

Lake County, Ohio Senior Citizens: Today, Tomorrow and in the Future

September 2016



History

➤ Lake County Senior Levy

- Passed November 1992; .5 mil = \$2.6M
- Lake County Senior Services Coalition: 10 senior centers, RSVP, Council on Aging
- Lake County Senior Citizens Advisory Panel

➤ Senior Study - October 2015

- Needs Assessment/Gap Analysis
- Strategic Blueprint for the Future
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Questions Addressed

➤ **Lake County Seniors**

- Who are Lake County's seniors?
- Where do they reside?
- What changes are projected by 2030?

➤ **Lake County's Community-Based Senior Service Delivery System**

- How does the system function currently? What are the trends?
- What are the met and unmet needs for services?
- What changes will need to be made to prepare for 2030 and beyond?

➤ **Lake County as an Elder-Friendly Community**

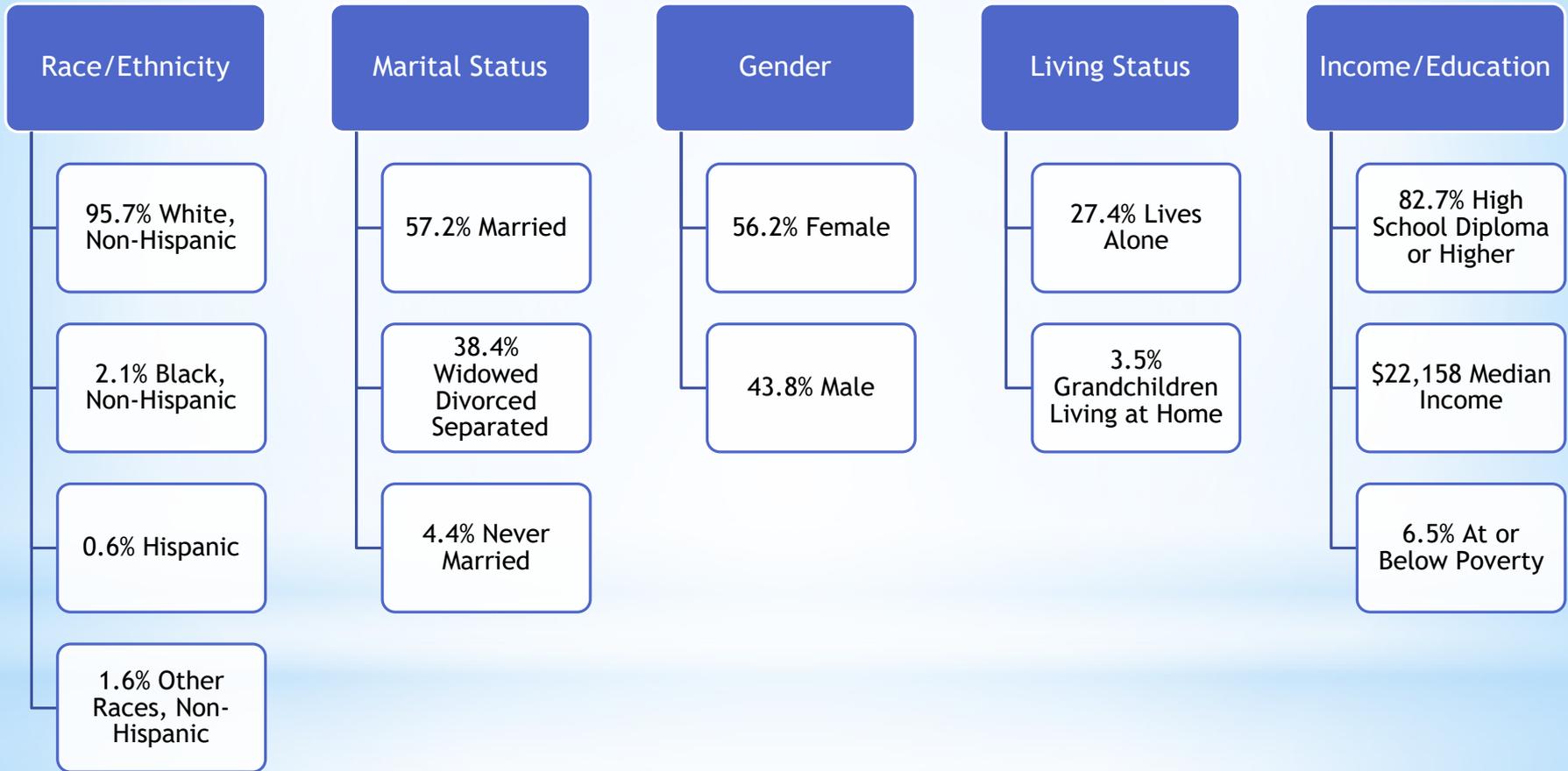
- How effective is Lake County currently?
- What changes are needed to become more elder-friendly?

