

Appendix A: Acronyms

Acronyms	Name of Office, Business, Title or Other Entity
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AARP	No longer classified as an acronym
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADU	Accessory Dwelling Unit
AFFH	Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Plan
ALICE	Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed
ATP	Active Transportation Plan
BH	Behavioral Health
CAPABLE	Community Aging in Place - Advancing Better Living for Elders
CARIE	Center for Advocacy for the Rights & Interests of the Elderly
CHC	Community HealthChoices
CHCS	Center for Health Care Strategies
CMS	Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services
DCW	Direct Care Worker
DEI	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
ECHO	Elder Cottage Housing Opportunity
EO	Executive Order
HCBS	Home & Community Based Services
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IIJA	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
LBFC	Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
LGBTQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer +
LIHEAP	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
LIHWAP	Low Income Household Water Assistance Program
LTAP	Local Technical Assistance Program
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTC RISE	Long-term Care Resilience, Infrastructure Report, and Empowerment
LTCC	Long-Term Care Council
LTSS	Long-Term Services and Supports
MPA	Multisector Plan for Aging
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
NF	Nursing Facility
OCYF	Office of Children, Youth, and Families
OPTIONS	Help at Home
P4A	Pennsylvania Association for Area Agencies on Aging
PIN	Pennsylvania Intergenerational Network
QIP	Quality Investment Pilot
REC	Recreation Engagement Coalition
RPO	Regional Planning Organization

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SHARE	Shared Housing and Research Exchange
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles
WHO	World Health Organization

Acronyms	List of State Agencies
AGO	Attorney General's Office
BLD	Bureau of Library Development (within PDE)
DCED	Department of Community & Economic Development
DCNR	Department of Conservation of Natural Resources
DDAP	Department of Drug & Alcohol Programs
DGS	Department of General Services
DHS	Department of Human Services
DLI	Department of Labor & Industry
DMVA	Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
DOBS	Department of Banking & Securities
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOH	Department of Health
DOR	Department of Revenue
DOS	Department of State
FBC	Fish & Boat Commission
FPC	Food Policy Council (within PDAg)
GBO	Governor's Budget Office
GCLGBT	Governor's Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Affairs
GPO	Governor's Policy Office
OA	Office of Administration
OCL	Office of Commonwealth Libraries (within PDE)
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (within DLI)
PASSHE	Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education
PBDA	Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority
PCCD	Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
PCOA	Pennsylvania Council on the Arts
PDA	Pennsylvania Department of Aging
PDAg	Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
PEMA	Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
PENNDOT	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
PGC	Pennsylvania Game Commission
PHFA	Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

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Acronyms	List of State Agencies
PHRC	Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission
PID	Pennsylvania Insurance Department
PSP	Pennsylvania State Police
PUC	Public Utility Commission

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Unlocking Access (1-25)

ID Number	Tactic	Owner(s)	Partner(s)
1	Expand and fund the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program within PDA for individuals receiving home and community-based services (HCBS).	PDA	
2	Review licensure requirements for Long-Term Care (LTC) facilities and administrators with respect to older adults living with dementia and amend policies and/or requirements to reduce barriers for admission to LTC facilities.	DOH	DHS
3	Author a Long-Term Care Patient Bill of Rights that will protect the rights and dignity of LGBTQ+ individuals and people living with HIV in the long-term care system.	DOH	DHS GCLGBT PHRC PDA
4	Review and amend provider licensure requirements that impede long-term care facility admission for older adults living with dementia.	DOS DOH	DHS
5	Review licensure requirements for Long-Term Care (LTC) facilities and administrators with respect to older adults with behavioral health issues, including substance use disorder and those leaving the justice system, and modify policies and requirements to reduce barriers for admission to LTC facilities.	DOH	DHS DOC DOS DDAP PDA
6	Expand the Quality Investment Pilot (QIP) Program, and use data from this program to support the development of value-based payment mechanisms.	DOH	
7	Support and improve long-term care facilities by expanding the Long-Term Care Resiliency, Infrastructure Supports, and Empowerment (LTC RISE) program.	DOH	
8	Reestablish chore services as a benefit in Community HealthChoices (CHC).	DHS	
9	Advocate for Medicare coverage of dental services for older adults.	PDA	DHS
10	Advocate for expanded funding for home delivery of the Senior Food Box program.	PDAg	
11	Expand access to mobile farmers markets across the Commonwealth, particularly for older adults in communities with low access to fresh nutritious foods.	PDAg	PDA

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12	Expand awareness among older adults and throughout the Aging Network of eligibility for nutrition-related programs, such as SNAP and the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program.	PDAg	PDA DHS
13	Advocate for mental health parity in Medicare and explore opportunities for advocacy with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to address parity in Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans.	PDA	DHS
14	Explore the use of community mental health block grant funds to bridge access gaps, especially in rural areas, to connect older adults to behavioral health services, including telehealth.	PDA DHS	
15	Increase access to behavioral health providers for long-term care recipients of nursing facility services, home care, and assisted living.	DHS	DOH DDAP PID
16	Advocate for increased funding for digital literacy programs available to older adults and individuals with disabilities through the Bureau of Library Development, and utilize libraries and Senior Community Center as host sites.	PDA	PDE DCED DLI
17	Collaborate with the Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority (PBDA) to expand broadband access to rural Pennsylvanians by implementing the PBDA Digital Equity Plan.	DCED	PDA
18	Create grants for programs that provide older adults with devices, training, and technical support for digital connectivity.	DCED	PDE
19	Establish grants for rural libraries to offer social engagement opportunities and expand or construct accessible meeting spaces.	PDA	PDE DLI
20	Incentivize the integration of Universal Design principles and Smart technologies in new and existing Senior Community Centers.	PDA	DCED
21	Create and distribute a comprehensive accessibility guide and assessment tool for outreach and communication, including parameters for multiple languages, accessible formats, print and digital media, and dissemination channels to ensure cultural and linguistic sensitivity.	PDA	OA DLI
22	Expand accessible voting sites that allow for older adults and individuals with disabilities to participate in all elections.	DOS	
23	Fund the expansion of volunteer poll translator recruitment to ensure that polling locations have translators available to assist older adult voters.	DOS	
24	Create more opportunities for intergenerational community-building, social participation, and food growth through the support of new and existing urban agriculture projects.	PDAg	PDA
25	Ensure that social engagement opportunities address diversity, equity, and inclusion.	PDA	

