



Community Design for All Ages

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Webinar Overview



- Overview of the Action – and why its important and how it fits in our suite of Land Use & Transportation Actions
- Discuss the 12 components of the actions and resources available
- Action Submission
- Question and Answers

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- Over the next decade, New Jersey's population aged 65 and older will continue to grow as the younger Boomers reach retirement age.

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Creating Great Places to
Age in New Jersey



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- Many communities are not designed to accommodate all ages and abilities.



Creating Great Places to Age in New Jersey

- Features that make a community age-friendly also extend environmental benefits by encouraging compact, pedestrian-oriented development patterns and urban green spaces.



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Actions

Sustainable Jersey actions are designed with flexibility to meet the varying needs of all municipalities. Actions are organized within action categories. Each action description below outlines steps for completion, certification points, resources, and municipal spotlights. Review the requirements to earn Bronze or Silver certification [here](#). Many actions have variable points, which means there are several ways to complete the action based on the work done. Access your municipality's application for certification through the [Municipal Dashboard](#).

Important Note: Due to changes in Chrome, some documents in Sustainable Jersey actions may not download after clicking on the link. The documents can still be downloaded in Chrome by **right clicking** on the link and selecting to **open it in a new tab or window**.

Search Actions

 Mandatory Priority

- ↑ BACK TO TOP EXPAND ALL COLLAPSE ALL
- Health & Wellness
- Innovative Projects
- Land Use & Transportation**
- Local Economies
- Natural Resources
- Operations & Maintenance

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- Land Use & Transportation**
 - Sustainable Land Use Pledge
10 Points
Priority for all certification levels
 - Build-Out Analysis
10 Points
 - Bicycle and Pedestrian Audits
5 Points
THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 5, 10
 - Bicycle and/or Pedestrian Improvement Projects
10 Points
THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 10, 15, 20, 25 • THIS ACTION COUNTS TOWARDS A GOLD STAR
 - Bicycle and or Pedestrian Plan
10 Points
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 - Community Design for All Ages
5 Points
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 - Complete and Green Streets for All Policy



Policy Change in New Jersey



Local governments New Jersey make change through:

- **Resolution**
- **Master Plan and Design Guides**
- **Zoning Codes**
 - Also protection of resources – e.g tree ordinance (used)
- **Procurement**
- *Building Codes*





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5 to 25 Points



This action provides guidance to a municipality to promote and implement community design for older adults. A municipality can complete a multi-component community initiative to develop an age-friendly implementation plan, or complete a range of stand-alone components to make the community more livable for people of all ages

- Complete up to five out of twelve available components for 5 points each
- Complete one implementation plan with several components for 25 points



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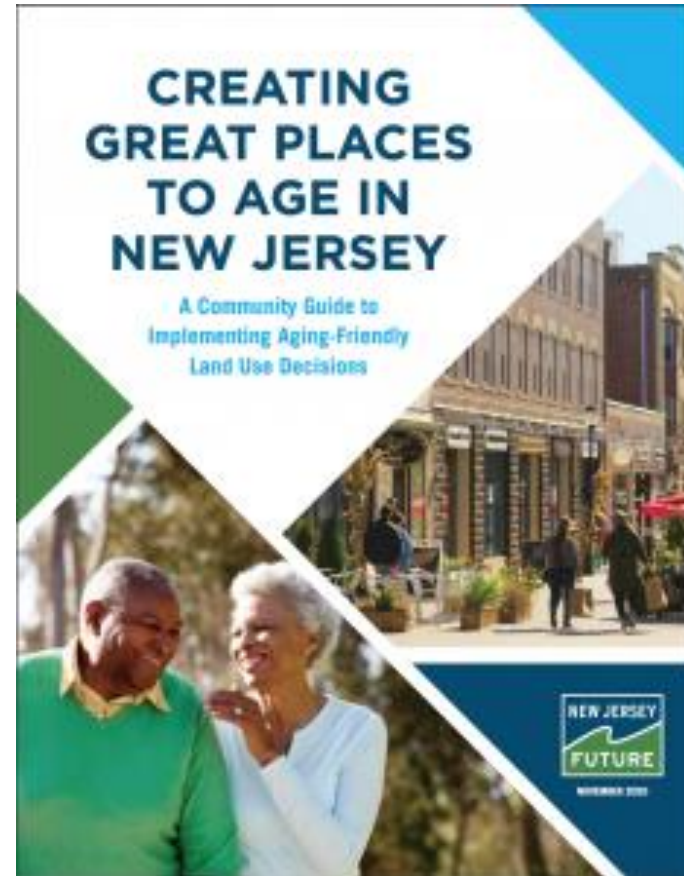


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Key Resources

- [Creating Great Places to Age in New Jersey – New Jersey Future](#)





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5 to 25 Points



Main Components

- Conduct an age-friendly land use assessment
- Develop an age-friendly implementation plan
- Implement actions in the plan

Coordination
of Age-Friendly
Efforts

Community
Engagement

Demographic
Profile



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5 Points



Age-Friendly Land Use Assessment

- Evaluate the built environment, including housing and transportation options, walkability/mobility, facilities and access to community destinations.
- Looks at physical features and plans, policies, and regulations
- [Required Check List](#), with documentation/links. Reach out to municipal staff/officials for information to complete the check list.

