Why should you care? What is our goal in completing our surveys?

- To make sure the Village Model by name is recognized and valued as a solution –to provide aging well, with autonomy and selfdetermination!
- Governments do not fund programs they don't know about!

The Village model is referenced in Initiative 64 of the 2021-2022 California Master Plan for Aging. This initiative focuses on expanding and supporting the development of "Villages" or naturally occurring retirement communities. These communities enable older adults to age in place by providing a network of services and social connections, promoting well-being and quality of life.





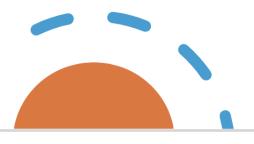
ELEVATE VILLAGES IN THE NATIONAL PLAN FOR AGING!

NOW IS OUR CHANCE TO ENSURE THE VILLAGES ARE INCORPORATED INTO THIS NATIONAL FRAMEWORK!

- A National Plan for Aging is being developed to guide aging policies & initiatives across the US with a strategic framework around key domains:
 - Age-Friendly Communities
 - Coordinated Housing
 - Long-Term Services
 - Integrated Healthcare.

Survey closes Sunday, September 15, 2024!





1. WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR **A** NATIONAL PLAN ON AGING?

Policymakers are engaging stakeholders!



- Focuses the discussion issues impacting older adults.
- It identifies solutions, like how Villages ensure older

adults have the support they need to age well.



2. WHAT COULD BE ADDED TO THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR A NATIONAL PLAN ON AGING?

- Villages provide innovative, home-based solutions for each of the MPA goals.
- Funding support for local villages!
- Include the Village model, like the California Plan.



3. COORDINATED HOUSING & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES: WHAT DO YOU NEED IN YOUR HOME TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY?

The village model can help with nonmedical tasks and social connection.

 Villages provide trusted resource navigation for needed services.



4. AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES: CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE & OPPORTUNITIES THAT SUPPORT YOUR HEALTH & WELL-BEING?

- Villages promotes connection and inclusion.
- Villages are person-centered, community-based and responsive to the needs of older adults.



5. ACCESS TO LONG-TERM SERVICES: DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH SUPPORT TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN YOUR HOME & COMMUNITY?

- Villages leverage community support reducing the need for public assistance.
- Villages are trusted resources
 connecting older adults to local LTSS
 programs, before a crisis.





6. ALIGNED HEALTH CARE & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES: WHAT HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES SUPPORT YOUR HEALTH, WELL-BEING & FUNCTIONING?

 Villages provide social care to compliment health care, including assistance with transportation, shopping, and social connection in the homes of older adults.



7. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD?

The village model works! It is cost effective, addressing factors of well-being, from basic health and safety needs to housing, transportation & community engagement.



