communities.
4. Expand audio reading services for low-vision community members.

Learn more and get involved at MySourcePoint.org/age-friendly.