

# Livable Communities For All Ages

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**In a Livable Community, people of all ages can...**

**Go for a walk**

Cross the street

**Get around without a car**

Enjoy public places

**Spend time outdoors**

Live safely and comfortably

**Buy healthy foods**

Ride a bike

Go shopping

Work or volunteer

**socialize**

Access the services they need

## **We're Aging!**

- There are more older adults
- We're living longer
- Birth rates have declined

## Projections of Population by Age 2010 to 2040

	<u>incr 2010 – 2040</u>	<u>% 65+ of tot pop</u>	
		<u>2010</u>	<u>2040</u>
US tot pop	23.1%		
>65	<b>104.5%</b>	13.0%	<b>21.7%</b>
FL tot pop	40.9%		
>65	<b>77.0%</b>	17.3%	<b>25.4%</b>
PBC tot pop	24.5%		
>65	<b>77.0%</b>	21.6%	<b>28.7%</b>

Bureau of Economic and Business Research  
University of Florida, 6/18/18

## U.S. Life Expectancy At Birth

Year	Age
1900	47.3
1930	59.7
1960	69.7
1997	76.5
2007	77.9
2010	78.7
2030	80
2040	85

## Declining Birth Rates

Year	% Childless	Avg. # of Children	% Higher Order Births*
1976	10.2	3.1	59
2014	15.3	1.9	28

\*Three or more Children

1. Outdoor Spaces  
and Buildings

2. Transportation

3. Housing

4. Social  
Participation

## The **AARP** Network of Age-Friendly Communities

and work within

# The 8 Domains of Livability

help communities become great for people of all ages

5. Respect and  
Social Inclusion

6. Civic Participation  
and Employment

7. Communication  
and Information

8. Community  
and Health Services

# AARP/WHO Network of Age-Friendly Communities

## **Phase I: (Planning (Years 1-2))**

- Establish partnerships, including older adults (and MPOs!)
- Conduct baseline assessment
- Develop 3 year action plan based on assessment findings

## **Phase II Implementation (Years 3-5)**

- Implement the action plan
- Submit progress report after five years

## **Phase III Continual Improvements (Beyond year 5 - optional)**

- Make continual improvements
- Membership automatically renewed after positive assessment and submission of revised action plan.



## ...rapidly growing commitment

	2/1/17	6/26/17	1/22/19
World communities	309	500	600+
countries	33	37	38
US communities	137	248	318
Florida communities	13	18	24

# AARP Age-Friendly Network

## 24 cities in Florida

- Sarasota County (2/15)
- Tallahassee (6/15)
- Winter Haven (10/15)
- **Cutler Bay (3/16)**
- **Hallandale Beach (5/16)**
- St Petersburg (6/16)
- **Pinecrest (7/16)**
- **Miami-Dade County (11/16)**
- **Hollywood (12/16)**
- **Ft Lauderdale (12/16)**
- Lakeland (12/16)
- Longwood (12/16)
- Satellite Beach (12/16)
- Pinellas County (1/17)
- **Pembroke Pines (3/17)**
- **Palmetto Bay (3/17)**
- Dunedin (1/18)
- **Wilton Manors (2/18)**
- **Coral Gables (5/18)**
- **Miami Lakes (6/18)**
- **Pompano Beach (7/18)**
- New Port Richie (8/18)
- **Miami (8/18)**
- **Miami Shores (11/18)**

# Important to know...

- Actions are up to the city
  - Consistent with resources, priorities
- Engage partners/stakeholders
  - Businesses, faith community, health & educational institutions, seniors
- Continued AARP support
  - Access to other AFCs
- Grants may be available
- Many low/no cost opportunities available

***What's good for an 80 year old is good for  
an 8 year old (and everyone in between!)***

The screenshot displays the AARP Livability Index website. At the top, the AARP logo and tagline "Real Possibilities" are visible. Below this is a red banner for the "Public Policy Institute" with the tagline "Inquiry. Analysis. Solutions." and a "MORE FROM AARP" button. A navigation menu includes "PUBLICATIONS", "ISSUES", "INITIATIVES", "EXPERTS", "EVENTS", "DATA", and "ABOUT PPI". The main heading is "AARP Livability Index" with the subtitle "Great Neighborhoods for All Ages" and a note "Updated June 2016". A secondary navigation bar lists "LIVABILITY DEFINED", "SCORING", "LIVABILITY CATEGORIES", "ABOUT US", "FAQS", and "RESOURCES", with a "LIVABLE COMMUNITIES" button and social media icons. The central graphic features a yellow background with icons for buildings, a bus, and a person, and the text "How livable is your community?". Below this is a search input field with the placeholder text "enter your address, city, state or zip code" and a magnifying glass icon. A "LEARN MORE" button is positioned at the bottom of the graphic. The footer text reads "The Livability Index scores neighborhoods and communities across the U.S. for the services and". The browser's address bar shows "http://livabilityindex.aarp.org".