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Durham Master Aging Plan (MAP) – Presentation to Durham Board of County Commissioners

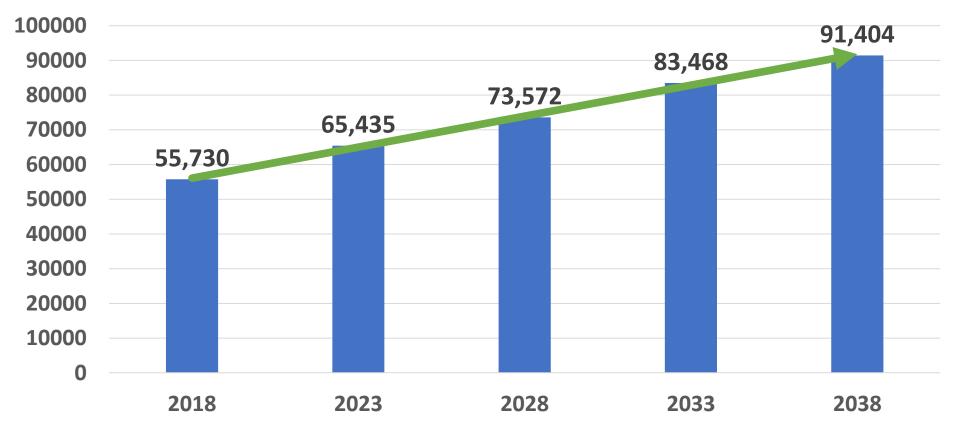
Desired Outcomes

- A review of the Durham Master Aging Plan (MAP) timeline
- An overview of the mission, vision, values, stakeholders & process
- Initial recommendations of next steps for the Durham MAP
- An update about a current project that engages older adults in Durham about COVID-19

Current and Projected Demographics

Durham County 60+

Number of Durham Residents 60+



Source: North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management, Population Estimates and Projections, 2019

Current and Projected Demographics

Durham County 60+

	2018		2038		
Ages	Number of Durham County Residents	Percentage of Durham County Population	Number of Durham County Residents	Percentage of Durham County Population	Percent Change from 2018 - 2038
0 - 19	82,881	26.6%	104,045	25.7%	+25.5%
20 – 59	173,038	55.5%	209,042	51.7%	+20.8%
60+	55,730	17.9%	91,404	22.6%	+64.0%
Total	311,649		404,491		+29.8%

Source: North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management, Population Estimates and Projections, 2019

Livable and Age-Friendly Community

"A Great Place to Grow Up and Grow Old"

> Age-Friendly = All-Friendly



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Goals of Livability

- 1. Feel safe in the community
- 2. Participate in community activities
- 3. Be treated with respect

4. Have access to safe, appropriate, and affordable housing and transportation

Source: AARP Livable Communities Roadmap to Livability (Book 1)

Goals of Livability

5. Have access to recreational opportunities and health service

6. Know what services and activities are available and have access to information by a means they prefer (e.g., online, in print, in person)

7. Be active, vital contributors to the economic, civic and social life of the community

8. Receive appropriate support if they can no longer safely maintain their independence in their home

Source: AARP Livable Communities Roadmap to Livability (Book 1),

Durham County Strategic Plan

Goal 2: Health and Well-Being for All

Strategy 2.2C Age-Friendly

Communities: Ensure an age-friendly community so everyone from birth to seniors can live well in Durham





City of Durham Strategic Plan

Building a community that allows residents to live, work, and play safely, free from harm and hazards as well as fostering a cohesive, engaged, and diverse community where residents have equitable access to community resources and the opportunity for a high quality of life.

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Durham MAP Timeline

January – August 2019



Durham MAP Timeline

August 2019 – Present

Livability Working Groups

• Strategies

• Indicators

Steering Committee

- Continued Guidance
- Cross-Cutting Issues

Durham MAP Celebration 05/2020

Durham MAP Mission

Working in concert with City and County departments, community members, the private and non-profit sectors; Durham will celebrate aging as well as meet the needs and engage the strengths of all residents toward the goal of building a safe, affordable, accessible, connected and inclusive community for all ages through its Master Aging Plan.

Durham MAP Vision

Durham is a thriving, vibrant, diverse and inclusive community that respects and values aging adults of all races, abilities and socioeconomic status. It offers abundant opportunities for all residents to engage, live, work, worship, learn, play and age in-community with dignity by building a sense of belonging.

