State: Colorado  
Community Name: Logan County  
Population Size: 22400  
Percentage of Residents Above Age 60: 24  
Community Structure: County  
Other: Community Type: Small Town, Rural, Remote/Frontier  
Elected Official Signing the Letter of Commitment  
Name: Joe McBride  
Title: Chairman of the Board  
Office Mailing Address: 315 Main St, Sterling, CO 80751  
Community Contact Name: Karen Torres  
Email:  
Position: Executive Director - CSU Regional Engagement Center  
Telephone:  
Role: Karen's office (NREC) is a part of the Colorado State University Office of Engagement and Extension. NREC's purpose is to facilitate collaboration between campus and local communities in 9 counties and to stay abreast of local needs that might be addressed by campus resources. A part of her office's work is to coordinate a number of older adult initiatives such as Aging Mastery Program (by the National Council on Aging), Coffee, Tea and We (a weekly discussion group for older adults), A life long learning series (weekly lectures for older adults), a Senior Access Points of Logan County (a project to create a website of resource information for older adults) and collaborating in a project named Rural, Rocking Retirement (the primary focus is employment for older adults). NREC facilitated initial discussions about the Age Friendly community initiative in collaboration with Logan County Economic Development. NREC, in tandem with Logan County Economic Development, is positioned to expand the list of stakeholders and further develop community participation.  
Older Adult Involvement: A small network of older adults is developing as a result of the weekly virtual discussion series. The current participants represent areas within Sterling and in the county outside of
Increasing Collaboration and Coordination:
The community already collaborates on economic development and the arts and older adult programming. NREC hosts a quarterly meeting, Our Economy and the Arts and one exploratory meeting has taken place for a Logan County Aging Coalition. The Aging Coalition could be further developed. As part of the plan going forward, the Aging Coalition will be a more active group to help direct focused efforts throughout the community.

AARP Team Member Contact Info:
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AARP Colorado 303 E. 17th Ave Suite 510 Denver, CO 80206
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Most Instructive Area of Work:
Logan County plans to share lessons learned with the AARP Network and WHO Global Network as opportunities arise and learn from other communities with fully developed age-friendly programs and policies. This designation and effort will also be one that can become a model for other small rural communities. This project is expected to have economic growth potential as well as positive impact on the older adults in the community. This program can become a project to replicate in similar areas.

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Facebook 1: Logan County Economic Development

Facebook 2:

Additional Social Media:
Linked In - Trae Miller or Logan County Economic Development Corp