



COMMISSION ON AGING

2025 WORKPLAN

Mission

The mission of the Riverside Commission on Aging is to enhance the quality of life for seniors in our community. We study local senior issues to learn about current programs, define future needs, and reference Best Practices. We then make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on ways we think the City of Riverside can maintain and improve its status as a Senior-Friendly Community.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Ensure alignment of the Commission on Aging with the City of Riverside's Strategic Plan by:

1. Collaborate quarterly with senior centers and organizations serving seniors to develop workshops focused on affordable housing and home sharing programs.



Community Well-Being
Goal 2.1

Facilitate the development of a quality and diverse housing supply that is available and affordable to a wide range of income levels.



Community Well-Being
Goal 2.2

Support programs and innovations that enhance community safety, encourage neighborhood engagement, and build public trust.

2. Engage in biannual collaboration with senior centers and senior-focused organizations to design workshops covering topics such as healthcare, dementia, caregiver support, and in-home assistance services.



Community Well-Being
Goal 2.2

Support programs and innovations that enhance community safety, encourage neighborhood engagement, and build public trust.



Community Well-Being
Goal 2.3

Strengthen neighborhood identities and improve community health and the physical environment through amenities and programs that foster an increased sense of community and enhanced feelings of pride and belonging citywide.



Community Well-Being
Goal 2.5

Foster relationships between community members, partner organizations and public safety professionals to define, prioritize and address community safety and social services needs.

3. Commissioners will establish quarterly networking sessions with senior facilities to boost and enrich socialization prospects for seniors through inventive programming, special events, and informative presentations.



Arts, Culture and Recreation
Goal 1.1

Strengthen Riverside's portfolio of arts, culture, recreation, senior, and lifelong learning programs and amenities through expanded community partnerships, shared use opportunities, and fund development.



Arts, Culture and Recreation
Goal 1.2

Enhance equitable access to arts, culture and recreational service offerings and facilities.

4. Collaborate with and endorse organizations such as Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful, along with various programs and innovations, to bolster senior safety, stimulate engagement, and gather informative content for seniors through presentations and workshops.



Environmental Stewardship
Goal 4.4

Implement measures and educate the community to responsibly manage goods products and services throughout their life cycle to achieve waster reduction outcomes.

5. Commissioners will receive a annual sustainability report from the City's Sustainability Officer on the City best practices, and introduce information on energy-efficient products, community gardens and recycling programs.



High Performing Government
Goal 6.1

Foster a culture of safety, well-being, resilience, sustainability, diversity, and inclusion across the city organization.

6. Commissioners engaging with senior population at various events throughout Riverside to represent the Commission on Aging and introduce seniors on service offered regarding arts culture and recreational services offered at facilities, open space, walking and biking trails.



Infrastructure, Mobility & Connectivity
Goal 6.1

Provide, expand and ensure equitable access to sustainable modes of transportation that connect people to opportunities such as employment, education, healthcare, and community amenities.