

AARP/WHO Network of Age Friendly Communities

Action Plan

for Town of Jackson & Teton County, Wyoming

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The mission of Age Friendly Jackson Hole is to ensure and enhance accessibility and inclusivity of older adults & people of all ages and abilities in all aspects of life in Jackson Hole.



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Introduction

Age Friendly Jackson Hole (AFJH) began in 2014 as a grass roots effort to assess our community's age friendliness. AFJH obtained the commitment & endorsement of the Jackson Town Council and Teton County Commissioners to become more age friendly through applying for membership in the AARP & World Health Organization (WHO) network of age friendly communities. The Town of Jackson and Teton County, Wyoming received designation as member of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities in May of 2017. This was followed by membership in the WHO Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities & Communities in July 2018. This started the five year action plan and reporting cycle required for members of the network of livable communities. Since this designation, AFJH has been working on a variety of projects to help make our community more age friendly. At the same time, we have been assessing the needs, working with other community organizations, and defining our action items for the next three years.

This document details the action plan for the next 36 months. We have chosen to detail the actions in three time blocks, rather than by project. The time blocks are:

- Actions to be completed in the next **6 months** (June-Nov 2019)
- Actions to be completed in the next **6-24 months** (Nov 2019 - May 2021)
- Actions to be completed in the next **24-36 months** (May 2021-May 2022)

In addition, we have listed long term projects, i.e. projects that are on our radar but are unlikely to be feasible to be accomplished in this cycle.

The work to make the Town of Jackson and Teton County, Wyoming more age friendly has been truly a "grass roots" effort. AFJH has taken the lead in bringing our age friendly issues to the Jackson Town Council and Teton

County Commissioners. We are grateful to the many people who have given generously of their time, talent and wisdom to further this work. We look forward to working on this Action Plan over the next three years and making our unique community more accessible and inclusive for older adults and people of all ages and abilities.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Teton County and the Town of Jackson sit in an area commonly referred to as “Jackson Hole”. “Hole” is a term first used by early explorers to describe the high elevation valley nearly surrounded by the Gros Ventre Mountain Range and the Grand Teton Mountain Range. Teton County is comprised of the town of Jackson as well as several smaller towns such as Wilson and Teton Village among others. The town of Jackson is also the county seat. Teton County is approximately 60 miles long and 20 miles wide, including 4,214 square miles. State and federal lands comprise 97% of the county land base. The remaining 3% is held by private land owners, of which 1% is under conservation easements, restricting development to a very limited area. The valley is rimmed on all sides by canyons and mountain passes. The closest metropolitan area is Idaho Falls, Idaho, 90 miles away. The highest point, the Grand Teton is 13,770 feet above sea level. The climate is typical for the Rocky Mountains, snowy and cold much of the year (Nov-May) with the highest snow fall of 558 inches during the 2010-2011 season and a record low temperature of -63 degrees in 1979. Typical high temperatures for winter are in the 20’s and summer high temperatures are in the 70’s. Low temperatures (below 0) are common in winter and freezing temperatures can be experienced even during the summer months.

Teton County, Wyoming is a small county compared to Wyoming standards, located in western Wyoming. The County has an estimated population of

23,125 according to the most recent estimate by County Health Rankings. The region offers acclaimed outdoor recreation throughout all four seasons, and tourism is a central driver of the local economy. National Forest, National Parks, and other federal & state properties make up 97% of the county's 2.7 million acres. Although remote, Teton County attracts residents of great wealth. As a result, there is need for a large working class, some of whom reside in the Jackson area, while others travel from nearby communities in Idaho or further south to Alpine and Star Valley. This creates substantial socio-economic disparities.

Teton County is considered one of the wealthiest counties in the United States. It is also considered the healthiest county in the state of Wyoming and scores better than the nation on some of the most critical indicators for overall health. As an affluent community, Teton County prides itself on the aesthetics of the community as well as providing philanthropic services to the arts, the environment, and persons classified as "in poverty". There is not a great deal of cultural diversity in the population of the Town of Jackson and Teton County, with 81.4% of residents identifying as non-Hispanic/white and 15% Hispanic. There is, however, diversity in the ethnic backgrounds of eastern European, Russian, Chinese, etc., as well as residents from most every state in the United States which brings diversity of opinions and thought from multiple backgrounds.

