

Age Friendly Pinellas

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Our Vision: To Be the Standard for Public Service in America.



Age Friendly Communities

“As the U.S. population ages and people stay healthy and active longer, communities must adapt. Well-designed, livable communities promote health and sustain economic growth, and they make for happier, healthier residents — of all ages.” AARP

Age-Friendly Communities is an international effort with the World Health Organization and AARP helping communities prepare for an aging population.



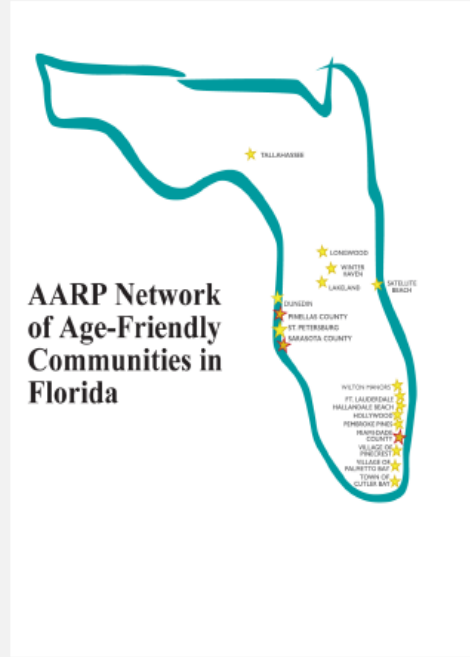
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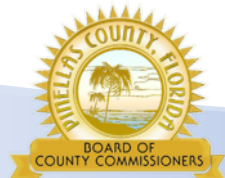
Pinellas County Received Age Friendly Designation April 2017

Coral Gables
Cutler Bay
Dunedin
Fort Lauderdale
Hallandale Beach
Hollywood
Lakeland
Longwood
Miami
Miami-Dade County
Miami Lakes
Miami Shores

Palmetto Bay
Pembroke Pines
Pinecrest
Pinellas County
Pompano Beach
Sarasota County
Satellite Beach
St. Petersburg
Tallahassee
Wilton Manor
Winter Haven
New Port Richey



AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities in Florida



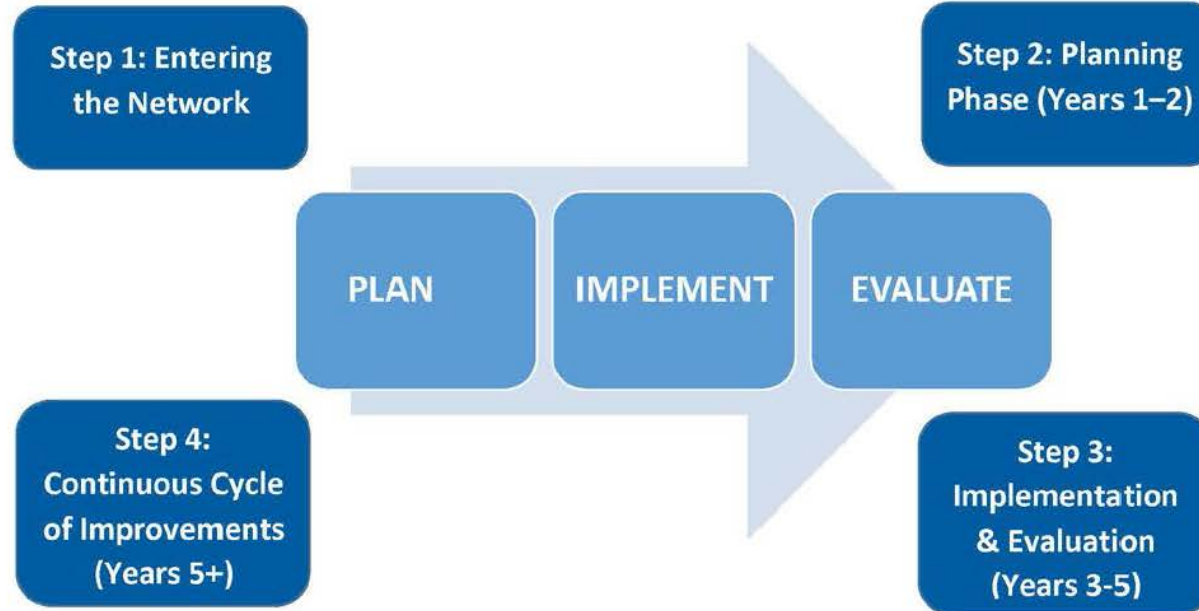
AARP Domains of Livability



- 1: Outdoor Spaces & Buildings**
- 2: Transportation**
- 3: Housing**
- 4: Social Participation**
- 5: Respect & Social Inclusion**
- 6: Civic Participation & Employment**
- 7: Communication & Information**
- 8: Community Health Services**
- 9: Public Safety & Security**
- 10: Emergency Management**



