# **Domains** of Livability

According to AARP, there are 8 essential domains to creating livable communities which allow the full inclusion and participation of residents of all ages and abilities More Info:

www.LoveLafayette.org/age-friendly

### Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

People need public places to gather — indoors and out. Green spaces, safe streets, sidewalks, outdoor seating and accessible buildings can be used and enjoyed by people of all ages. (think elevators, stairs with railings, etc.)

# Transportation

Driving shouldn't be the only way to get around.



Outdoor Spaces &

**Buildings** 

Public transit options can be as expansive and as infrastructure dependent as a train system or as targeted as a taxi service that provides non-drivers with rides to and from a doctor's office.

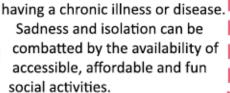
#### Housing

Most people want to remain in their own home and community as they age. Doing so is possible if housing is designed or modified for aging in place and a community has affordable housing options for varying life

stages.

## Social Participation

Regardless of a person's age, loneliness is often as debilitating a health condition as



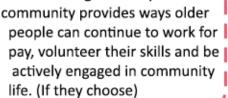
#### Respect and Social Inclusion

Everyone wants to feel valued. Intergenerational activities are a great way for young and old to learn from one another, honor what each has to offer and. at the same time, feel good

about themselves.

### Work & Civic Engagement

Why does work need to be an all or nothing experience? An age-friendly



Civic Participation & **Employment** 

Communication &

Information

Respect & Social

Inclusion

#### Communication and Information

Age-friendly communities recognize that not everyone has a smartphone or Internet access and that information needs to be

disseminated through a variety of means.

#### Community and Health Services

At some point, every person of every age gets hurt, becomes ill or simply needs



some help. While it's important that care be available nearby, it's essential that residents are able to access and afford the services required.

# Next Steps

Services

Take the AARP - Lafayette Liveability Survey: www.LoveLafayette.org/age-friendly

Save the Dates for Domain Meetings: 3/7 (1pm-2:30), 3/13 (11am-12:30), 4/24 (1pm-2:30), 5/1 (11am-12:30) At the Lafayette Community Center