Durham MAP Values

The Durham Master Aging Plan holds and is committed to fostering the following values:

- Respect
- Inclusion
- Engagement
- Equity
- Diversity
- Dignity

- Worth
- Connectedness
- Capacity
- Self-determination
- Person-centered
- Joy
- Safety

Durham MAP Steering Committee Members

- Alvonia Baldwin/Judy Kinney Durham Center for Senior Life
- Nathan Boucher Durham VA Health System
- Spencer Bradford DCIA
- Betsy Crites End Hunger Durham
- Taylor Davis Durham City/County Emergency Management
- Janeen Gordon DSS
- Monique Holsey Hyman NCCU
- Kenneth Johnson NC Senior Tar Heel Legislature
- Anne Phillips City of Durham Transportation Department
- Carmelita Karhoff Dementia Inclusive Durham
- Peggy Kernodle Durham County Cooperative Extension
- Grace Marsh Durham County Sheriff Department
- Ellie McConnell Duke University School of Nursing

- Jen Meade Alliance Health
- Nick Park Architect/Consultant
- Joan Pellettier Chair, Durham's Partnership for Seniors
- Rosalyn Pettyford NC Senior Tar Heel Legislature
- Beth Reeves Aging 2.0
- Paula Reif Retired Senior Volunteer Program
- Chris Rivera Alliance of Disability Advocates
- Constance Stancil City of Durham Neighborhood Improvement Services
- Gina Upchurch Senior PharmAssist
- Chad Walker Transitions LifeCare
- Mary Warren Triangle J Area Agency on Aging
- Scott Whiteman Durham City/County Planning Department

Durham MAP Livability Working Groups

Durham MAP Domains of Livability:

- 1. Outdoor Spaces & Buildings
- 2. Transportation
- 3. Housing
- 4. Social Participation
- 5. Respect & Social Inclusion
- 6. Civic Participation & Employment
- 7. Community Support & Health Services
- 8. Communication & Information
- 9. Elder Abuse, Neglect & Fraud

Durham MAP Livability Working Groups:

- 1. Transportation / Outdoor Spaces & Buildings
- 2. Housing
- 3. Social Participation / Respect & Social