➤ **Senior Levy Resources**

- How is funding currently being used and administered?
- What changes may be needed as senior population grows?

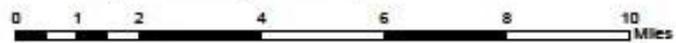
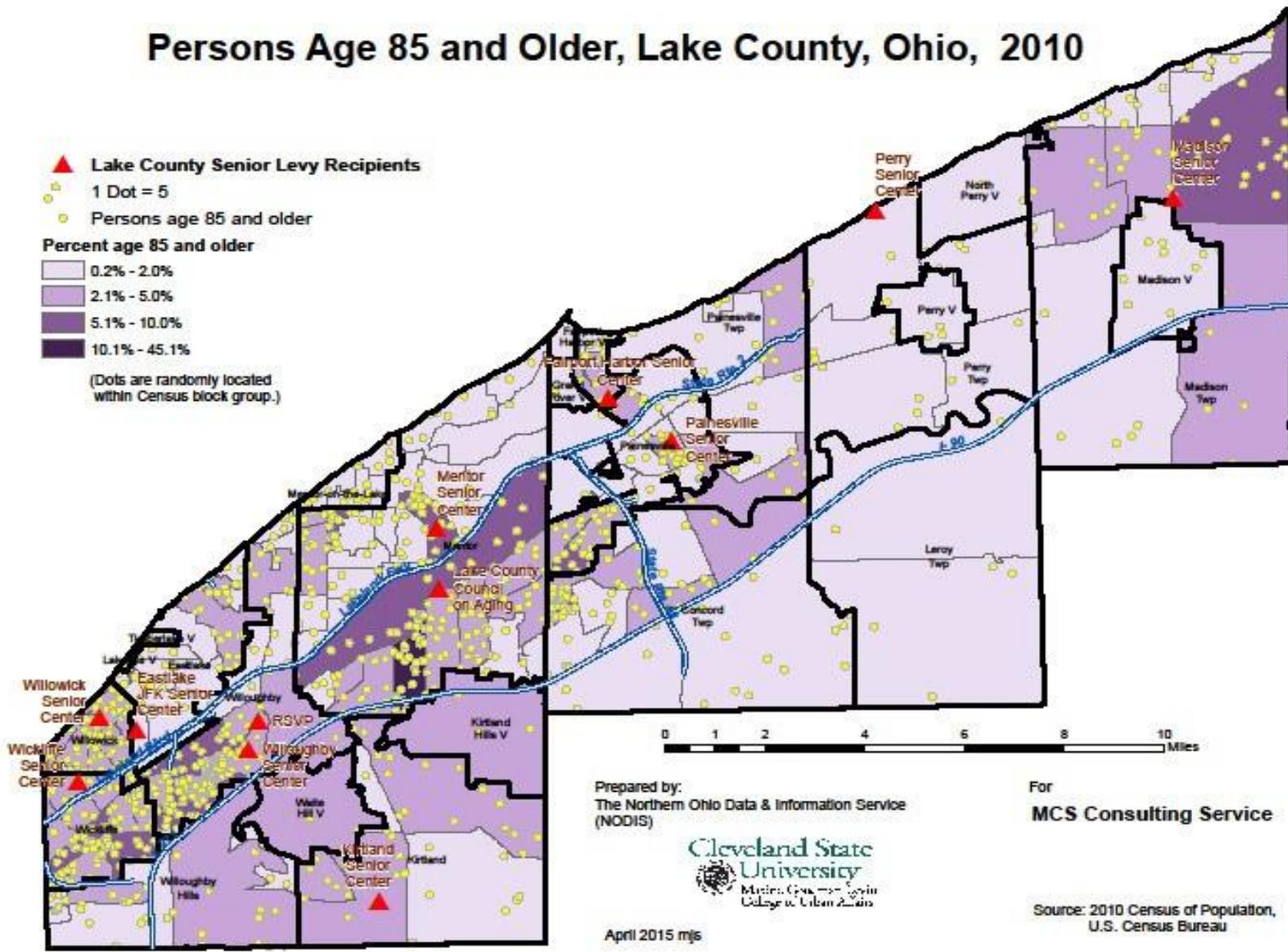
➤ **Promising Practices/Innovative Models**

