

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO AGE BETTER

Help your neighbors age better, stay connected & thrive at home



WHAT'S A VILLAGE?

A village is a grassroots membership organization where neighbors help neighbors age in place. Think of it as a community coming together to ensure no older adult faces aging alone. Villages connect members to:

- Friendly volunteers who help with rides, tech support & everyday tasks
- Social activities & events that fight isolation
- Referrals to service providers and needed resources

WHY START ONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

California's older adult population will reach 10.8 million in the next decade. Your community needs solutions that work. Villages offer:

- A proven model—50 villages already thriving across California & more are launching
- Cost-effective support that keeps people out of institutions or falling through the cracks
- Real community impact—helping neighbors stay independent and engaged

WHAT MAKES VILLAGES WORK?

Villages are peer-led with programs and services designed by older adults themselves. They're unique to each community, shaped by local needs & culture.

The best part? You're building something that strengthens your community; creating connections, reducing isolation, and ensuring everyone can age with dignity & purpose.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Our Village Incubator walks you through everything, step by step. We've helped a dozen communities launch villages.

Our program covers:

- Understanding your community's needs & finding partners
- Recruiting members & volunteers
- Setting up operations
- Officially launching your village

Plus, guidance from experienced village leaders, workshops on key topics & a learning community of other village builders.

Let's talk about what a village could look like in your community. Contact Carolyn Ross at 714-874-4219 or Carolyn@VillageMovementCalifornia.org