-	Resolution of Support
-	Steering Committee
-	Resolution to Acknowledge the Assessment in Development of an Age-Friendly Plan



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5 Points



Coordination of Age-Friendly Efforts

- Assign an **age-friendly coordinator** to organize an ongoing and/or multi-component initiative. Can be a paid or volunteer position, and position must be active within last year.
- Designate a municipal **age-friendly initiative committee** to oversee ongoing outreach, assessments, and implementation. Reports to the legislative body.

Age-Friendly Coordinator

- Coordinator Position Description

Age-Friendly Initiative Committee

- Committee Designation Ordinance



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5 Points



Community Engagement

- Conduct a community survey and/or focus groups, primarily targeting community members age 55+. Assess the needs of the older population in relation to land use features such as, housing, transportation, walkability, recreation, and access to community destinations and programs.

Community Engagement Report

Describe the engagement process

Describe who was involved and participants

Describe how older adults were included

Survey questionnaire

Results



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5 Points



Demographic Profile

- Evaluate demographics and vulnerabilities of the existing and projected senior populations to identify strategies to enable older residents to continue living in the community in an engaged and independent manner.
- Incorporate into the master plan.
- [Required Demographic Evaluation Tool](#)

Demographic

Economic

Housing

Transportation/
Mobility

Access to
Community
Assets

Risks (e.g. flood
exposure/food
deserts)



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25 Points



Age-Friendly Implementation Plan

Age –Friendly
Implementation
Plan

- Resolution of Municipal Support
- Demographic Evaluation Tool and Adoption in Master Plan
- Community Engagement Report
- Land Use Assessment Checklist and Description
- Implementation Planning Public Meeting
- Implementation Plan as per [Requirements](#)



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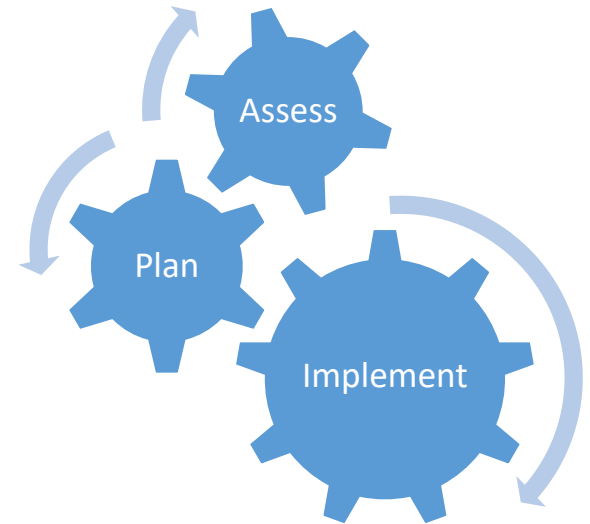


5 Points



Implemented Actions

- Components listed in the action, including changes to zoning to diversify housing, create mixed-use areas, adopt a form-based code, develop universal design standards, or support home sharing.
- Other actions identified in an age-friendly action plan through a community engagement process.





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Action Submission Worksheet

Municipality Name:

County:

Action Components - Description	Completed Y/N	Action Submission Requirements: (5 points for each plan or policy adopted, with a maximum of 25 points)	Action Resubmission Requirements (5 points for each plan or policy adopted, with a maximum of 25 points)
Component 1: Assign an age-friendly coordinator .		This position needs to be active at the time of submission Upload a document that includes the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a copy of the position description of responsibilities and duties; and b. a municipal staff organizational chart or volunteer roster showing the relation of the position to municipal operations; and c. the credentials, name, and contact information of the currently assigned coordinator. 	In the text box provide a brief description of the activities pursued and tasks accomplished by the coordinator. The coordinator must have been active within the last year.
Component 2: Establish an age-friendly initiative committee within the municipality.		Upload an online link to the ordinance adopted into the municipal code to establish the committee, and at a minimum, the ordinance needs to describe the committee's purpose, responsibilities, and membership.	Upload the age-friendly committee's recent report to the municipal governing body summarizing accomplishments since the last action submission. The report must be within the last two years. Submit the meeting schedule, agenda and/or notes of the age-friendly committee since the last action submission. The committee must have met once in the last year.



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