Profile 60+ Population 2010



Persons Age 85 and Older, Lake County, Ohio, 2010

- ▲ Lake County Senior Levy Recipients
 - 1 Dot = 5
 - Persons age 85 and older
- Percent age 85 and older
- 0.2% - 2.0%
 - 2.1% - 5.0%
 - 5.1% - 10.0%
 - 10.1% - 45.1%
- (Dots are randomly located within Census block group.)



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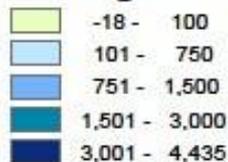
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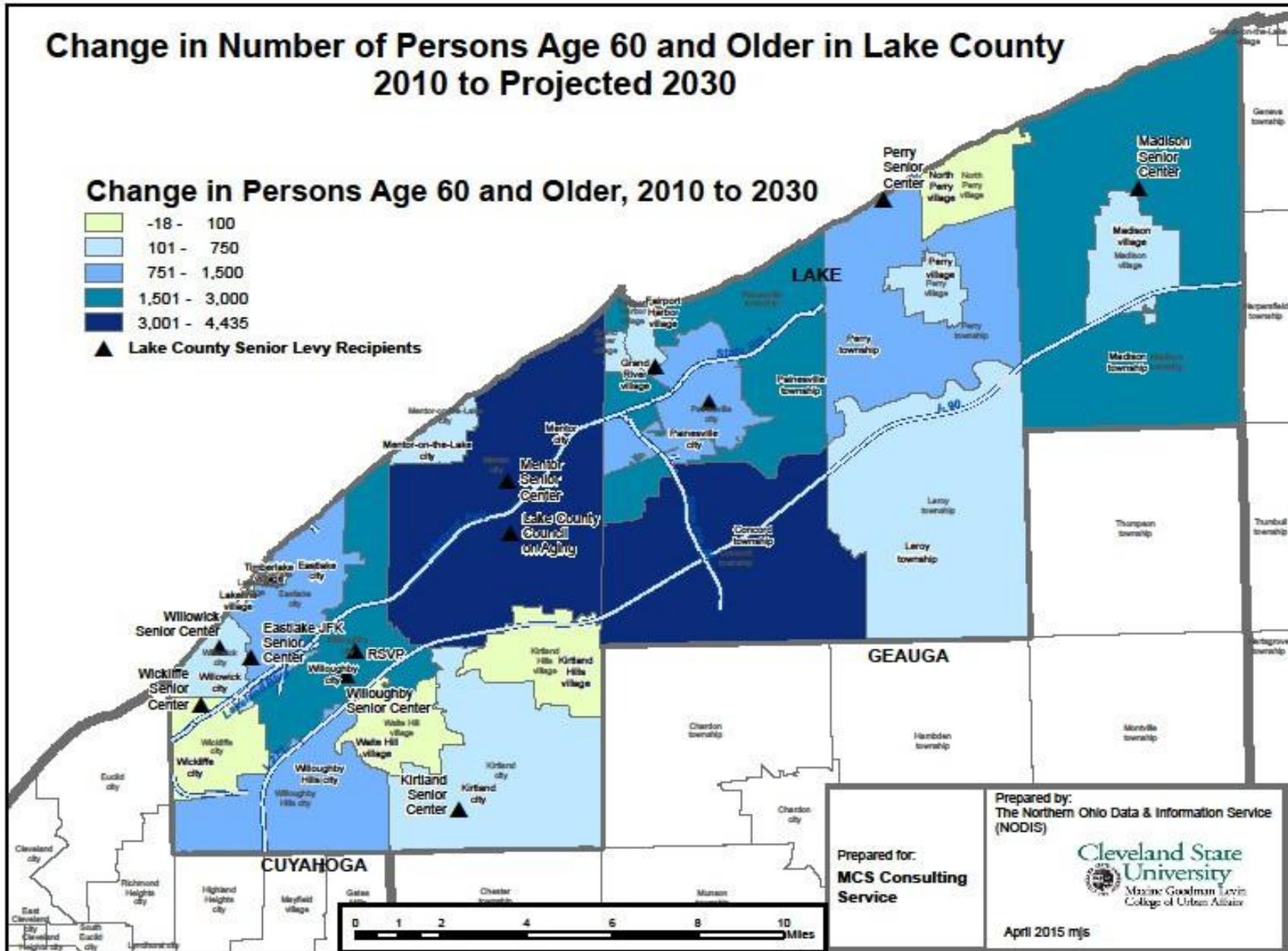
Source: 2010 Census of Population,
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Change in Number of Persons Age 60 and Older in Lake County 2010 to Projected 2030

