

# *Living* *Longer* AND **STRONGER** *in* **Dakota County**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Dakota County, in partnership with DARTS, is leading the way in preparing now for the boomer age wave and the unique needs and impact of this generation.

### REALITY CHECK

*By 2030, the number of people in Dakota County age 65 and older will have more than tripled since 2000.*

*By 2025, older adults in Dakota County will outnumber school-age children for the first time in our history.*

*Baby boomers are beginning to retire, and they want to remain active and engaged in their community.*

*What's being done?*



## *Get involved!*

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## WHAT'S BEING DONE?

***Living Longer and Stronger in Dakota County*** is an initiative to plan and prepare for the changing needs of an aging population, driven by people who live and work here.

**Finances:** Will you be financially ready for retirement? *What do you need to be ready?*

**Health and Wellness:** Will you have access to quality health and wellness options? *What do you need to ensure a healthy and active life?*

**Housing:** Will you have affordable housing that meets your needs as you age? *What does this look like for you?*

**Services:** Will supportive services be available to help you stay independent? *What services can you imagine wanting?*

**Transportation:** Will transportation options be accesible, affordable, and available? *What would you need to stay mobile in your community?*

**Work and Community:** Will meaningful work and volunteer opportunities be available as you age? *What options – job sharing, part-time work or volunteering, flexible hours – do you want?*

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