People build strong connections to friends, neighbors, healthcare providers, businesses, and organizations in their community and want to age in place. Having community amenities that support all residents ensures that people can have a choice in how and where they want to age.

6 in 10 adults would like to remain in their homes and community for as long as possible.

Adults of all ages live in a variety of housing types.
- 67% single-family home
- 14% apartment
- 12% two-family home, townhouse or condo

The desire to stay in their homes and community increases with age.

Stay in the community
- 60% (Ages 18-49)
- 77% (Age 50+)

Stay in their home
- 53% (Ages 18-49)
- 76% (Age 50+)

More than 8 in 10 adults of all ages believe it is extremely or very important for their community to have:
- Well-maintained streets, hospitals, and healthcare facilities
- Safe parks
- Conveniently located grocery stores

See the full survey report

NORC at the University of Chicago conducted a survey from March-April 2018 for AARP. Almost 2000 adults 18 and older were interviewed about their community and their plans for the future.