Change in Persons Age 60 and Older, 2010 to 2030



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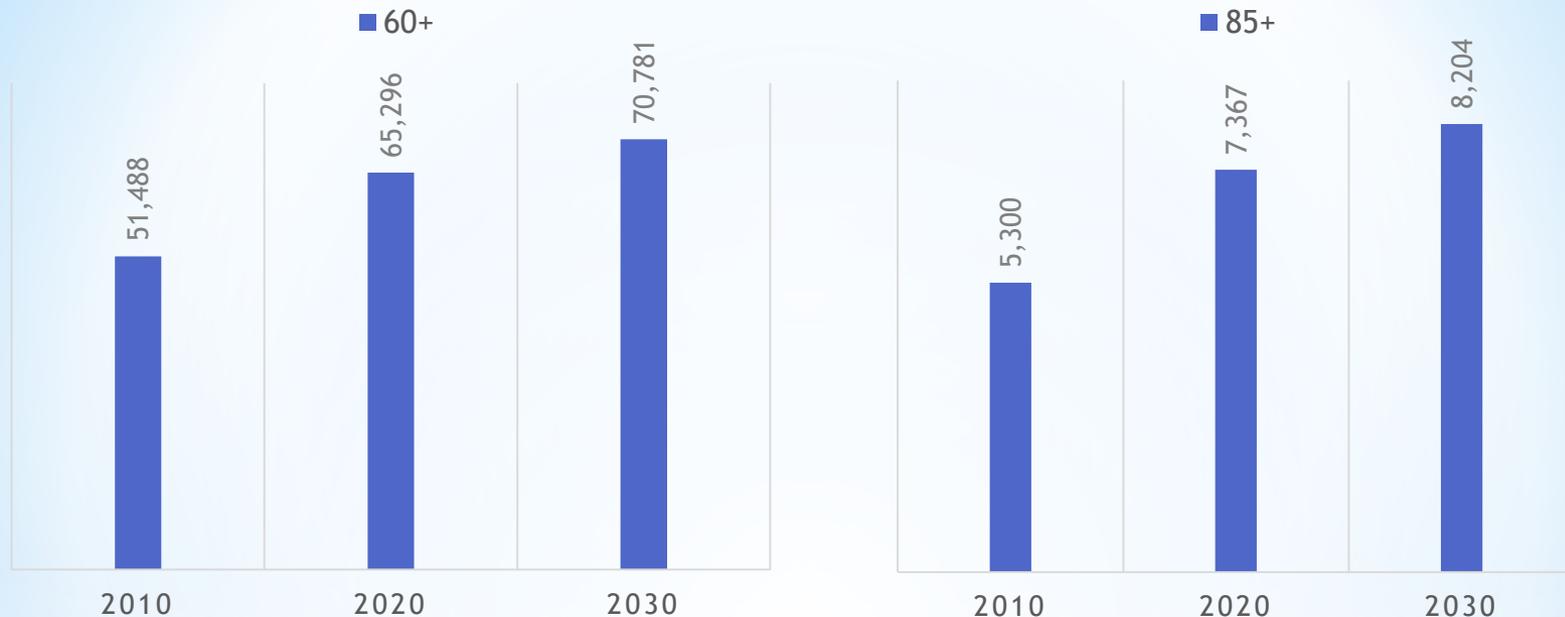
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Projected Senior Population Growth



Between 2010 and 2030, Lake County's 60+ population is estimated to increase **37.5%**; the 85+ population is estimated to increase nearly **55%**.