AARP Age Friendly Cycle



Kickoff Timeline



ID	Task Name	Start	Finish	Duration	Q1 15		Q2 16			Q3 16			Q4 16			Q1 17			Q2 17			Q3 17				
					Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
1	Aging Initiative Assigned	10/1/2015	12/1/2015	5w 4d	[Blue bar]																					
2	Doing Things Model	1/1/2016	6/30/2017	78w 1d	[Blue bar]																					
3	Internal Stakeholders meeting	1/1/2016	9/30/2016	59w 1d	[Blue bar]																					
4	Identify Internal Champions, set meeting and Priorities	10/5/2015	12/30/2016	13w	[Blue bar]																					
5	AARP Planning Sessions	4/1/2016	9/30/2016	26w 1d	[Blue bar]																					
6	AARP Application Process	7/1/2016	9/30/2016	13w 1d	[Blue bar]																					
7	AARP Listening Sessions	10/5/2015	12/30/2016	13w	[Blue bar]																					
8	AARP Phase 1 Planning Sessions	10/5/2015	12/30/2016	13w	[Blue bar]																					
9	Analyze Data and Develop Plan	1/2/2017	3/31/2017	13w	[Blue bar]																					
10	Doing Things Priorities	4/3/2017	6/30/2017	13w	[Blue bar]																					
11	Develop Aging Website	4/1/2016	6/30/2017	65w 1d	[Teal bar]																					
12	Website unveiled	4/1/2016	5/31/2016	8w 3d	[Teal bar]																					
13	Continuous Monitoring and Maintenance	4/1/2016	6/30/2017	65w 1d	[Teal bar]																					
14	Human Services Aging Symposium	4/1/2016	9/30/2016	26w 1d	[Red bar]																					
15	Update at Quarterly Symposium	10/5/2015	12/30/2016	13w	[Red bar]																					
16	Quarterly updates	1/2/2017	6/30/2017	26w	[Red bar]																					
17	National Senior Citizen Proclamation	4/1/2016	6/30/2016	13w	[Yellow bar]																					
18	Update at BCC /Proclamation	7/1/2016	9/30/2016	13w 1d	[Yellow bar]																					
19	Community Partnerships and Networking Outreach	10/1/2015	6/30/2017	91w 2d	[Green bar]																					



Pinellas County Departments



- **St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport**
- **Animal Services**
- **Building Services**
- **Consumer Protection**
- **Economic Development**
- **Human Services**
- **Marketing & Communications**
- **Parks & Conservation Resources**
- **Planning and Development Review Services**
- **Public Works**
- **Real Estate Management**
- **Safety & Emergency Services**
- **Solid Waste**
- **Utilities**
- **Veterans Services**



Pinellas Champions

- **Champions Kickoff**
- **Quarterly Champion Meetings**
- **AARP Technical Presentations**
- **Develop Standard Template**
- **Department Plans**



Department Plan Example

Human Services



Pinellas County Human Services has been creating solutions for a stronger community by serving those most in need since 1955. With a network of partner agencies, Human Services helps Pinellas County residents obtain access to medical care, emergency financial assistance, and help for those who are experiencing homelessness. The department also provides services for veterans, consumer protection, and justice coordination.

The Human Services Age Friendly Action Plan was developed with internal and external community partners to identify strategies that embody an age friendly community after meeting with residents throughout Pinellas County at focus groups and listening sessions to gather their input. An online survey was also created to facilitate increased public participation.

Human Services website: www.pinellascounty.org/humanservices

Domain 1: Outdoor Spaces and Buildings				
Objectives		Strategies		Performance Measures
1.	Ensure Human Services offices are a welcoming and inviting space that incorporates dementia friendly qualities.	a.	Conduct an assessment of Human Services public areas to ensure they are easily accessible, offer adequate seating and lighting and provide a welcoming atmosphere for clients.	● Checklist created and used in office areas.
		b.	Provide a community information board to post events, resources, etc.	● Community space on lobby bulletin boards offered.

- **Focus Groups**
- **Outreach Events**
- **Presentation at Annual Caregivers Conference (2017)**
- **Human Services Coalition Networking Meetings**
- **Stop Light Exercise**
- **Partner Invitations**
- **Senior Connections Page**



Stop Light Exercise



Red=Long-term ideas

Yellow=Not as quick to implement as green

Green=Quick and easy; resources exist

Partners

You are invited to be our partner

- Yes, I would like to be a partner!**
My interest is in the following areas (check all that apply):
- Civic Participation & Employment
 - Communication & Information
 - Community Health Services
 - Emergency Management
 - Housing
 - Outdoor Spaces & Buildings
 - Public Safety & Security
 - Respect & Social Inclusion
 - Social Participation
 - Transportation



