



FIRST SUBURBS COALITION

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communities for all ages



GRAIN VALLEY, MO

PARKVILLE, MO

NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO

GRANDVIEW, MO

a regional
*age-friendly city
initiative* that
provides tools to
help cities and other
local governments
recognize their role
in supporting older
residents



communities for all ages

provides education,
technical assistance
and recognition to
cities and counties in
the region that take
meaningful steps to
become more inclusive
of residents of all ages
and, in the process,
more vibrant, healthy
and prosperous



**KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
CHURCHES UNITED FOR JUSTICE**

communities for all ages



EDUCATION
provided
through
workshops



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
meeting facilitation, point
person for questions, and
special projects



RECOGNITION
structured three
level program,
awards given at
each level

communities for all ages framework

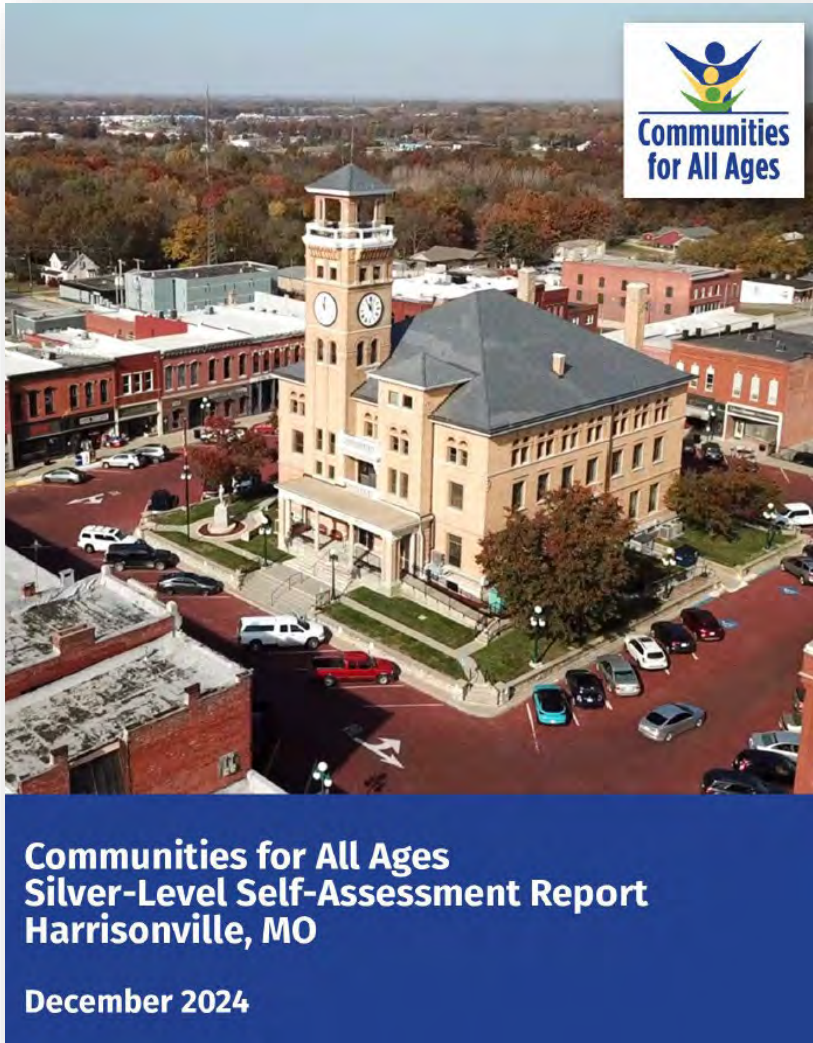
**materials are structured
around five key topic areas:**

- 1. public outdoor spaces and buildings**
- 2. housing and commercial development**
- 3. transportation and mobility**
- 4. socialization, communication and contribution**
- 5. community and health services**

- ✓ **developed to help communities respond to a rapid increase in the older adult population**
- ✓ **program materials are applicable outside of the region and free to use for anyone**
- ✓ **formal recognition is available to communities within the nine-county Kansas City metropolitan area**



award



Congratulations to the City of Harrisonville, MO on the completion of the silver level!



signs

Snag a few recognition signs to tell your residents you are a community for all ages!



2025 preview

Workshops

- **Dementia simulation training, including core principles of dementia-friendly communities**
 - **Looking into CEUs for first responders**
- **Good neighboring initiatives**
- **Mobility services landscape analysis**

Special Projects

- **Digital toolkit / resource hub**
- **Universal Design Consultation – Roeland Park**
- **Combatting ageism curriculum tailored to local government operations**

Peer City Meetings

- **June: program updates, peer-to-peer sharing, virtual**
- **September: offsite meeting (park or building tour)**
- **December: CFAA Holiday Lunch**