



AGE-FRIENDLY SURVEY

The Decatur Lifelong Community Advisory Board invites our city's residents to participate in the following survey on their quality of life. A critical aspect of a great community is the ability of its senior residents to have access to recreation, social, commerce and healthcare options.

The goal of this survey is to gather information from City of Decatur residents to help our advisory board make suggestions on needed changes to our city leaders.

We are using the results of this survey for the Decatur Strategic Plan, but some questions are asked specifically to provide the Lifelong Community Advisory Board with more community information to enhance and maintain Decatur's designation as a member of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities. **Your input is appreciated!**

Please return your survey to:

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1. What is your age as of your last birthday?

2. What gender do you identify with: male, female, transgender, nonbinary, or other?

3. Do you (select one):

Own your primary home?

Rent your primary home?

Do not own or rent your primary home. Someone else owns or rents it.

4. How long have you lived in your current home?

5. Do you live (select all that apply):

- Alone
- With a spouse or significant other
- With adult children
- With children younger than 18 years of age
- With roommates?

6. Thinking about the type of community you desire to live in as you age, please rank the following attributes in order from 1 being most important to 5 being least important:

- Home you comfortably live in and maintain
- Walkability/public transportation to nearby amenities (grocery store, library, pharmacy, bank, restaurants, etc.)
- Indoor and outdoor recreational spaces
- Access to age-friendly/multigenerational activities for older adults
- Access to employment opportunities for older adults.

7. How often do you feel isolated in your current living situation?

- Frequently
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

8. Some people find that they need or want to move out of their community as they get older. If you were to consider moving out of the City of Decatur, would the following be a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor at all in your decision to move?

	Major Factor	Minor Factor	Not a Factor
Property Tax			
Proximity to family			
General cost of living			
Transportation			
Home maintenance cost			
Senior focused activities			
Proximity to healthcare providers			
Other (please list below)			

9. How often do you usually leave your home for shopping, visiting the doctor, running errands, etc.?

- Frequently
 Occasionally
 Rarely
 Never

10. Do you or a relative have dementia or a memory impairment?

- Yes
 No

11. Are you the caregiver of a person with dementia or a memory impairment?

- Yes
 No

12. What resources do you think people with dementia or memory impairments need to be able to live in Decatur?

13. What additional topics and/or feedback would you like to provide for the Lifelong Community Advisory Board to incorporate as part of our age-friendly initiative?

14. If you would like to find out about future surveys or would like to know more about the Lifelong Community Advisory Board, Decatur's Age-Friendly initiative, or how you can help improve the quality of life for older residents of Decatur, please provide your contact information below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

15. Do you have other thoughts or ideas the Lifelong Community Advisory Board should consider that are not covered in this survey?