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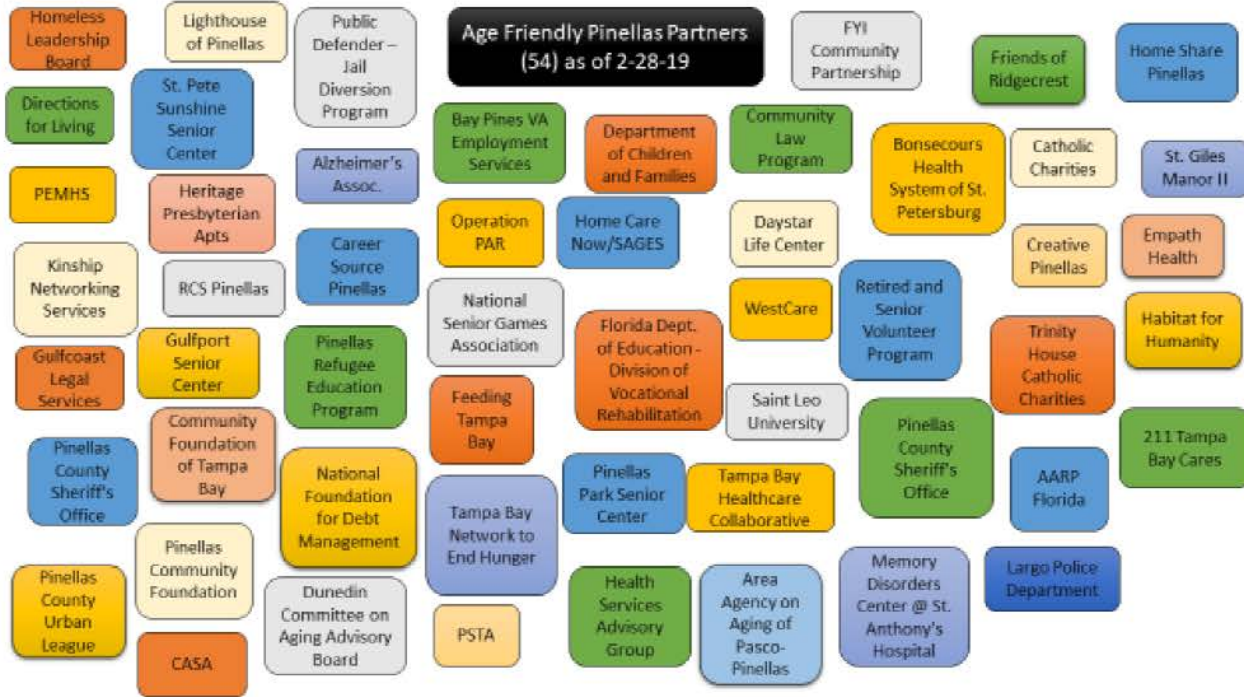
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E-mail: _____

Phone: _____



Partners



Senior Connections



- Human Services Home
- Board / Agenda
- For Residents ▾
- Burial / Cremation Program
- Dental Services
- Family Housing Assistance
- Health Care for the Homeless
- Health Program
- Senior Connections
- For the Community ▾
- For Service Providers ▾

Human Services
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[Closed County Holidays](#)



Welcome to Pinellas County Senior Connections.
Helping you connect with what's important to you.

Take our Age Friendly Pinellas survey and share your ideas!
[English](#) [En Español](#)

Social Services / Resources:

- [AARP](#)
- [Adult Emergency Financial Assistance Program](#)
Available to qualifying adults who need a helping hand during unexpected financial hardships.
- [Affordable Care Act](#) - Pinellas County's Certified Application Counselor is available to assist you in looking for and enrolling in health coverage options through the Marketplace.
- [All-Hazard Guide](#) / [En Español](#)
- [Assistance with Social Security Disability Claims](#)
Disability Advocates are available to assist you in preparing disability applications.
 - [En español version](#)
- [Care Fund](#) - Learn how you can help our neighbors in need.
- [Department of Children and Families](#) - Several programs for families and seniors including Adult Protective Services, Independent Living Services, Mental Health.
- [National Institute of Aging](#) - Find a wide variety of research-based information and resources related to health and aging.
- [Office of Human Rights - Protection against](#)



AARP Recognition



"Since joining the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities, Pinellas County has been regarded as a leader for their innovative approach to the work. Their model of having a dedicated Age-Friendly Champion in each department has served as a national model for other communities. Pinellas County continues to stand out with their creative and well thought out action plan." Bill Armbruster, AARP Senior Advisor for Livable Communities.



Next Steps

- **Board of County Commissioners Review and Approval**
- **Submit Plan to AARP for Approval**
- **Plan Implementation**
- **Quarterly Champion Meetings**
- **Ongoing Evaluation**



Thank you!

