

# 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	33.3%		
65+	<b>77.0%</b>	21.6%	<b>28.7%</b>

## 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

## U.S. Life Expectancy - 2017

	All	Women	Men
At birth	78.7	81.0	76.2
At 65	82.7	84.1	77.9
At 75	87.2	87.9	86.0

OECD (2017), Life expectancy at 65 (indicator). doi:  
10.1787/0e9a3f00-en (Accessed on 20 August 2017)

## 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...

- No cost to join
- 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!)***

# LivabilityIndex.AARP.org

The screenshot shows the AARP website's Public Policy Institute section. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'AARP The Magazine', 'AARP Bulletin', 'In Your State', 'AARP Foundation', 'Discounts', and 'More'. A search bar and social media icons are also present. Below this is the AARP logo and the text 'Public Policy Institute Inquiry. Analysis. Solutions.'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'PUBLICATIONS', 'ISSUES', 'INITIATIVES', 'EXPERTS', 'EVENTS', 'DATA', 'ABOUT PPI', and a 'MORE FROM AARP' button. The main content area features the title 'AARP Livability Index | Great Neighborhoods for All Ages' with a 'Updated June 2018' note. A dark navigation bar contains links for 'LIVABILITY DEFINED', 'SCORING', 'LIVABILITY CATEGORIES', 'ABOUT US', 'FAQS', 'RESOURCES', and 'LIVABLE COMMUNITIES'. The central graphic is a yellow background with white line-art icons of buildings, trees, a bus, and a person. It asks 'How livable is your community?' and includes a search input field with the placeholder text 'enter your address, city, state or zip code' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search field is a red 'LEARN MORE' button. At the bottom, a dark grey box contains the text: 'The Livability Index scores neighborhoods and communities across the U.S. for the services and amenities that impact your life the most.' and a smaller line: 'Search for your city or learn more about how we define livability.'