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Thank you for your interest in working towards creating a community for the future that is livable for individuals of all ages. There are numerous tools and resources available to assist you as you begin and continue through the process of evaluation and planning and engage in the process of change.

We urge you to examine all the quality toolkits and initiatives that have been developed to assist communities and choose those which will allow you to meet your community's goals. You will notice similarities between all as well as differences in emphasis and available tools. Each is an extremely valuable tool and/or approach when used in the right circumstance.

Attached you will find a guide to helping you understand the focus and intended use for the listed toolkits and initiatives. This guide includes a continuum of offerings at this point in time. We see this as a resource to complement other community tools you may be using as you make a conscious effort to change your community.

Congratulations on taking this important step in making your community a good place for all ages.

AARP

Creating Aging-Friendly Communities offered by Community Strengths and UC Berkeley

US Environmental Protection Agency

Generations United

Jefferson Area Board for Aging

JustPartners Inc.

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Partners for Livable Communities

Temple University Center for Intergenerational Learning

World Health Organization