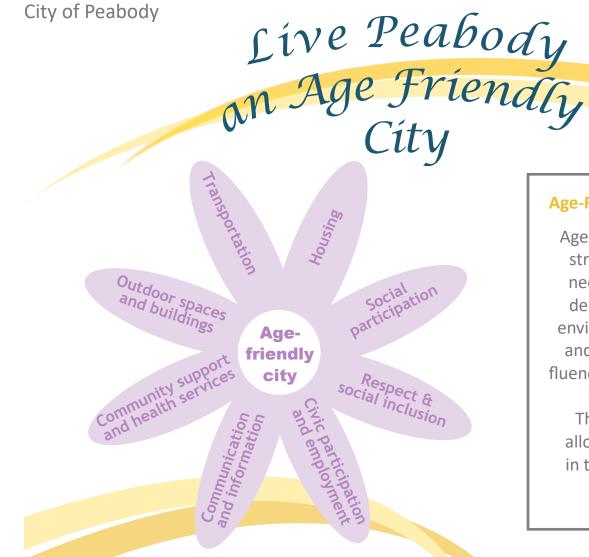
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Age-Friendly Communities

Age-friendly communities strive to better meet the needs of their older residents by considering the environmental, economic, and social factors that influence the health and well -being of older adults. These programs seek to allow older adults to stay in their communities and "age in place."

Eight Domains Contribute to an Age Friendly City

City Administrators applied to AARP which councils the leaders in the cities and towns to achieve the official status of Age Friendly City. This is a five year process. The first step is the application process which attests to the commitment of Peabody. Our commitment has been confirmed with a receipt of a Certificate from AARP.

Peabody's initiative aims to provide residents with the means to remain in their home and be actively engaged in the community. Meetings were held with residents in Senior Housing to learn of the benefits and challenges encountered by living in Peabody.

A survey is prepared and will be sent to all Seniors and leaders in the Aging Network to learn of more suggestions to improve the quality of life in Peabody.

We are making progress!