Wyoming's population is aging at a rapid rate which is causing an increase in need for services for seniors. In Teton County, the estimated 2017 population of people age 60+ in was 21% (4,942 people), compared to a mere 10% (1,886 people) in 2000. As the nation's baby boomers age, we anticipate these numbers to increase significantly until 2030. However, with many youth

coming to the area for the sports and outdoor activities, the median age of Teton County residents is 38.4 (2016 data).

The Town of Jackson scores 70 on the AARP Livability Index, while Teton County has a score of 66. The Town and County score highest on engagement, health, and opportunity (in that order). Both the Town and County score lowest on neighborhood (Town 52, County 39) & housing (Town 54, County 49). Teton County also scores lower on Transportation (52).

(Sources: 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment; 2013 Community Assessment of Teton County; US Census Data; AARP Livability Index)

Age Friendly Jackson Hole and Senior Involvement

As an outgrowth of focus groups for the 2014 Community Health Needs Assessment, interested individuals gathered in September 2014 at the Senior Center of Jackson Hole to discuss our community's age friendliness. This meeting was the catalyst for continuing the conversation and the formation of AFJH under the umbrella of the Senior Center of Jackson Hole. In spring of 2017 AFJH approached the Mayor, Jackson Town Council, and Teton County Commissioners to inform them about the importance of an age friendly community and the work of AFJH. Their enthusiastic endorsement was received to apply for membership in the network of age friendly communities. In May 2017, the Town of Jackson/Teton County received designation as a member of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities, an affiliate of the World Health Organization (WHO) Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities & Communities. AARP forwarded the AFJH application to the WHO which designated the Town of Jackson and Teton County as a member of the WHO Global Network for Age Friendly Cities & Communities in July of 2018. AFJH continues to meet monthly and works on projects to help make our community more age friendly.

The mission of AFJH is "to ensure and enhance accessibility and inclusivity of older adults and people of all ages and abilities in all aspects of life in Jackson Hole". AFJH is dedicated to ensuring the voice of older adults in the community is heard. AFJH strives to make our community more age friendly by way of eight specific, measurable parameters, including social and civic inclusion, public access and transportation, safety, employment opportunities, among others.

From the outset, AFJH meetings have attracted involvement by seniors, caregivers, and community leaders. Participation with AFJH has fluctuated over the years and is often driven by the particular issues and projects undertaken by the group. One constant has been involvement by seniors, the Senior Center of Jackson Hole, and St. John's Medical Center. Over the years AFJH has had participation by various groups including the following: seniors, caregivers, St. John's Medical Center, START Bus, Pathways, Friends of Pathways, Town of Jackson, Teton County Commissioners, Y2 Consultants, Parks & Rec, Community Entry Services, Grand Teton National Park, R Park, Teton Botanical Gardens, Teton County Library, Teton Health Department, Legacy Lodge (Assisted Living), St. John's Living Center (nursing home), Department of Workforce Services, Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, and Elder Care Advisors, Teton Adaptive Sports, and others.

AFJH has sought input from the community through questionnaires, the annual Health Fair, listening sessions, and meetings with individuals and groups. We have also given presentations about "creating a more age friendly community" to the Rotary Clubs, Chamber of Commerce (Business over Breakfast), Kiwanis, Lion's Club, Town of Jackson Mayor & Town Council, Teton County Commissioners, and the SHIFT conference.

AFJH has become known in the community because of the projects and actions we have undertaken and completed. AFJH is also known to help inspire others in the community to take actions that make our community more age friendly.

