



# COMMISSION ON AGING

## 2026 WORKPLAN

### Mission

The mission of the 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.

1. Collaborate quarterly with senior centers and organizations serving seniors to develop workshops focused on affordable housing and home sharing programs.
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.
3. Establish quarterly networking sessions with senior facilities to boost and enrich socialization prospects for seniors through inventive programming, special events, and informative presentations.
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.
5. Receive an annual presentation on Sustainability Practices. Introduce information on energy-efficient products, community gardens and recycling programs.
6. Engage with the senior population at various events to represent the Commission on Aging and introduce seniors to services offered regarding arts, culture and recreational services offered at facilities, open space, walking and biking trails.