

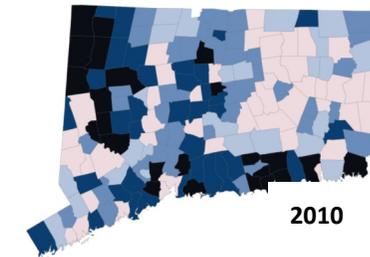
Connecticut for Livable Communities

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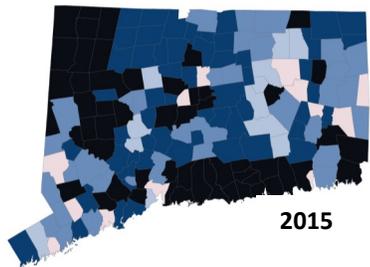


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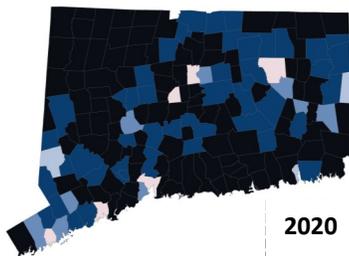
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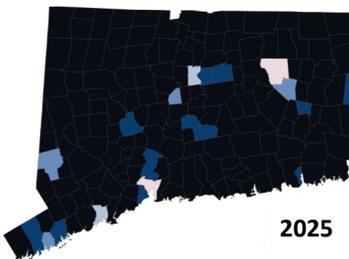
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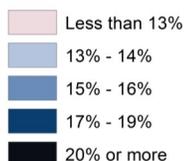
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Percentage of People Age 65 and Older
as Proportion of Total Population

These maps were
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the Connecticut
State Data Center.



Connecticut is Aging: Is Your Town Ready?

Connecticut is undergoing a permanent and historic transformation in its demographics: it is aging. Connecticut is the 7th oldest state in the nation with the 3rd longest-lived constituency. And its residents overwhelmingly want to stay in their homes and communities as they grow older, retaining choice, independence and dignity.

What that means for municipal leaders and their partners is that there's a **growing urgency** to begin planning for changing Connecticut communities—ones that will need:

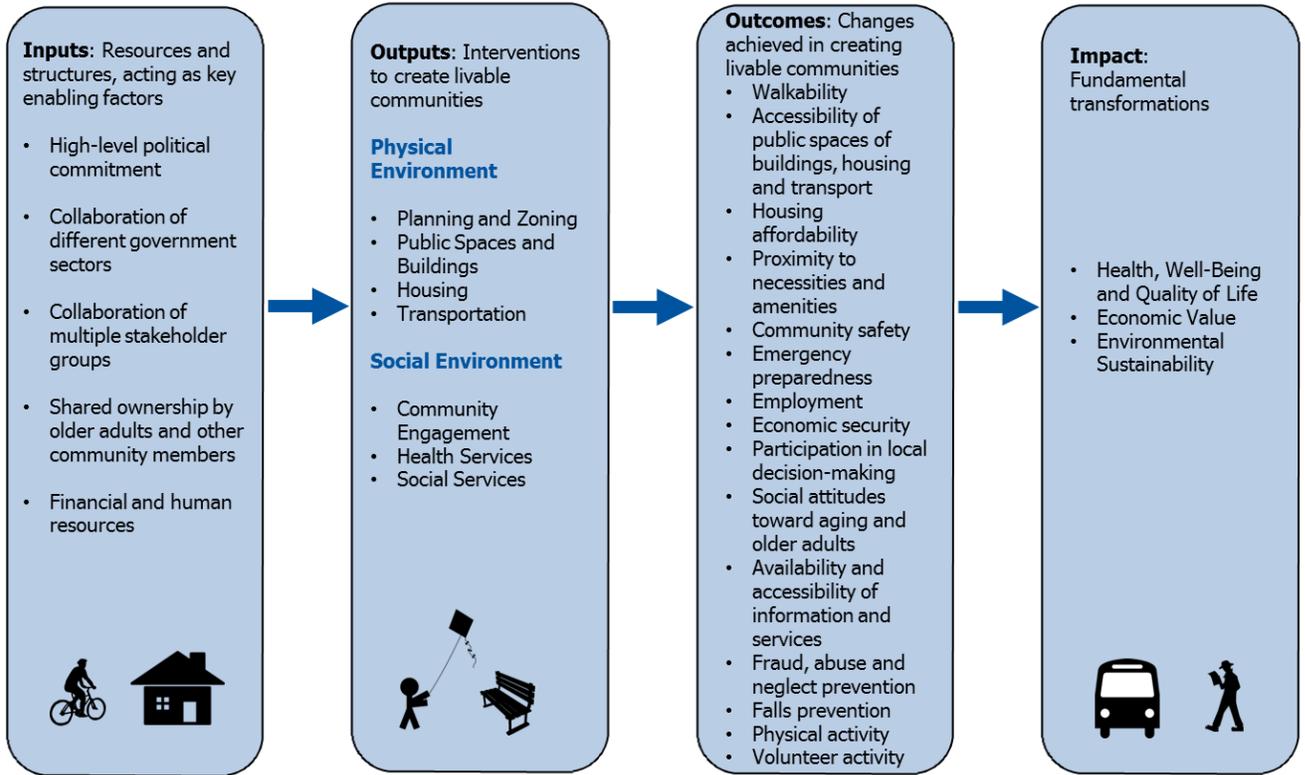
- Affordable, accessible and diverse housing and transportation options and public spaces and buildings
- Supportive community features and services
- Vibrancy and opportunities for community engagement