Assessments

There have been numerous studies and assessments done by a wide range of groups in Jackson/Teton County over recent years on a variety of issues. AFJH has completed a review of recent studies for how they pertain the age friendly character of our community. We particularly looked at what was missing, “the gaps” from these studies from an age friendly lens. Community wide surveys/studies that were reviewed include Town of Jackson Parking Study (2018), Jackson/Teton County Comprehensive Land Use Plan (2012), Town of Jackson Community Streets Plan (2015), Jackson/Teton County Integrated Transportation Plan (2014), Jackson/Teton County Housing Dept. Housing Supply Plan (2018), Jackson/Teton County Long-Range Planning Dept. Annual Indicator Report (2018), Jackson Hole Sustainability Report Card (2018), Jackson Hole COMPASS annual report, Southern Teton Area Rapid Transit (START) assessments of transportation needs, as well as information from the Teton County Health Dept, St. John’s Medical Center, and other local sources. In addition, AFJH has sought input from the community through questionnaires, annual Health Fair, listening sessions and meetings with individuals and civic groups. Below is a brief listing of what we have learned:

Community Health Needs Assessments: 2015 & 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment completed by Healthy Teton County & led by Teton County Health Department & St. John’s Medical Center.

The updated Community Health Needs Assessment of 2018 shows some progress in specific areas identified in the 2015 assessment. The prioritized issues listed the following: Mental Health, Alcohol Use, Sexual/Reproductive Health, Chronic Disease/Cancer Screenings, Nicotine Use & Immunizations 65+. The prioritized Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) were identified as Severe Housing, Access to Care &

Food Insecurity. Of note was a decrease in food insecurity from 13.5% to 10.0% in 2018. Influenza immunizations for age 65+ decreased from 49.3% to 38.5% in 2018. Approximately 74% of respondents agreed with the statement “This community is a good place to grow older”. Approximately 23% of respondents ranged “aging problems” as one of the top 3 most pressing health issues in the community.

The biggest “gap” revealed from the Community Health Needs Assessments was that the senior population didn’t feel they had a voice for addressing senior concerns

AFJH Listening Sessions: AFJH completed three listening sessions – one at the Teton County Library advertised for the general public, one at the Senior Center of Jackson Hole that was also advertised to the public and one at Legacy Lodge Assisted Living, open to the public. Approximately 90 people participated in the listening sessions. Common themes, or “gaps,” for improvement needed by domain are as follows:

- **Outdoor Spaces**
More seating needed around town, need transportation outside of town limits, restrooms need to be accessible, bikers need to slow down on pathways, national parks need to be more accessible, sidewalks should be cleared in winter, sidewalks inconsistent, need well-lit streets & alleys.
- **Transportation**
Need more transportation outside of town limits, need more transfer places, curbs need to be accessible to wheelchairs, need more pedestrian friendly downtown, taxis are too expensive, need more safe crosswalks
- **Housing**
Need more low income, senior & disabled apartments, many seniors

- leaving community to obtain more senior friendly housing, need for affordable housing, need help finding people to do chores
- **Social Participation**
Need for more intergenerational activities, events require too much walking to participate, need better access (ramps, handicapped parking, etc) for special events, need for designated senior seating & discounted rates for special events, need accessible restaurants.
 - **Respect & Social Inclusion**
Need more affordable events, more intergenerational activities.
 - **Civic Participation & Employment**
There is age discrimination for jobs, need more part time work opportunities, need opportunities for seniors to share skills & wisdom.
 - **Communication & Information**
Need signs for accessible curbs, need more news articles related to seniors, need information for people who don't use computers, need local help with Social Security, need for education on elder abuse & age discrimination.
 - **Community Support & Health Services**
Transportation difficult when medical specialists needed outside the valley, need more doctors with elder specialties, need to make people aware of services that exist, need memory care, need mental health for senior specific problems, need affordable adult day program, house calls from medical providers, need services to Alta, WY (a remote part of Teton County).

World Health Organization (WHO) Age Friendly Checklists solicited by

AFJH: Results of 48 completed checklists and priority lists revealed the following areas we are doing well in:

- Transportation
- Social Participation
- Community & Health Services.

Areas for improvement are:

- outdoor seating

- pavements & curb cuts for wheelchairs
- affordable & accessible housing
- positive images of aging in media, training & opportunities for older workers
- inclusion in “family friendly” activities, age friendly printed information

Action Plan Details

Strategies & solutions that make Jackson Hole a great place to live for all ages

In developing the Action Plan for the next 36 months AFJH has taken into consideration work that has been done to date and where we most likely will focus our efforts. This will be our guide for the next 36 months as well as the springboard for what we will focus on beyond that time. We have heard many good suggestions, have lots of great ideas and have seen studies that demonstrate a need for improvement in a wide variety areas to make our community more age friendly. We have attempted to limit our action plan to SMART goals that are: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely.

