





## **Communications Plan**

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# **SHAPE the Future of Aging Survey**

- The survey will be sent in late **February 2022** to a randomized sample of residents in Fairfax County, City of Fairfax, and City of Falls Church.
- The survey and communications will be available in Arabic, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese.
- For anyone who does not receive the survey, they will be encouraged to provide insight and feedback in community input groups in October and November 2022.
- The survey data will be collected and analyzed in the spring and a final report will be presented to the Older Adults Committee in September 2022.



## Messaging

- We want to learn more about the experience of aging in the Fairfax area so we can align resources and planning to better meet the needs of adults 50 and over.
- The survey will assess the lifestyles, perceptions, and access that older adults have to the resources they need to enjoy and participate in a more age-friendly community.



#### **Communications Timeline**

- December and January pre-survey promotion
- February survey reminders
- March survey closes
- June through August analysis will be completed and report prepared



### **December and January**

- Web page updated with information about survey
- Information will be shared in the Golden Gazette
- Article shared for newsletters
- Flyer for senior centers, adult day health centers, libraries, interfaith listserv,
   City of Fairfax and City of Falls Church locations, and more
- Social media posts (Facebook and Twitter)
- NewsWire and media outlets
- Videos



## **February**

- Reminders sent by vendor to encourage participation in the survey.
- Reminders also promoted in:
  - Golden Gazette
  - Social media
  - Newsletter article (updated version)



# **Suggestions or Questions?**