

Age-Friendly Action Plan Progress and Older Adult/Senior Services Update

Neighborhood Services and Education Committee October 14, 2021

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Accomplishments



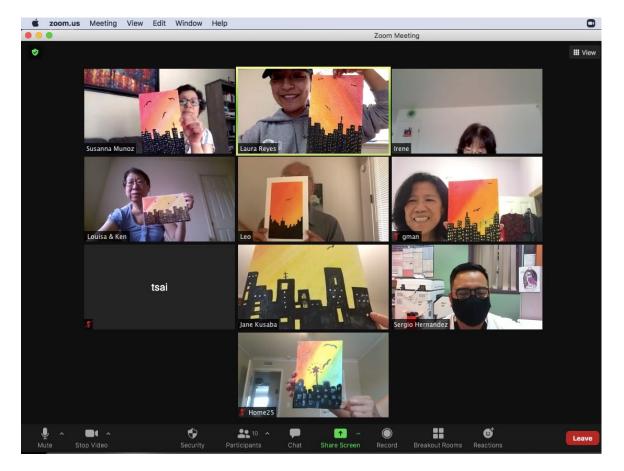
- Transitioned Senior Nutrition Program to a curbside pickup model
- Transitioned Active Adult Program into a virtual platform
- Implemented Wellness Checks for our Seniors
- Support of Senior Health and Wellness Grantees

Senior Nutrition Program

- Transition to a curbside model
 - Increased access to nutritious meals
 - 2019 average 650/day
 - Pandemic average 1,600/day
 - Increase of 146%
 - Supported Additional Days of Meals
 - Shelf stable meals
 - Virtual Local Assistance Center Resources (VLAC)



Active Adult Programming and Support



- Memberships are FREE
- Support of Digital Access via \$49K SourceWise grant
- Alignment with Digital Inclusion efforts
- Wellness Checks
- Virtual Senior Commission and Advisory Councils

Senior Health and Wellness Grants



- \$511,000 annually
- Aligned with COVID-19 guidelines
- Reduce Social Isolation
- Improve health and well being
- Increase Digital Access

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Age-Friendly City Initiative

- Once safe PRNS will return to in-person programming
- Utilize the Age-Friendly initiative as a guideline and resource
- Reestablish Age-Friendly Advisory Board
- Incorporate feedback from:
 - County Partners
 - Senior Advisory
 - Senior Commission
 - Age-Friendly Advisory



Looking Forward



- Continued support of virtual programs and Senior Nutrition Program curbside model
- Continued return to inperson programming
- Return to in-person Senior Nutrition Model
- Continued wellness checks





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