Connecticut's Legislative Commission on Aging is a nonpartisan public policy and research office of the Connecticut General Assembly. Following our statutory charge, we're convening, engaging, inspiring and supporting local and regional efforts to create more livable communities for residents across the lifespan. We're working with diverse partners, connecting related initiatives, and promoting ideas, innovations and resources that respond to contemporary community needs.

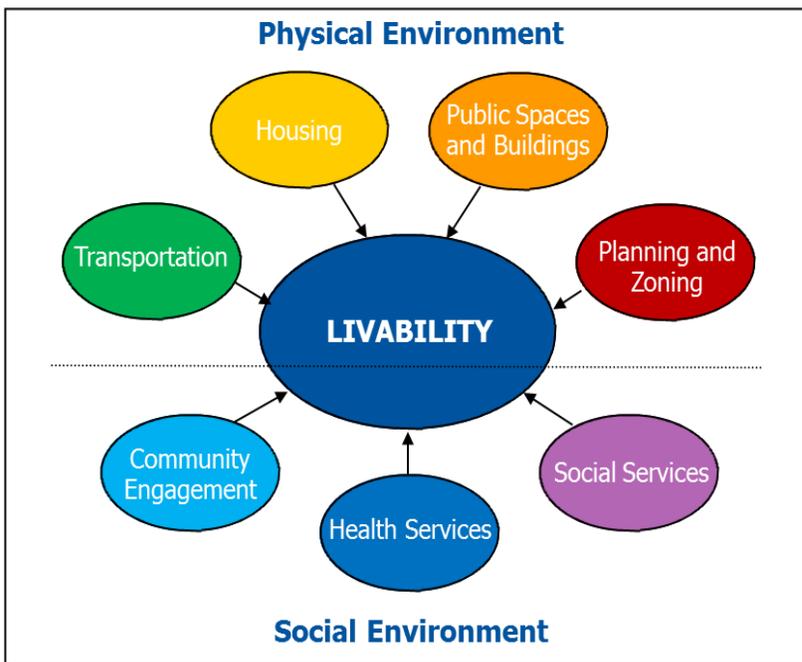
We're also providing **strategies to municipal leaders** and their partners to enhance community livability for Connecticut residents across the entire lifespan. And the benefits are profound. Livable communities not only foster independence and allow individuals to age in place. They also promote health and well-being, create economic value and drive environmental sustainability.

To learn more about the Commission's Connecticut for Livable Communities initiative, visit www.livablect.org.

Evolving Framework for Improving Community Livability



Values: Accessibility, Choice, Cooperative, Equity and Intergenerational



- Small Wins**
are possible right from the start.
www.livablect.org
 ("Getting Started" tab)
- Innovations**
are being implemented across Connecticut and throughout the nation.
www.livablect.org/innovation
- Funding**
is available from a range of partners.
www.livablect.org/funding
- Partners**
provide subject matter expertise, unique perspective and support.
www.livablect.org/partnerships



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