By 2030, **1 of 3** residents in Lake County will be 60 years and older, with most of the growth after 2020 in the cohort 75 years and older.

Unmet Needs

ADLs



AIDLs



Elder-Friendly Domains

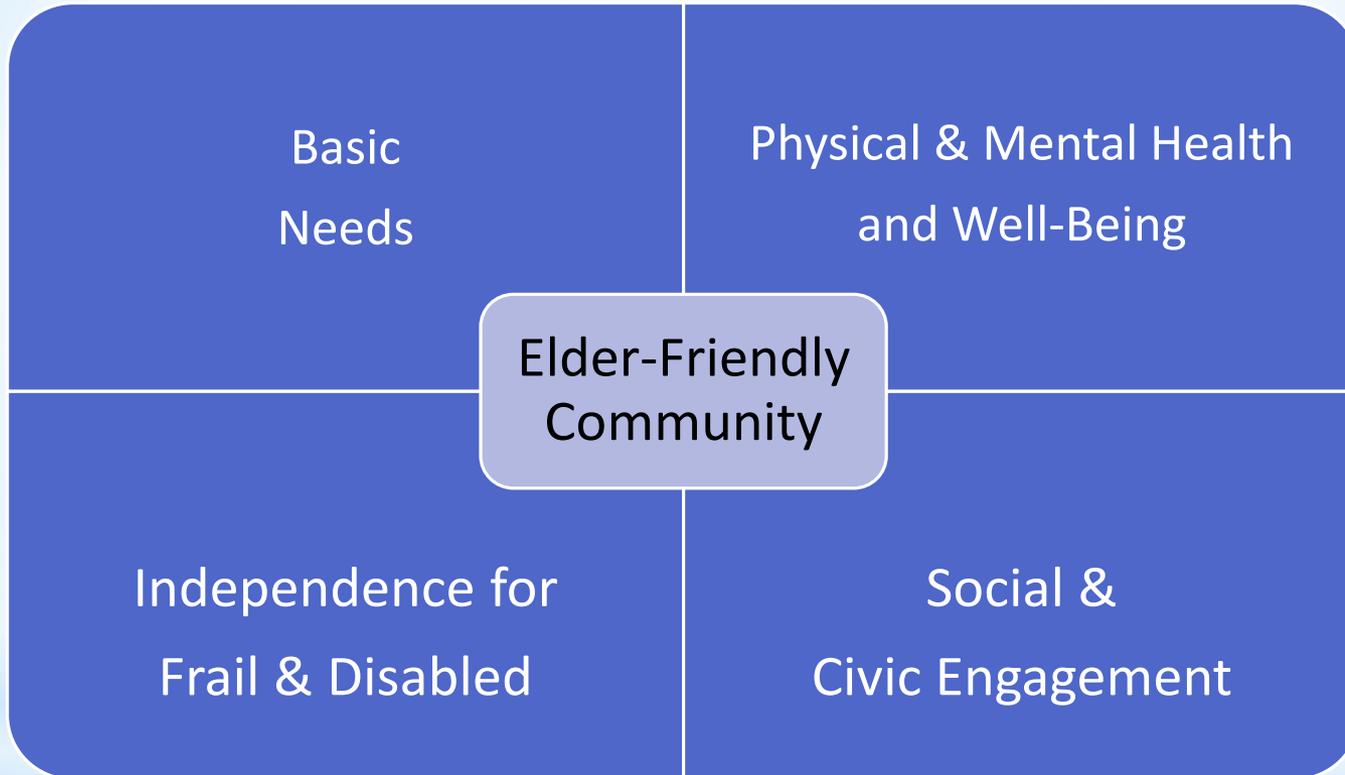


Table 13

SURVEY: Lake County Aggregate Elder-Friendly Mean Scores and Domain-Specific Mean Scores

	Total (n) ¹	Mean ²
ELDER-FRIENDLY (Mean across all four Domains)	51,488	1.7
Basic Needs	51,068	1.87
Physical and Mental Health and Well-being	51,279	1.68
Social and Civic Engagement	51,343	1.58
Independence for Frail and Disabled	51,471	1.69



Note:¹ – The ‘n’ reported here is weighted to reflect the county's 60+ population. See Appendix A-2 for the weighting formula.

