

MN 2030

LOOKING
FORWARD

MN2030 Looking Forward: Gaining Traction to Become an Age-Friendly State

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Objectives

- Participants will be able to recognize MN2030 strategic planning strategies to date
- Participants will be able to summarize the 8-domains for community living
- Participants will be able to understand the elements of an age-friendly community
- Participants will share elements of an age-friendly community

MN2030 Vision and Values

Vision

Minnesota is a great place to grow up and grow old, where all Minnesotans are treated with dignity and respect, regardless of age.



Ingenuity



Equity

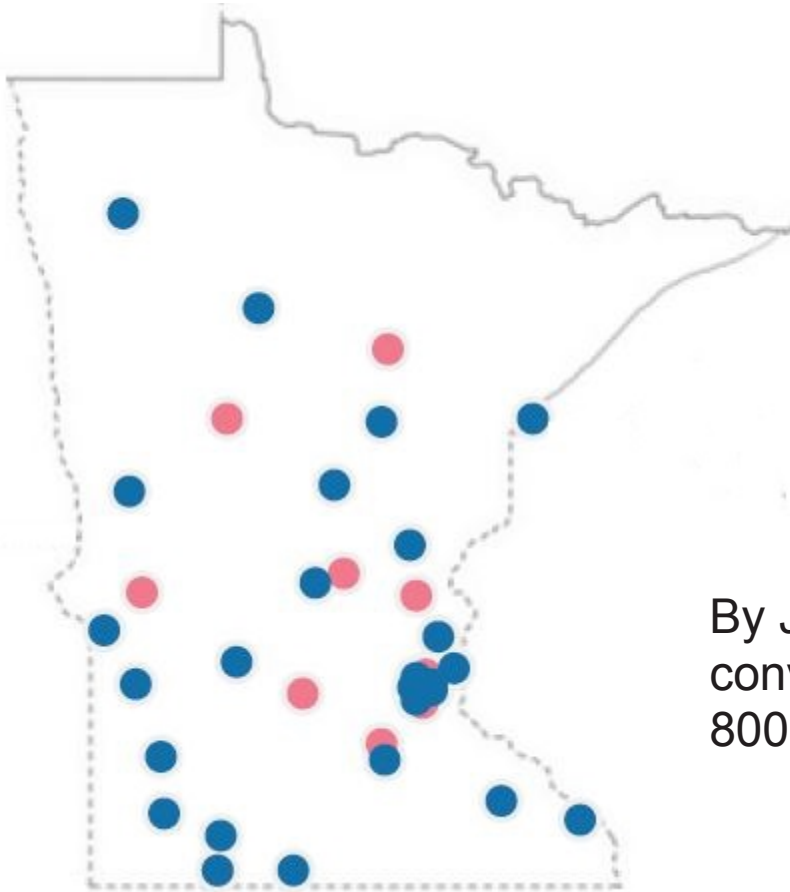


Justice

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- Build and reinforce the state's long term services and support system
- Affirmatively address the demographic changes
- Pursue opportunities to address disparities and reach local and cultural populations

Stakeholder Engagement Community Conversations



**Blue = Community
Conversations**

**Pink = Resident Council
Conversation**

By June 2018, there were 35 community conversations attended by approximately 800 people

Important Lessons from Stakeholder Engagement

- Informed Minnesota's State Plan on Aging to define the roles of MBA and DHS in preparing Minnesota for 2030
- Developed tools that others can use to understand how the state is changing, how it impacts them, and what they can do to prepare for their future
- Need to engage all parts of our state and communities to prepare for 2030—public and private sector, and all aspects of our communities.