Inclusion / Elder Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation

- 4. Civic Participation & Employment
- 5. Community Support & Health Services /

Senior Hunger & Nutrition

Durham MAP Process –



Domain Definitions

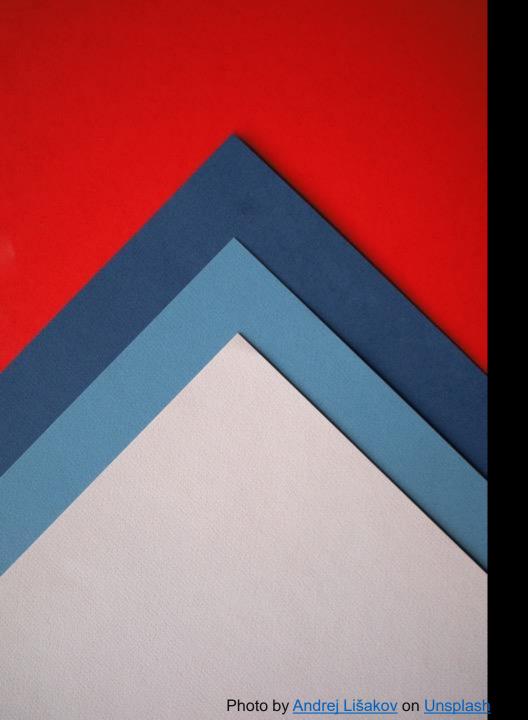
Goal Statements

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Strategies



Indicators



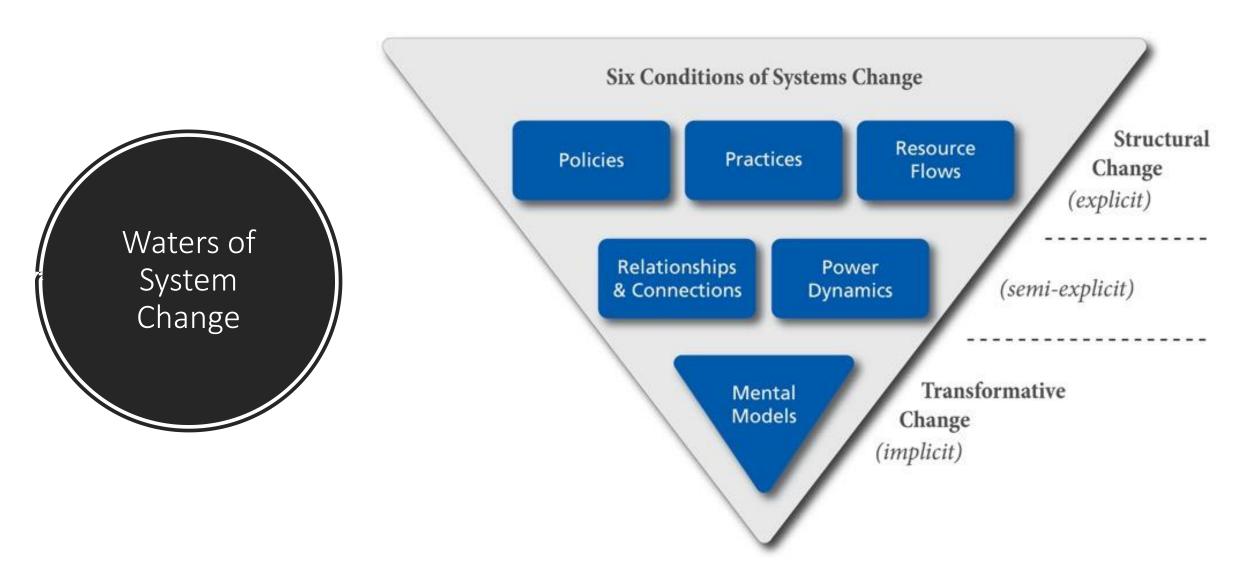
MAP Design Process

- Checking alignment between the domains' components as well as checking-in about language and concepts
- Sharing information about emerging initiatives at the local and state levels that are relevant to the MAP and quality of life for older adults
- On-going stakeholder engagement to bring-in new perspectives at the working group levels

MAP Cross-Cutting Issues

- Socioeconomic Status
- Racial Equity
- LGBTQI+
- Dementia
- Communication & Information
- Intergenerational Opportunities
- Social Isolation
- Safety/ Emergency Preparedness
- Accessibility





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https://www.fsg.org/publications/water of systems change.

Durham MAP Examples

- 1. Alignment with Current Initiatives
- 2. Applying an Aging Lens
- 3. Identifying New Ideas

Outdoor Spaces – Domain Definition

Outdoor space is available throughout Durham and meets the needs of all users. Green space and buildings are plentiful, affordable, accessible, well-maintained, beautiful, inviting and safe for all.

Alignment Example

Goal 1: Assess and improve current outdoor spaces to maximize beauty, use and access for all ages.

- Strategy 1 Survey Durham's outdoor spaces to better understand and prioritize where improvements are needed, with specific emphasis on hearing from community members who lack access to outdoor spaces that are well-maintained, beautiful, inviting, and safe.
- Indicators: GIS mapping to inform where to invest and acquire land for future park in under-served areas and ensure equitable project development that works toward the goal of 70% of residents living within a ten-minute walk to public parkland by 2040 (City of Durham Roadmap to Sustainability);
 Complete park audits with community members who live nearby.
- Lead Agency: City of Durham Parks & Recreation



Community Support & Health Systems/ Senior Hunger & Nutrition – Domain Definition

An age-friendly Durham has community supports and comprehensive health services that span the continuum of care, including sufficient nutrition, that residents can readily access and afford.

Applying the Lens of Aging Lens Example

Goal 1: Improve coordination among community-based, healthcare, and governmental organizations to engage and support individuals.

- Strategy 2 Facilitate stakeholders working with older adults to participate in the implementation of NCCARE360. Provide ongoing engagement to ensure it is a useful information, referral, and service coordination tool
- Indicators: Older adult service providers utilizing NCCARE360; Participation in NCCARE360 Advisory Board
- Lead Agency: Durham Community Resource Connections for Aging & Disabilities



Elder Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation – Domain Definition

In an age-friendly Durham, older adults are free from all forms of abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Durham MAP Example – New Ideas

Goal 1: Increase the capacity of the community to recognize and report abuse, neglect and exploitation.

- Strategy 2 Increase Durham's understanding about elder abuse and promote the appropriate use of Adult Protective Services (APS).
- Indicators: Development of an APS brochure; Annual APS community outreach event; Documentation of the number of APS referrals by community members
- Lead Agency: Durham County Department of Social Services

September 2019

MAP Steering Committee Meeting

Desired Outcomes:

- Updates about Durham Master Aging Plan's working groups and August 8th checkin meeting
- Shared learning about how other communities have implemented Master Aging Plans (MAP)
- Draft implementation strategies for Durham MAP: stakeholders, funding, infrastructure, etc.



Durham MAP – Implementation Infrastructure Identified via Working Groups

- Information dissemination strategies and resources needed about MAP, specific domains (housing, transportation, outdoor spaces) and reframing aging
- Meaningful engagement specifically with communities that have been historically marginalized and excluded: LBTQI+ older adults, older adults who have persistent mental health issues and are experiencing housing instability, older people who are or at-risk of being socially isolated & older people who have lower incomes

Durham MAP – Implementation Design

• What should be the role of the Steering Committee?

• What should be the role of the MAP working groups?

• Backbone organization(s)— is this a possibility for Durham?

