

Aging in Community Toolkit

Citizens Advisory Committee
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Impetus for Toolkit

- Response from municipal survey
- National and regional trends and GO TO 2040 projections:
 - The number of residents in the region who are between 65 and 84 years of age is projected to double by 2040
 - The number of residents in the region who are over 85 years old is projected to triple by 2040
- Age-friendly planning is good planning



CMAP:

- Manage project
- Develop toolkit
- Coordinate pilot project through LTA Program

Human and Community Development Committee:

- Serve as toolkit Steering Committee
- Provide guidance and feedback at key points
- Review outline and toolkit drafts



Phase 1: Project Initiation *(April-May 2014)*

Phase 2: Create a Document Outline

Phase 3: Draft the Toolkit

Phase 4: Apply the Toolkit

Tasks

Establish a Steering Committee

Steering Committee Kick-Off Meeting



Phase 1: Project Initiation

Phase 2: Create a Document Outline
(June-September 2014)

Phase 3: Draft the Toolkit

Phase 4: Apply the Toolkit

Tasks

Review background information

Draft a detailed outline

Steering Committee Meeting



Phase 1: Project Initiation

Phase 2: Create a Document Outline

Phase 3: Draft the Toolkit
(October 2014-April 2015)

Phase 4: Apply the Toolkit

Tasks

Draft the toolkit

Update Committees

Finalize the toolkit



Phase 1: Project Initiation

Phase 2: Create a Document Outline

Phase 3: Draft the Toolkit

Phase 4: Apply the Toolkit

(May 2015-?)

Tasks

Encourage LTA application

Coordinate LTA project



Key Toolkit Elements

- Offer an introduction to aging in community issues, as well as step-by-step guidance on how to address these issues
- Gear toolkit towards municipal staff and the municipal plans, policies, and processes that can serve as tools for building age-friendly communities
- Take a broad approach to aging in community, with a focus on land use, housing, and transportation planning
- Build off of existing resources, plans, and projects/initiatives, particularly at the regional level

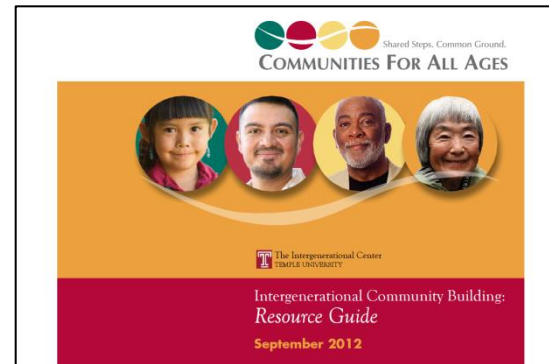
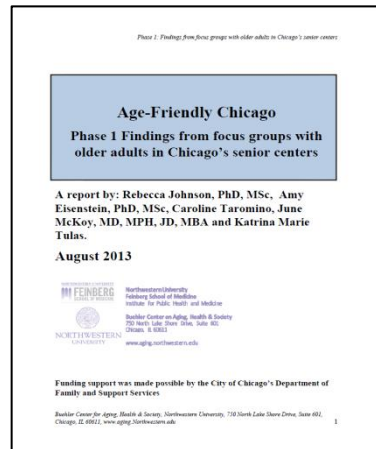
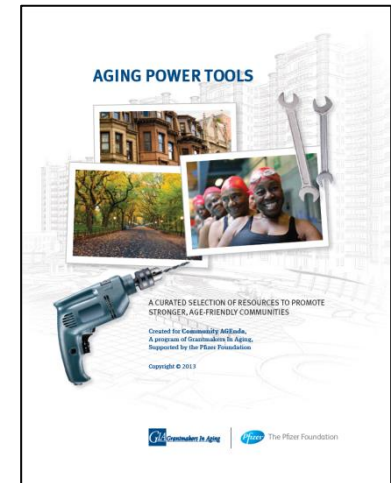
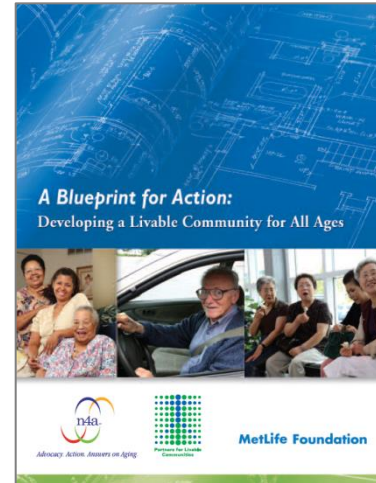
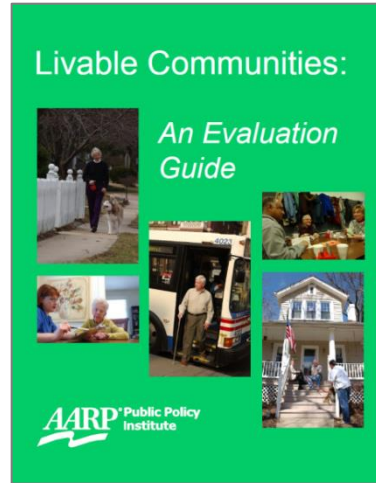
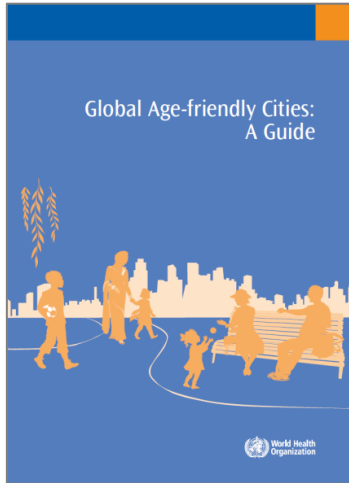


Recommendations from Norridge and Westchester Comprehensive Plans:

- Partner with existing senior groups
- Permit and incentivize multifamily and senior housing development
- Incorporate universal design principles in building codes
- Support and promote energy efficiency retrofits
- Explore the creation of a home-sharing program
- Explore the creation of an Elder Village model
- Coordinate with Pace to improve senior mobility options
- Safe Routes for Seniors program
- Promote Proviso Township Handyman services
- Foster a spirit of volunteerism in the community



Examples of International, National, and Regional Resources



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1. Introduction

- a) National and regional demographic trends
- b) International, national, and regional entities addressing aging in community issues, and their resources for evaluation and improvement
 - World Health Organization, AARP, Partners for Livable Communities, Communities for All Ages, n4a, Northeastern Illinois Agency on Aging, AgeOptions, etc.
- c) Overview of key municipal plans, ordinances, and processes in which to incorporate aging in community policies and strategies and the above resources



2) Overview: Addressing aging in community at the municipal level

a) Assess

- Demographic data analysis
- Convene stakeholders and obtain feedback

b) Develop implementation actions and policies/strategies

c) Incorporate into comprehensive plan and other municipal planning documents

d) Implement

e) Evaluate and Re-Assess



3) Policies and strategies for aging in community

- a) Land Use and Zoning
- b) Housing
- c) Transportation and Circulation
- d) Workforce and Economic Development
- e) Community Facilities and Services
- f) Public Participation

4) Conclusion and Appendices



Thank you!

Questions? Comments?

Thank you!

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