



Older Adults Committee Meeting

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Department of Family Services

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Feedback from Board of Supervisors

FEEDBACK COMMENT	SECTION IN PLAN	PAGE
A table of contents would help with navigability of the document.	A Table of Contents was added.	1
The document is comprehensive, thorough and contains great information, but not everyone will want to read the whole thing.	An Executive Summary was added.	2
Include the number of people who participated in the community engagement sessions.	The number was added in the Executive Summary.	2

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Support access to Mental Health services and address loneliness and social isolation.	This was addressed in the Personal Well-Being section.	19
Ensure supports for people struggling with food insecurity.	This was addressed in the Personal Well-Being section.	22
Ensure supports for affordability so older adults don't need to seek additional employment if they don't want to.	This was addressed in the Economic Stability and Planning section.	23

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Expand Dementia Friendly training.	This was addressed in the Services for Older Adults and Family Caregivers section.	25
Address Home Sharing.	This was addressed in the Housing and Neighborhood Supports section.	26
Expand mobility options (to include ride-share).	This was addressed in the Access to Mobility Options section.	27

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Increase community engagement through lifelong learning options.	This was addressed in the Personal Well-Being section.	29
Address technology assistance for older adults.	This was addressed in the Personal Well-Being section.	28
	This was addressed in the Economic Stability and Planning section.	30
Capture end-of-life planning and other needs of older adults who have lost a spouse.	This was addressed in the Economic Stability and Planning section.	30

Next Steps



OPERATIONALIZING THE PLAN

- The Department of Family Services' Fairfax Area Agency on Aging in partnership with the Fairfax Area Commission on Aging will develop SHAPE committees to inform operationalization of the plan (6 Committees).
- Committees will review SHAPE recommendations within each domain.
- Committees will solidify initiatives, and categorize them as short- (~1 year), medium- (~2-3 years), or long-term (~4-years) goals.
- Committees will identify initiative owners who will lead the work forward.
- An annual report will be provided.

Discussion