



State: Minnesota
Community Name: Princeton
Population Size: 4740
Percentage of Residents Above Age 60: 20
Community Structure: City
Other:
Community Type: Mixed, Suburban (offices, apartments and shops), Small Town, Rural
Elected Official Signing the Letter of Commitment Name: Brad Schumacher
Title: Mayor
Office Mailing Address: 705 2nd Street North Princeton, MN 55371

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Older Adult Involvement: Older adults are invited and welcomed to join the Age-Friendly Princeton initiative. The board has contacted various community stakeholders who work regularly with aging residents and will continue outreach in the community at events where older adults are present. The Act on Alzheimer's board consists of over one hundred dedicated volunteers who are supportive to help with the Age-Friendly initiative in Princeton, as well. Through the Age-Friendly Community process, we plan to gather input from older adults by directly contacting them on a one-on-one basis in a social distanced manner. We will also be reaching out to our assisted living and long-term care facilities to help us gather input from their residents. We will make the questionnaire available by qr code electronically, but also by paper copies, as well.

Increasing Collaboration The efforts to become more age-friendly has already increased conversations, collaboration and coordination of age-friendly community agencies and departments as well as collaboration with

**and
Coordination:**

the City staff. Increasing awareness of needs in the community as well as assets already present is essential for the community to continue to be a regional hub for health and wellness for the older adults.

**AARP Team
Member
Contact Info:**

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**Most
Instructive
Area of Work:**

We are currently working on devising outreach and awareness for the upcoming surveys we will be conducting in January as part of our kick-off. We are utilizing existing community events to partner with to build awareness of Age-Friendly Princeton.

Website:

www.princetonmn.org

Twitter 2:

Facebook 1:

<https://www.facebook.com/CityOfPrincetonMinnesota/>

Facebook 2:

**Additional
Social Media:**