

**Addresses  
basic needs**

Older adults have access to an array of safe and affordable food, clothing and housing options and supportive services that meet their diverse needs and preferences as they age.

**Promotes  
social and civic  
engagement**

Older adults have access to plentiful and diverse opportunities to contribute to their communities and make meaningful connections with family, neighbors and friends.

**Optimizes  
physical and mental health  
and well-being**

Older adults enjoy a range of support, choices, and activities that ensure they remain healthy and active as long as possible.

**An  
Elder-Friendly  
Community**

**Maximizes  
independence**

Older adults have opportunities and necessary supports—ranging from safe and responsive transportation to reliable caregiving—to make their own choices and live as independently as they can.