We currently have four main focus areas that will be broken down into action items. Current focus areas are as follows:

1. Transportation – Vehicular focus

The work of the transportation committee is to ensure adequate and accessible parking and transportation in the Jackson/Teton County area. Work to date has focused on mapping, monitoring and researching existing ADA parking spaces, and making recommendations for additional spaces as needed. Future work will likely involve addressing transportation needs outside the Jackson town limits to Wilson and Teton Village.

2. Pedestrian

The work of the Pedestrian committee is to ensure safe pathways for multiple uses, safe pedestrian crossings and seating on pathways and public areas. The committee has started a Safe Crossings program where ski poles are placed at crossings when seasonal conditions may cause increased risk for falls. Additionally, the committee has expanded partnerships to obtain, cover and place the poles, thus increasing awareness and ownership of the program success.

3. May Park – Wellness Garden

The May Park Wellness Garden committee is working with Jackson/Teton County Parks & Rec in the concept, design, access, funding and development of a Wellness Garden. The Wellness Garden is planned by AFJH to be a quiet, relaxed space within a small park in East Jackson. Preliminary plans have been drafted, including green areas, native plantings, conversation and walking areas, even all-age, low impact exercise stations. AFJH is starting its community awareness campaign, gaining excitement and funds for the project within the coming 24 months. AFJH is working with the Town of Jackson to “complete the streets” around the park, with all-access parking lots and pathways, curbs and curb cuts, and the infrastructure needed within the Park. Over 36 months, AFJH plans to finalize the plans, gain necessary approvals and partnerships, raise all or a good portion of the funds needed for the Wellness Garden, and then turn the project over to the Dept. of Parks and Recreation for construction. It is anticipated that portions of the Wellness Garden will be phased in over this 36-month time frame. At the end, when the Wellness Garden is complete, we will have a community celebration!

4. Community Relations

The Community Relations committee is focused on engaging Jackson/Teton County residents, businesses and organizations in awareness, assistance and support of age friendly initiatives.

This document details the action plan for the next 36 months in these four focal areas. We have detailed the actions in three time blocks, rather than by project. The time blocks are:

Category	Strategy	Timeline	Dates
A	Sustain & Maintain	Actions to be completed in the next 6 months	June-Nov 2019
B	Short Term Plan	Actions to be completed in the next 6-24 months	Nov 2019 - May 2021
C	Long Term Plan	Actions to be completed in the next 24-36 months	May 2021-May 2022
Future Project Horizon	Possibilities for work at the completion of this action plan		

Specific projects and goals for these four focus areas are listed in the tables that follow.

CATEGORY A — SUSTAIN AND MAINTAIN (0-6 MONTHS: JUNE THRU NOV 2019)

Those activities of benefit to an age friendly community that are already being carried out by AFJH and other organizations and will be ongoing.

<i>Action Item & AFJH Focus Area</i>	Domain(s) Addressed	Goal of Project	Community Partners	Metrics	Outcome
<i>A.1 Pedestrian</i>	Outdoor Spaces	Addressing elderly and ADA mobility needs through the Complete Streets Plan	Town of Jackson Planning, Public Works Departments	Increased # of sidewalks added or accessibility improvement made	
<i>A.2 Pedestrian</i>	Outdoor Spaces, Health	Provide locations of rest (benches) for pedestrians	Town of Jackson Planning, Public Works Departments	Increased number of benches placed per year	
<i>A.3 Pedestrian</i>	Outdoor Spaces	Safe Crossings: Provide ski poles at town intersections to assist with safe crossings during inclement weather	St. John’s Living Center (residents), Community Entry Services (clients)	Increased number of crossings with ski poles during winter/spring seasons	

