

MIAMI-DADE

AGE-FRIENDLY INITIATIVE



**Outdoor Spaces
& Buildings**



Transportation



Housing



**Social
Participation**

The Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative is a collaborative effort focused on sustainable changes in order to create a community where older adults of all ages can stay active, engaged, and healthy with dignity and enjoyment.



**Communication
& Information**



**Civic
Participation &
Employment**



**Community
Support & Health
Services**



**Respect &
Social Inclusion**

The Need

Across the globe, people are living longer and our populations are growing older. Miami-Dade has the largest population of older adults in the State of Florida with over half a million older adults age 60 and over; and that population is expected to continue to grow to over 800,000 by 2040, representing 25% of the total population of Miami-Dade County.^[1] But, most communities were not built for this shift in demographics. Our economies, policies, and communities were not built to accommodate aging in place.



The majority of Miami-Dade County residents age 50+ believe their community is a good place to age and want to live there independently for as long as possible.^[2] But, more is needed. The most urgent areas of focus identified by respondents in a survey of residents 50+ Miami-Dade in a included housing, employment, transportation and community support and health services.^[3]

How well Miami-Dade responds to the aging phenomenon and meets the needs of older adults will depend on how well we prepare our communities to do so, and how we can work collectively toward sustainable change to ensure our community is a place where people of all ages can live with the quality of life that they need and deserve.

A Solution: An Age-Friendly Miami-Dade

The Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative aims to make Miami-Dade more age-friendly; meaning that it is a place where older adults of all ages can stay active, engaged, and healthy with dignity and enjoyment.

The initiative is committed to working with the entire community including key stakeholders, community leaders, organizations, and citizens. It is comprised of a Stakeholder Advisory Committee made up of traditional and non-traditional stakeholders across multiple sectors who recognize the value and need for an age-friendly Miami-Dade as well as an Older Adult Advisory Committee made up of older adult residents that helps ensure we are thinking about the wants and needs of older adults throughout our planning and implementation process. The initiative is led by a Leadership Committee and coordinating agencies that include:

AARP Florida
Alliance for Aging
Health Foundation of South Florida
Miami-Dade County
Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
United Way of Miami-Dade
Urban Health Partnerships



Learn More & Get Involved

We need everyone's input and participation to ensure our efforts are impactful and meet the needs of our older adults. Learn more about our work and how to get involved on our website at www.AgeFriendlyMiami.org or follow us on social media: [@AgeFriendlyMIA](https://twitter.com/AgeFriendlyMIA) [#AgeFriendlyMiami](https://twitter.com/AgeFriendlyMiami).