Moving Forward

- Expand the Steering Committee and Livability working groups memberships. Who is missing?
- How to leverage other opportunities to engage older adults in Durham
- Exploring funding opportunities to support infrastructure for MAP implementation



Durham MAP Implementation – Initial Plans

- Steering Committee to transition from meeting quarterly to biannually
- The five Livability Working Groups to transition to Implementation Working Groups and would meet quarterly
 - Develop and monitor the action plans for Durham MAP strategies
 - Determine the timeframe for these action plans (e.g, short, long, medium)
 - Prioritize the implementation of these strategies based on funding and operational feasibility
- Estimated cost to facilitate these groups, maintain and expand stakeholder engagement, track the implementation progress and evaluation of the Durham MAP is \$25,000 per year



Durham MAP Celebration May 28, 2020

- Shared the finalized Durham MAP with the community
- A look back on the Durham MAP planning process, what worked well and what needed improvement
- Shared the next steps for the Durham MAP
- Fellowship and celebration of the Durham MAP planning process

Durham Partnership for Seniors and More: COVID 19 Response

Making Connections While Distancing - Partners

- Senior PharmAssist
- Durham's Partnership for Seniors
- CAARE: The Healing Center
- Community Health Coalition
- Durham Housing Authority
- El Centro Hispano
- End Hunger Durham
- Project Access of Durham County
- The Partnership for a Healthy Durham
- Durham Cooperative Extension
- Meals on Wheels of Durham
- Durham Center for Senior Life

- Triangle J Area Agency on Aging
- Durham Department of Social Services
- Durham County Health Department
- Duke Cancer Institute Office of Health Equity
- Duke Clinical & Translational Science Institute Community Engaged Research Initiative
- Margolis Center for Health Policy/Global Health Institute
- Center for Interprofessional Education and Care
- Aging Center
- School of Nursing
- Duke Community & Family Medicine
- Population Health Management Office/DukeWell
- Dementia Family Support Program
- Duke Community Relations

Durham Partnership for Seniors and More: COVID 19 Response: Making

Connections While Distancing

Project Goals:

- Mitigate the social drivers of health exacerbated by COVID-19 and ensure that our most vulnerable Durham residents remain socially connected, despite being physically distant
- Connect older adults and other historically marginalized populations to telephone reassurance programs, critical resources and medically accurate information about COVID-19

Durham Partnership for Seniors and More: COVID 19 Response: Making Connections While Distancing

Two strategies:

- Recruit natural leaders, Community Health Promoters (CHPs), living in senior or public housing & other local Durham communities that are the most affected by COVID-19. The main role of the CHPs is to connect community members to available resources & disseminate clear, consistent and medically-accurate info about COVID-19
- Increase the capacity of The Triangle Nonprofit & Leadership Center to mobilize and match volunteers with agencies that have unique volunteer needs due to COVID-19

Durham Partnership for Seniors and More: COVID 19 Response: Making Connections While Distancing

- 24 individuals in Durham are serving as CHPs for their communities
- CAARE: The Health Center, Community Health Coalition, El Centro Hispano, End Hunger Durham and the Durham Housing Authority provide organizational support to the CHPs
- From July September, the CHPs participated in weekly peer-to-peer learning and education sessions

Durham Partnership for Seniors and More: COVID 19 Response: Making Connections While Distancing

Weekly sessions topics completed:

- An overview of the project and roles
- Updates about COVID-19 and Durham
- Active listening
- Census 2020
- Food insecurity
- Using technology for information and connection,
- Managing our health during COVID-19
- COVID-19 safety

And much more!





SI TENGO MÁS DE 65 AÑOS, ¿CÓMO ME INSCRIBO PARA **RECIBIR LA VACUNA CONTRA EL COVID-19 Y OBTENER AYUDA CON EL TRANSPORTE?**

Opciones:

Llame a la División de Salud Comunitaria de Duke al 919-681-7356

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Llame al Project Access al 252-432-4593 (Waleska)

Complete este formulario en línea. Nos comunicaremos con usted para ayudarle a programar una cita. https://bit.ly/3dupx1F



Si usted es paciente el la clínica Lincoln, puede programar una cita al 919-956-4034

Este programa es una colaboración entre La División de Salud Comunitaria de Duke, Project Access, Autoridad de Vivienda de Durham, End Hunger Durham, End Poverty Durham, Asociación de Durham para Personas Mayores y Greenlight Ready.





IF I AM OVER 65, HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR A COVID-19 VACCINE AND GET HELP WITH TRANSPORTATION?

Call the Duke Division of Community Health at 919-681-7356

OR

Call Project Access at 252-432-4783 (Charlotte), 252-432-4861 (Jackie), or 252-432-4593 (Waleska, Español)

OR

Fill out an online form. We will contact you to help schedule an appointment. https://bit.ly/2N6JS2j

OR

If you are a Lincoln patient, you can schedule an appointment at (919) 956-4034

A collaboration between the Duke Division of Community Health, Project Access, Durham Housing Authority, End Hunger Durham, End Poverty Durham, Durham's Partnership for Seniors, and Greenlight Ready



Thank You!