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<i>Action Item & AFJH Focus Area</i>	Domain(s) Addressed	Goal of Project	Community Partners	Metrics	Outcome
<i>A.4 Community Relations</i>	Community Support & Health	Distribute File of Life cards to post on fridge to elderly & people with disabilities	Teton County Health Department, Senior Center of Jackson Hole, Community Entry Services	Number of file of life cards distributed	
<i>A.5 Community Relations</i>	Communication & Information	Elder Resource Guide update: One-stop place for obtaining information on aging resources.	Elder Care Advisors, Senior Center of Jackson Hole	Update completed annually	
<i>A.6 Community Relations</i>	Respect & Social Inclusion, others?	Recognition of age friendly initiatives by other organizations	Chamber of Commerce	# of organizations recognized in 36 month period	

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<i>Action Item & AFJH Focus Area</i>	Domain(s) Addressed	Goal of Project	Community Partners	Metrics	Outcome
A.7 Transportation	Transportation	Mapping of ADA parking spaces; spaces accessible and available	Town of Jackson, Public Works	Mapping complete	
A.8 Transportation	Transportation	ADA parking spaces displayed on visitor maps	Chamber of Commerce	Fold and tear-off maps updated annually	
A.9 May Park	Outdoor Spaces, Social Participation, Community Support & Health Services	Finalize plans for Wellness Garden at May Park	Parks & Rec, Town of Jackson	Site plan of Wellness Garden Complete	

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<i>Action Item & AFJH Focus Area</i>	Domain(s) Addressed	Goal of Project	Community Partners	Metrics	Outcome
<i>A.10 May Park</i>	Outdoor Spaces, Social Participation, Community Support & Health Services, Communication & information	Community awareness of Wellness Garden at May Park	Parks & Rec, Town of Jackson, Teton County Library, Senior Center of Jackson Hole, Community Foundation of Jackson Hole	Public displays & info sessions on Wellness Garden	

CATEGORY B — SHORT TERM PROJECTS (6 TO 24 MONTHS: NOV 2019 THRU MAY 2021)

The short term plan is to take the foundation laid above and take further action along the same four focus areas.

AFJH Action Item	Domain(s) Addressed	Goal of Project	AFJH Lead & Community Partners	Metrics	Outcome
B.1 Pedestrian	Outdoor Spaces	ADA Sidewalk ramps placed at intersections	Town of Jackson Public Works	Increased number of ramps placed annually	
B.2 Transportation	Transportation	Additional ADA parking spaces, particularly in the downtown core	Town of Jackson Planning and Public Works Departments	Percentage of desired ADA spaces in place	
B.3 Community Relations	Respect and Social Inclusion, others?	Establish criteria for organization to be designated as “age friendly”	Chamber of Commerce, St John’s Medical Center, Systems of Care	Completion of designation criteria; # of organizations seeking & receiving designation	
B.4 Community Relations	Respect & Social Inclusion	Community awareness of ageism & age friendly concepts	local newspaper, radio, Systems of Care, Town of Jackson, Teton County, Chamber of Commerce, Senior Center, MD & PT	Number of media announcements, presentations & outreach events; number of established, social media outlets	

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AFJH Action Item	Domain(s) Addressed	Goal of Project	AFJH Lead & Community Partners	Metrics	Outcome
			offices, Sage Living, Legacy Lodge		
B.5 May Park	Outdoor Spaces	Fund raising to make Wellness Garden a reality	Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, Town of Jackson, Parks & Rec, St Johns Hospital Foundation	Funding secured to build May Park Wellness Garden	
B.6 May Park	Outdoor Spaces	Street enhancements around May Park	Town of Jackson, Public Works, Parks & Rec	Improved access to May Park	
B.7 Transportation	Transportation	Expand ADA Parking mapping to Wilson & Teton Village	Teton County	ADA Parking Mapping Complete of Wilson & Teton Village	
B.8 Transportation	Transportation	Creation of additional	Teton County	Number of additional spaces added	

