



## LAKE COUNTY SENIOR STATISTICS

1 IN 6 LACK  
TRANSPORTATION  
OPTIONS

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1 IN 5 FEEL ISOLATED

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1 IN 6 NEED  
ASSISTANCE WITH  
DAILY CHORES

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1 IN 7 FEEL ANXIOUS  
OR DEPRESSED

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1 IN 4 ARE UNABLE TO  
MAINTAIN THEIR HOME



# SENIOR POPULATION GROWS 37%

## From the Lake County Board of Commissioners

Lake County is currently home to more than 51,400 residents 60 years and older. By 2030, it is estimated 1 in 3 residents will be 60+. In an effort to find gaps in services and obtain a clearer picture of Lake County seniors and where they reside, the Commissioners recently authorized completion of a senior needs assessment and gap analysis. The study surveyed Lake County seniors and obtained feedback from focus groups and local leaders. The outcome of the study is a strategic blueprint that can be used to help inform current and future decision making on behalf of Lake County's senior population.

[www.lakecountyoio.gov/commissioners/SeniorServices.aspx](http://www.lakecountyoio.gov/commissioners/SeniorServices.aspx)

Want to learn more?  
Read the complete study:





# BUILDING CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

## Lake County Senior Levy

Unfortunately, federal funding has not kept up with changing demographics or economic factors. Communities that have a dedicated Senior Levy in place have a greater ability to provide local dollars for senior services.

Thankfully, Lake County's Senior Levy provides approximately \$2.6 million dollars annually for senior services. The continued support of the Senior Levy is vital to provide critical and needed services for our seniors. Contact Alyea

Barajas, Senior Services Coordinator, with your thoughts, comments, or questions. Together we can work to build capacity, ensure sustainability and set a vision for Lake County.

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### ***Levy Funding Supports:***

- Home Delivered Meals*
  - Congregate Meals*
  - Home Maintenance Projects*
  - Health & Wellness Activities*
  - Socialization Interests*
  - Homemaker Services*
  - Volunteer Opportunities*
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ENVISIONING OUR  
FUTURE

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PRIORITIZE FUNDING

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SUPPORT  
INDEPENDENCE

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INVEST IN OUR  
SENIORS

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ENSURE  
SUSTAINABILITY

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STRENGTHEN OUR  
COMMUNITY

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