Note:² – Mean score has a possible range of 0 to 2. The higher the value, the more Elder-friendly Lake County is on the aggregate and on each domain.



Study Findings

➤ **Basic Needs**

- Housing Support
- Enhanced APS

➤ **Independence for Frail & Disabled**

- Additional Transportation
- Home Maintenance Assistance
- Chore Assistance
- Legal Services

➤ **Physical & Mental Health/Well-Being**

- Exercise and Wellness Programs
- In-home care/Geriatric Specialists
- Dental Services
- Health Education
- Dementia Support

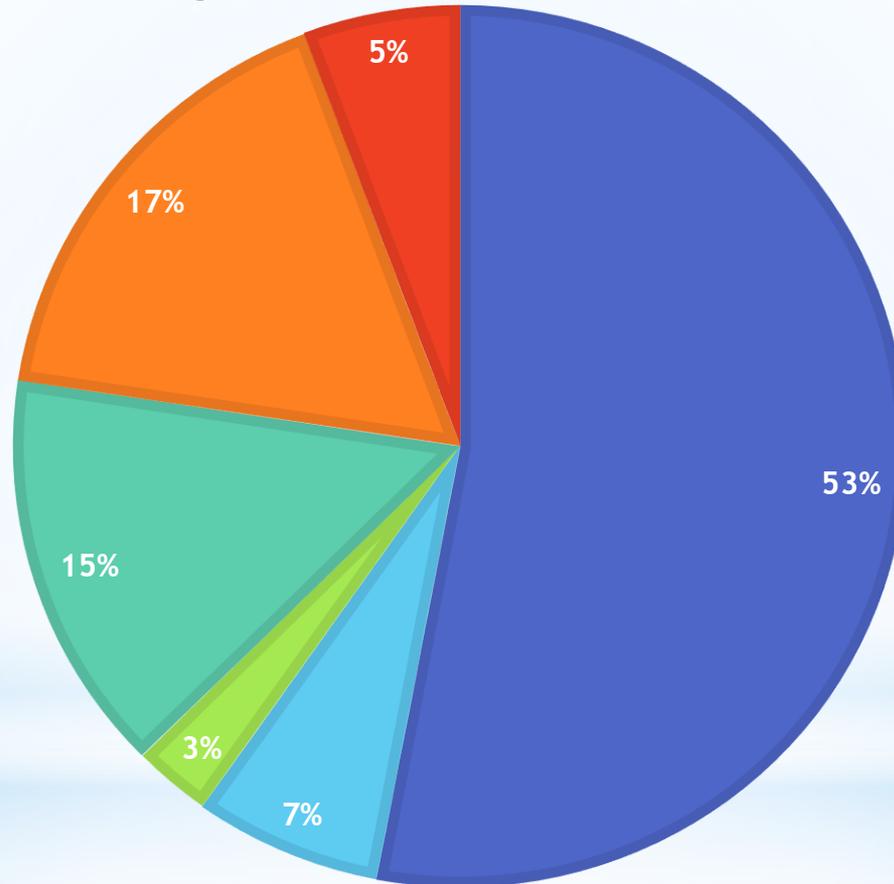
➤ **Social & Civic Engagement**

- Formal/organized recreational activities for isolated seniors



Collective Funding 2014

\$5.1 Million



■ Levy ■ OAA ■ UW ■ Fees/Donations ■ City/Village/Twp ■ Other

Next Steps

- **Engage in county-wide planning process**
 - Implement recommended Operational Plan
- **Conduct a county-based innovations conference**
- **Priorities for levy funding**
 1. To ensure basic needs are met
 2. To support independent living for frail seniors
 3. To promote physical and mental health
 4. To promote social and civic engagement

Thank You

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