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AFJH Action Item	Domain(s) Addressed	Goal of Project	AFJH Lead & Community Partners	Metrics	Outcome
		accessible parking spaces			
<i>B.9 Transportation</i>	Transportation	Well maintained accessible spaces	Chamber of Commerce, Town of Jackson, Teton County, private businesses	Increased percentage of spaces in good condition	
<i>B.10 Pedestrian</i>	Outdoor Spaces	Safe places to cross	Town of Jackson	# of additional safe crossing locations added	
<i>B.11 Pedestrian</i>	Outdoor Spaces, Respect & Social Inclusion	Age friendly representation as pathways ambassador	Friends of Pathways, Town/County	# of hours of participation in Pathways ambassador program	
<i>B.12 May Park</i>	Outdoor Spaces	Approval through all agencies/departments for May Park Wellness Garden	Town of Jackson, Public Works, Parks & Rec	Green light to begin project	

CATEGORY C — LONG TERM PROJECTS (24 TO 36 MONTHS: MAY 2021 THRU MAY 2022)

Long term projects are defined as those that will likely take up to 36 months to complete. We anticipate these projects to fall in the same four focus areas as listed above.

AFJH Action Item	Domain(s) Addressed	Goal of Project	AFJH Lead & Community Partners	Metrics	Outcome
<i>C.1 Community Relations</i>	Respect & Social Inclusion	Establish an age friendly training program for organizations	Systems of Care; Chamber of Commerce	Number of organizations who receive training.	
<i>C.2 Transportation</i>	Transportation	ADA space proposal to the Town/County	Town of Jackson, Teton County	AFJH annual letter to Town/County	
<i>C.3 Transportation</i>	Transportation	Rural transportation - Improved access to transportation outside of Jackson town limits	Senior Center of Jackson Hole, Teton County	Increase in options for transportation outside of town limits	
<i>C.4 Pedestrian</i>	Outdoor spaces	Mapping of bench locations	Town/County, Pathways, Friends of Pathways	Completion of bench mapping & condition status	

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AFJH Action Item	Domain(s) Addressed	Goal of Project	AFJH Lead & Community Partners	Metrics	Outcome
C.5 <i>Pedestrian</i>	Outdoor Spaces	Additional benches	Town/County, Pathways, Friends of Pathways	# of additional benches	
C.6 <i>Community Relations</i>	Communication & Information	Access to information about age friendly concepts	Town of Jackson, Teton County, St John's Medical Center, Senior Center of Jackson Hole	Number of web site hits	
C.7 <i>May Park</i>	Outdoor Spaces	Turn over plans for May Park Wellness Garden to Parks & Rec for building	Parks & Rec	Handoff complete	

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AFJH Action Item	Domain(s) Addressed	Goal of Project	AFJH Lead & Community Partners	Metrics	Outcome
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>C.8 May Park</i></p>	<p>Outdoor Spaces, Social Participation</p>	<p>Celebration of May Park Wellness Garden</p>	<p>Parks & Rec, St John’s Medical Center</p>	<p>Event to celebrate Wellness Garden</p>	

FUTURE PROJECT HORIZON

There are many ideas and projects that have been suggested over the past two years that would help to make our community more age friendly. With limited time and resources, it is not feasible to tackle all of these ideas at this time. However, we feel that it is important not to lose them. Perhaps some of these projects will bubble up to the surface sooner than we can anticipate now. At the very least, these will be considered for the next cycle in the age friendly process. Below are listed some ideas for the horizon.

- Inventory & implement ADA parking space study on the Idaho side of Teton County at Grand Targhee Ski Resort
- Wood or metal workshop in the quonset hut in May Park; operated by Teton County for seniors with skills or interests in old farm equipment or woodworking
- Adult Day Program
- Increase intergenerational involvement
- Expand age friendly concepts to other towns in Teton County (Wilson, Teton Village, Moran)
- Promote Project Lifesaver
- Volunteer drivers for seniors
- Alley-way lighting
- Senior Discounts
- Rules for use of pathways
- List of shelter type & condition

Summary - Final Notes, Thoughts, and Guidance

Where we are now and where we are going

Jackson/Teton County is a strong, solid, lively, wonderful community with a broad variety of activities. Looking back, we are certainly blessed to have had great leaders, good foresight, strong advocates and, today, many volunteers who continue to work and share ideas and labors and money to make this community a place for people to work, to enjoy, and to live life fully.

Our community continues to monitor & study, evaluate, & reinvent as each new leader brings about important changes in our community's evolution. Studies are prepared to evaluate existing conditions; community discussions are held to listen to problem definitions and potential solutions; elected officials debate the issues; actions are taken by our town and county governments, by volunteer groups and by businesses as we work to bring about a better community. But there remain gaps, work that can improve our community.

