**2014 Suffolk County Livability Report**

**Housing Features**

**Largest Unmet Need**
- Affordable Housing: 52%

87% believe affordable housing for adults of varying income is important. 36% say the feature is present in their community, resulting in a gap of 52%.

**Most Important Housing Feature**
- Well Maintained Properties: 93%

Well-maintained properties are the most important feature (93%) to Suffolk County AARP members age 50+.

**Home Improvements**

Many intend to make home modifications to enable their stay as they age.

- 35% plan to make bathroom modifications and 27% want to install emergency response systems.

**Have Lived in Their Community for Over 20 Years**
- 57%

86% own their primary residence.

80% live in a single family home.

Source: Making Suffolk County a Great Place to Live: The 2014 Livable Communities Survey of AARP Members Age 50+ in Suffolk County, New York

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