

Preparing for the Aging Baby Boomer Generation Additional Resources

Maturing of America: Getting Communities on Track for an Aging Population. National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, MetLife Foundation, and International City/County Management Association, National Association of Counties, National League of Cities, (Partners for Livable Communities). 2006

Only 46 percent of American communities have begun planning to address the needs of the exploding population of aging Baby Boomers. When this trend hits its peak in 2030, the number of people over age 65 in the United States will soar to 71.5 million –or one in every five Americans. This is a report on the results of questionnaires that were sent to local governments asking about their "aging readiness." www.n4a.org/pdf/MOAFinalReport.pdf

A Blueprint for Action: Developing a Livable Community for All Ages

Provides local leaders with the tools to build the collaborations needed to create livable communities for people of all ages.

www.n4a.org

Boomers Turning 60. AARP National Member Research Knowledge Management Group. June 2006

During 2006, the first wave of baby boomers turned 60. This AARP telephone survey of a national sample of 800 boomers born in 1946 explores their thoughts about the significance of reaching this milestone, and assesses their satisfaction with their lives up to now, personal goals and expectations for the future. www.aarp.org/research/family/lifestyles/boomers60.html

Beyond 50.05, A Report to the Nation on Livable Communities: Creating Environments for Successful Aging

Livable communities offer affordable and appropriate housing, supportive community features and services and adequate mobility options which together facilitate personal independence and the engagement of residents in civic and social life.

www.aarp.org

Serving the Aging Citizen. Deloitte Research 2007

This study examines how the combination of an aging workforce and declining birth rates will fundamentally reshape how governments serve their citizens and how to pay for those services. www.deloitte.com

Counties Face the Senior Boom, A Report by Richard L. Clark for the National Association of Counties. February 2004

A survey of the effect of an aging population and aging county workforce on county services. www.naco.org

Council on Aging of Greater Nashville

This nonprofit agency finds comprehensive solutions for the unmet needs of seniors and their caregivers. The website includes the online version of the *Directory of Services for Seniors*, a transportation report that includes a survey of 500 Davidson County residents and downloadable brochures on scams against the elderly.

www.councilonaging-midtn.org

www.census.gov