Age Friendly Jackson Hole is the one volunteer group that focuses on age friendly concepts, with the belief that factors that support aging well also create better health and happiness for residents of every age.

Our Action Plan cannot and does not address all the change that could take place; there are many small items and likely a never-ending list of small fixes that could be made. Rather, we are focused on outcomes that matter most. This Action Plan describes those actions that matter most.

Let us paint a picture that best describes four distinct areas that matter most, and where Jackson Hole (town and county) will differ at the end of this three-year Action Planning period.

- **Transportation** – Vehicular access – information regarding ADA accessibility is available on the web for trip planning prior to arrival; parking spaces are plentiful, well located and visible. ADA transportation to and from rural areas and the airport are available.
- **Pedestrian** – Non-vehicular access – crosswalks are highlighted, ramped, outfitted with walking poles during snow/ice season; flashing signs provide extra safety at high-traffic areas. Pathways are multiple use, with benches for resting and shelters to step out of the weather.
- **May Park** – part of the Jackson/Teton County Parks and Rec system of parks, the Wellness Garden is in place, people of all ages, residents of the Living Center, Senior Center, Pioneer Homestead and nearby homes are enjoying the quiet, relaxed space and using the exercise equipment.
- **Community Awareness** – businesses display AFJH logo on their front door/window highlighting ADA friendly status; residents have knowledge of the importance of age friendly concepts throughout the Jackson/Teton County area.

Appendices

APPENDIX A: AFJH COMMITTEES & MEMBERS

1. Co-Chairs: Becky Zaist & Jean Day
2. Committees (membership constantly evolving):
 - Steering: Jean Day, Michael Schrotz, Natalie Stewart, Becky Zaist
 - Transportation: Michael Schrotz, Colleen Dubbee
 - Pathways/Benches/Safe Crossings: Natalie Stewart, Anna White, Floren Poliseo, Lorna Miller,
 - Community Relations: Becky Zaist, Erin Crow, Thomas Grisell, Karen Connelly
 - May Park: Jean Day, Heidi Leeds, Connie Hansen, Steve Deutsch, Lorna Miller, Sue Lurie, Jim Clouse, Susan Scarlata, Sedar Rose-Davis, Floren Poliseo
3. Active Participants:
 - a. Jim Clouse, Karen Connelly, Erin Crow, Jean Day, Steve Deutsch, Colleen Dubbe, Thomas Grisell, Connie Hansen, Heidi Leeds, Sue Lurie, Lorna Miller, Floren Poliseo, Smokey Rhea, Sedar Rose-Davis, Susan Scarlata, Michael Schrotz, Natalie Stewart, Carolyn Worth, Becky Zaist
4. Interested/Supportive Contacts
Above names plus the following: Deidre Ashley, Linda Aurelio, Leslie Bauman, Lucy Bayless, Mori Bergmeyer, Bonnie Boyer, CJ Burt, Franz Camenzind, Caitlin Colby, Katharine Conover, Kathy Cottam, Patricia Ehrman, Ray Elser, Kay Farmer, Laurie Fukawa, Beth Furlong, Margaret Harris, Lou Hochheiser, Margaret Hochheiser, Paula Jorgenson, Cindy Knight, Jack Koehler, Judi Kraft, Elizabeth Lemon, Eva Marmsetter, Lynnze Martinsen, Rosa Montano, Pete Muldoon, April Norton, Holly O'Brien, Sylvia Pack, Zach Padilla, Nola Peacock,

Jodie Pond, Grace Robertson, Shelby Read, Gratia Reynolds, Holly Richert, Viv Riseley, Jr Rodriguez, Sara Salo, Brian Schilling, Doug Schultz, Sharon Shopper, Mallory Smith, Ellie Stratten Brook, Sandy Strout, Carol Taylor, Don Thompson, Jim Wallace, Rachael Wheeler, Anna White, Linda Wilner, Carolyn Worth, Miekka Zanders, Ilene Zwerin

