



AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Welcome!

The City of Auburn has made a commitment to be an "Age-Friendly Community."

PURPOSE

The Age-Friendly Community Committee is conducting a needs assessment. The purpose of the survey is to identify the unmet needs to make our community more welcoming, more accessible, and more inclusive for people of ALL ages, physical capabilities and interests.

As a resident and/or visitor to the community of Auburn, your input is valuable, and together with your participation, you can help create an Age-Friendly Auburn!

Please return completed survey within 30 days. Surveys can be completed online by [CLICKING HERE](#) or copies may be obtained and returned to:

Auburn City Hall
60 Court Street

or

Auburn Recreation Department
48 Pettengill Park

1. What is your marital status?

Married Widowed Never Married Divorced or Separated

2. What is your gender? (Optional)

Male Female Transgender

3. What is your living situation?

Living alone Living with Spouse or Relative Living with Non-Relatives

4. How many people reside in your household?

1 - 2 2 - 4 5 or more

5. Which of the following is your race?

- Caucasian
- Black/African American
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Other (please specify)

6. What age range do you fall into?

- 18 - 49 years
- 50 - 59 years
- 60 - 69 years
- 70 - 79 years
- 80 and older

7. Which best describes you? (Check all that apply)

- Are you a Veteran
- Under 50 with Disability
- Relative of someone 50+ who needs care
- 50+ with Disability
- Caregiver
- Neighbor of someone 50+ who needs care
- Other (please specify)

8. How long have you lived in Auburn?

- 0 - 5 years
- 6 - 10 years
- 11 - 20 years
- 21 or more years

9. Do you feel respected and included as an older resident of Auburn?

- Yes
- Most of the time
- No

10. What is your current employment status?

- Fully retired
- Working full-time
- Homemaker
- Retired but working part-time
- Unemployed, looking for work
- Unemployed, not looking for work
- Disabled
- Other (please specify)

11. Which voting ward do you live in?

- Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4 Ward 5

12. What kind of residence do you live in?

- Own home Apartment Live with family/friends Skilled Care Facility
 Other (please specify)

13. What is the biggest problem you face as an older adult living in the City of Auburn?

14. Is transportation a challenge for you?

- Yes
 No
 If yes, why?

15. Have you ever taken Lewiston/Auburn Transportation Committee's (LATC) City Link Bus or used the ADA transport services?

- Yes No

16. Do you have access to healthy food sources?

- Yes
 No
 If yes, please list sources:

17. Do you need changes in your home to make it safer and more comfortable?

- Yes
- No
- If yes, please describe:

18. Is it easy to find opportunities to socialize with people of all ages?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

19. For each question below, please rate how important it is to you?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	I use	I would like to use	N/A
Volunteering or taking part in activities with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting the exercise that is good for me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having someone to talk to when I'm lonely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having a senior center in my community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being able to attend religious services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being able to attend community events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. Which of the following resources would you use if you, a family member, or friend needed information about services for older people in Auburn?

- Seniors Plus
- Auburn Senior Center
- City Hall
- Sun Journal
- Other (please specify)
- Great Falls TV
- Family and friends
- Medical Provider

21. Are you able to leave your home to do activities you want to?

- Yes No

22. Can you find the information you need to attend activities that interest you in Auburn?

- Yes
 No
 Sometimes

23. Are there other kinds of services you need that we have not mentioned?

24. What type of events or programs would you like to see?

25. Would you like to receive information on the City's Age-Friendly Committee and Auburn Senior Center Activities by providing your contact information? (Optional)

Name

Address

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number