Long Term Services and Support System



Essential Features of Age Friendly Communities



MN2030 and Age-Friendly Recognition



**WHO Global Network
for Age-friendly Cities
and Communities**



Age-Friendly Designation

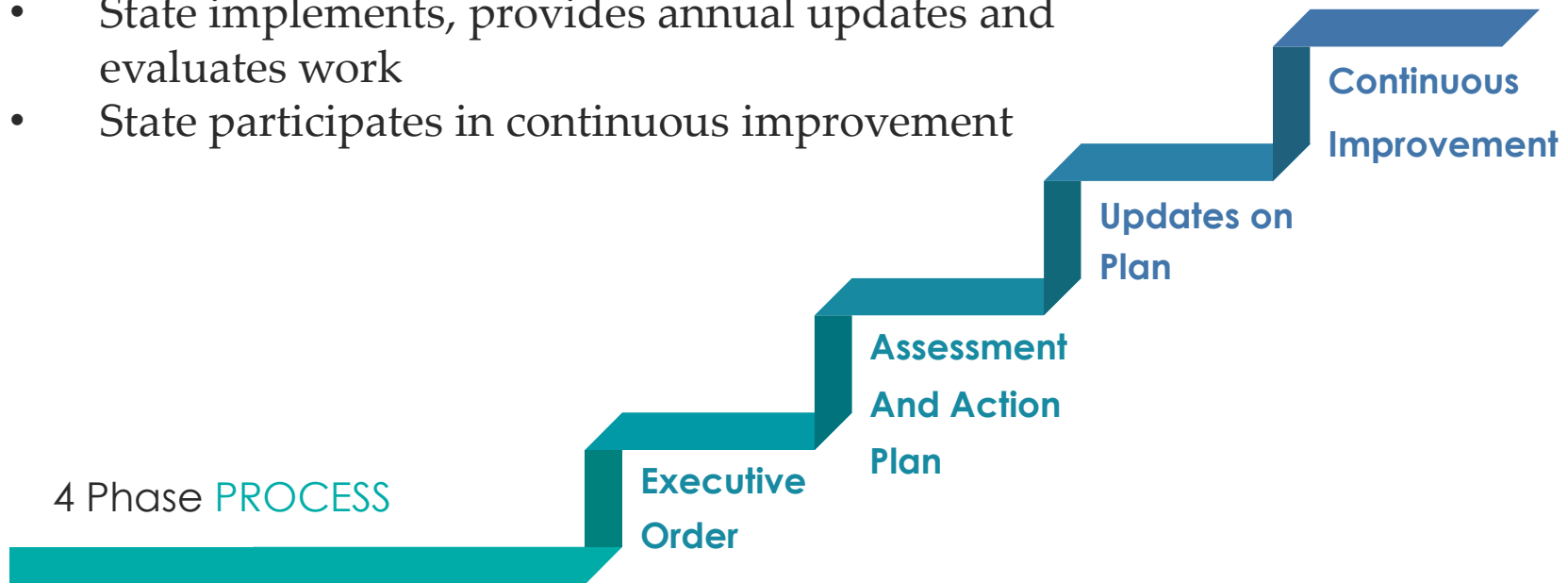
- A collaborative effort as a state to earn the recognition from AARP as an age-friendly state.
- An age-friendly state is one that has livable communities for people of all ages.
- Age-friendly state is rewarded to communities with a collaborative spirit as well as laws, policies, programs and language that positively impact the lives of older people.

Age-Friendly Designation - *Process*

- Assessment and planning stages
- Convene advisory body with local government leadership
- Develop action plan with clear goals
- Local Government outreach

Age-Friendly Designation - *Process*

- Executive order indicating commitment to the age-friendly designation
- State completes a comprehensive assessment and action plan
 - Advisory group with local government engagement
- State implements, provides annual updates and evaluates work
- State participates in continuous improvement



DHS and MBA - MN2030 and Age-Friendly Partnerships

- Kick-off event with state partners on May 3rd
- 23 different state agencies
 - Commerce
 - Employment and Economic Development
 - Health
 - Metropolitan Council
 - Transportation and
 - Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
- Minnesota Leadership Council on Aging

MN2030 and Age-Friendly - *Discussion*

What are essential elements or highest priorities (e.g. transportation, housing, other.) of an age-friendly community?

What do we need to do to achieve those priorities?

Who are the partners that need be included in the process?

Resources

MN2030: Looking Forward

<https://mn.gov/dhs/mn2030/>

World Health Organization

<http://www.who.int/ageing/age-friendly-world/en/>

The Frameworks Institute

<http://www.frameworksinstitute.org/aging.html>



THANK YOU

TOGETHER WE CAN
REIMAGINE AGING AND
SUPPORT COMMUNITIES
FOR 2030.

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