



BIRMINGHAM
A WALKABLE CITY

AGING IN PLACE COMMUNITY SURVEY

Complete this form or take this survey online at engage.bhamgov.org/aginginplace.



ACTION PLAN FOR OLDER ADULTS

Share your feedback about an action plan to improve the health, safety and welfare of older adults in Birmingham. Whether you are an older adult or know of older adults within our community, your feedback is important!

Did you know?

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines aging in place as "the ability to live in one's own home and community safely, independently, and comfortably, regardless of age, income, or ability level".

Birmingham maintains its small town feel while offering the recreational and cultural advantages of an urban area. What is most important about Birmingham for older adults? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Library/Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe neighborhoods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community and social activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Next | <input type="checkbox"/> Shops & restaurants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Houses of worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and trail system | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic character | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Demographics

What is your zip code? _____

Your age range: Under 35 36-45 46-55
 56-65 66-75 76-85 Over 85

Gender: _____

Number of people living in your home: _____

Are you employed? Full-time Part-time
 Retired Not employed

If not employed, would you like to re-enter the workforce?
 Yes No Considering it

Birmingham & Your Needs

Circle the number which best describes your feelings about the statements below.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
It is important for me to remain in Birmingham as I age.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel the City of Birmingham's police, fire and public services meet my needs.	1	2	3	4	5
Birmingham has accessible parks and facilities.	1	2	3	4	5
I have a support system in place to assist me as I age.	1	2	3	4	5
I have adequate health care and am healthy enough to age in my residence.	1	2	3	4	5
I would support the continuation of a senior millage (one mill or less) for older adults.	1	2	3	4	5
I am familiar with Next, a nonprofit organization that is the City's primary provider of lifelong learning and activities for older adults.	1	2	3	4	5
I am familiar with Next's comprehensive support services.	1	2	3	4	5

I need help with the following support services. Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grass cutting | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor home repairs/modifications | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow removal | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily living activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Transportation

I have adequate personal transportation.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have adequate personal transportation.	1	2	3	4	5
I am familiar with the City's partnership with Next to provide SMART transportation services to local appointments/destinations.	1	2	3	4	5

Housing

I feel safe in my residence.

I am able to modify my residence so I may age in place.

It is important to stay in my current residence as I age.

The affordability of housing is a factor in my decision to remain in Birmingham.

Birmingham offers a variety of living options for older adults.

I am interested in the following alternative housing options in Birmingham. Check all that apply.

- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)
 Rental Units
 Small/Tiny Homes
 Co-Housing
 Senior Living Facilities
 Other: _____

I have the following concerns about aging in my current home. Check all that apply.

- Unable to care for myself
 Unable to care for my property
 Stairs or other physical barriers
 Unable to afford to live in home
 Feeling isolated/Being alone
 Other: _____ (Attach additional pages if needed.)

Social & Civic Engagement

I am satisfied with Birmingham's civic destinations and outdoor spaces and facilities.

Birmingham has adequate public restrooms.

I am satisfied with my social life and feel connected to the community.

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Communications

What is your primary source of City information? Check all that apply.

- City electronic newsletters/eblasts
 City website
 Social media
 City print newsletters
 Family/friends/neighbors

I would like more information about older adult services and opportunities.

I would like to receive a weekly phone call to check on my welfare.

I would like to volunteer my time to assist others.

I would like to be contacted for a personal interview regarding my survey responses.

- Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No

My contact information (optional): _____

If you have additional information you would like us to consider as we develop an action plan to help older adults age in place, please add additional pages or email clemencem@bhamgov.org.

Submit Your Survey

- 1: U.S. Mail: City of Birmingham Attn: Aging in Place Survey, 151 Martin Street, Birmingham, MI 48009
- 2: Drop Off: City Hall drop boxes, Clerk's Office, Baldwin Public Library or Next (2121 Midvale Street)
- 3: Engage Birmingham - Submit this survey online at engage.bhamgov.org/aginginplace



Thank you for completing this survey and helping to improve the health and wellness of older adults in Birmingham.