APPENDIX B: AFJH COMMUNITY PARTNERS BY DOMAIN

Domain	Agency/Contact
1) Outdoor Spaces	Teton County (TC) Commissioners
	TC Sheriff
	TC Parks and Recreation
	TC Planning Dept.
	Town of Jackson (ToJ) Mayor & Council
	ToJ Jackson Police
	ToJ Fire Dept
	ToJ Public Works
	ToJ Building & Planning Dept
	Fed – Grand Teton NP (GTNP) Park Service
	Fed – Bridger-Teton NF (BTNF) Forest Service
	Fed – Nat’l Elk Refuge (NER) Interior
	Fed – Nat’l Fish Hatchery (NFH) Interior
	NGO Community Foundation
	NGO JH Land Trust – R Park
NGO Friends of Pathways	
2) Transportation	TC Commissioners
	TC START Transit Bus
	TC Airport
	ToJ Mayor & Town Council
	NGO Senior Center of Jackson Hole
	NGO Community Entry Services (CES)
	Pvt. Bus. St. John’s Med. Ctr (SJMC)
	Pvt. Bus. Legacy Lodge
	Pvt. Bus. Taxis/transport services
	Pvt. Bus. Chamber of Commerce

3) Housing	TC Commissioners
	TC Housing Dept
	TC Building Inspector
	ToJ Mayor & Council
	NGO Habitat for Humanity
	NGO JH Community Housing Trust
	NGO Pioneer Homestead Apartments
	NGO One 22 Resource Ctr
	NGO Sr. Center of Jackson Hole
	Private Business (Pvt. Bus.) Cedar Creek Apts.
	Pvt. Bus. Home Health

4) Social Participation	TC Center for the Arts
	TC Parks and Rec
	TC Library
	WY Central Wyoming College (CWC)
	NGO Senior Center of Jackson Hole
	NGO Community Entry Services (CES)
	NGO Mtn House
	NGO Teton Adaptive Sports
	NGO Historical Society & Museum
	NGO Art Association of JH
	NGO Good Samaritan Mission
	NGO Grand Teton Music Festival (GTMF)
	NGO American Legion Post #43
	NGO Service Clubs (Elks Club 1713, Lions Club of JH, etc)
	Pvt. Bus. Legacy Lodge
	Pvt. Bus. Churches
	Pvt. Bus. Home Care
Pvt. Bus. Live22	
Pvt. Bus Theatres	

	Pvt. Bus. Restaurants
	Pvt. Bus. Elder Care Advisors

5) Respect and Social Inclusion	TC Access to Justice
	NGO Senior Center of Jackson Hole
	NGO Community Counseling Center
	Pvt. Bus. SJMC
	Pvt. Bus. Living Center
	Pvt. Bus. Churches

6.) Civic Participation & Employment	TC County Commissioners
	TC Library
	TC Schools
	ToJ Mayor & Council
	WY Workforce Services
	WY Central Wyoming College (CWC)
	WY Votech Rehab
	NGO Community Foundation of JH
	NGO Community Entry Services
	NGO Jackson Food Cupboard
	NGO Service Clubs (Rotary, Elks, Lions, Kiwanis, Soroptomist, etc)
	Pvt. Bus. Chamber of Commerce
	Pvt. Bus. Vertical Harvest of JH
	Pvt. Bus. Schools (Journey, Teton Science, Classical Academy, etc)

7) Communication & Information	TC Emergency Response
	TC Public Health
	TC public Info Offices
	TC Library
	ToJ Public Info Offices
	Fed Visitor Center
	NGO One 22 Resource Ctr.

	NGO Senior Center of Jackson Hole
	Pvt. Bus. Chamber of Commerce
	Pvt. Bus. Radio (KHOL, KMTN, etc)
	Pvt. Bus. Buckrail
	Pvt. Bus. News & Guide/Daily
8) Health	TC Health Dept
	TC Search & Rescue
	NGO Community Counseling Center
	NGO Senior Center of Jackson Hole
	NGO Teton Free Clinic
	NGO One 22 Resource Ctr.
	Pvt. Bus. Home Health
	Pvt. Bus. Legacy Lodge
	Pvt. Bus. St John's Medical Center (SJMC)