JCOA

MANDATE: Advise Juneau City and Borough Assembly on actions and policies needed to maintain and improve quality of life for all aging residents.



COMMITTTED: Provide CBJ with forward thinking, holistic, coordinated, and culturally sensitive strategies to promote healthy aging strategies for all.

PRIORITY: Develop Juneau's Age Friendly Community Plan, with initial emphasis on building age friendly housing and healthy aging focused recreation and social engagement and activities.

AGING **COMMISSION ON** JUNEAU

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Juneau Commission On Aging ADDING VALUE TO COMMUNITY

HEALTHY AGING

JUNEAU'S DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT:

The senior population in SE Alaska is growing rapidly. In 2010, 11% of our population was 65 and over. By 2022, seniors represent **25%** of our regional population.

FROM GRAY HAIR TO GREENBACKS:

Juneau seniors bring *"silver dividends"* to our community: retirement income, home ownership/ property tax payment, and a willingness to volunteer/ contribute to our community while not taking jobs.



AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITES SERVING ALL AGES





JUNEAU'S FUTURE HIINGES ON STRONG SENIOR SUPPORT:

A top priority of CBJ's 10-year fiscal plan is to "grow the senior economy". JCOA supports Juneau seniors' unique needs to enable healthy aging in our community.

CREATE AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY:

Age friendly communities serve those aged **8 to 80**, ensuring age friendly housing, and age friendly recreational and social spaces Juneau's aging healthy and active population, as well as those with additional supportive needs.