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Aging in Community (26-90)

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26	Create a resource for community partners that guides local implementation of <i>Aging Our Way, PA</i> and the development of local collaboration efforts.	PDA	
27	Provide educational workshops and resources to advance the Aging Network's ability to form and maintain relationships with other local and regional organizations, create diverse funding streams, develop new or innovative services and supports, and modernize the delivery of services to address the evolving needs of the older adults they serve in their community.	PDA	
28	Design and launch a grant writing education program to advance the Aging Network's ability to pursue external competitive grants.	PDA	
29	Encourage relevant state and local agencies within the Aging Network to use validated tools (e.g., UCLA Scale of Loneliness) to measure loneliness and social isolation and provide direction with subsequent interventions to connect those at risk to social participation opportunities.	PDA	
30	Create grant opportunities for Aging Network Partners to enhance local communication, outreach, and branding efforts.	PDA	
31	Create a Community Needs Assessment template to assess and improve the quality and satisfaction with Senior Community Center service and program offerings, operations, and environment.	PDA	
32	Create a Senior Community Center Without Walls, a statewide online platform that offers virtual health and wellness programming, connection to information and resources, and opportunities for virtual social engagement.	PDA	
33	Advocate for increased legal support funding for older adults including the victims of fraud and abuse.	PDA	DHS DOB AG DOR PABar
34	Expand and fund innovative, unique, and creative models to expand housing opportunities.	PDA	DCED PHFA PDA DHS
35	Expand and increase the number of people served and access to more services in the the Help at Home (OPTIONS) program.	PDA	
36	Expand and support the CAPABLE program within the state and work to expand services to more older adults.	PDA	DHS
37	Provide financial support to fund smart home and smart wearable technology for people who do not qualify for CHC or OPTIONS.	PDA	DHS
38	Spread and fund Shared Housing and Research Exchange (SHARE) model to additional counties and expand the model to more populations including veterans and reentrants.	PDA	DHS DOC DMVA

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39	Support funding and policy to create age-friendly, Dementia-friendly, and ADA-compliant communities to improve access and availability.	DCED	
40	Use 1115 waiver authority to expand access and supports for housing for individuals who are eligible for Pennsylvania's Medicaid program.	DHS	
41	Conduct a survey of municipal governments in the Commonwealth to assess current sidewalk inventories, document best practices for toolkits and technical assistance for municipal governments to maintain and enhance sidewalk inventories, and educate municipalities about grant opportunities for funding sidewalk and streetscape improvement projects.	DCED	
42	Create and fund community planning and action grants and technical assistance opportunities to coordinate funding and resources for community infrastructure projects such as sidewalk repairs, transit stops, parking enhancements, and lighting installation.	DCED	PennDOT
43	Encourage more localities to seek out AARP Age-Friendly Community designations.	PDA	DCED
44	Improve connections between mass transit and public outdoor recreation opportunities, specifically the DCNR supporting the PennDOT Active Transportation Plan.	DCED	PennDOT
45	Support PennDOT's Strategic Highway Safety Plan to support older adult driving, pedestrian, bicycle and transit safety.	PennDOT	PDA PSP
46	Develop and promote the creation of easy trail loops in community and state parks.	DCNR	
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48	Ensure that Pennsylvania state parks have accessible parking and bathrooms, as well as increasing the availability and promotion of adaptive facilities and equipment, such as kayak launches, fishing access, and beach wheelchairs, and park benches through both direct funding and grant programs.	DCNR	
49	Expand skills-based learning opportunities for outdoor recreation activities targeted specifically for individuals with limited access to outdoor experiences.	DCNR	
50	Fund tree plantings and urban tree cover to ensure additional shading in local parks and improve healthful access to the outdoors.	DCNR	
51	Improve accessibility to all water-based recreation, including the installation of canoe and kayak launch sites, for people of all abilities on recreational lakes within state parks.	DCNR	
52	Increase access to "First Time" equipment kits and public programs in outdoor recreation.	DCNR	

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53	Support DCNR goal of having a park/trail within a 10-minute walk of every PA resident.	DCNR	
54	Support DCNR's assessment project to catalogue 10,000 miles of trails, particularly through an accessibility lens, to inform decisions and to prioritize areas of improvement.	DCNR	
55	Conduct research to identify priority communities in need of strategic recreation investments to increase available green spaces.	DCNR	
56	Create a Pennsylvania Rx for Nature program to increase health and happiness as well as foster environmental stewardship.	DCNR	DOH PDA
57	Support skilled nursing facility residents' access to recreation therapy, socialization, and education opportunities that address loneliness in residential nursing facilities.	DOH	DHS DCNR FBC PGC PDE PDA
58	Engage diverse users, including career and technology education students and staff, in the management, planning, and design of outdoor recreation spaces and access opportunities.	DCNR	PDE DCED
59	Increase capacity of public land managers to maintain infrastructure by securing necessary staffing and funding levels as well as increasing intra- and interagency cooperation.	DCNR	
60	Use data to prioritize communities without access to recreation areas and partner with county and local planners to improve access.	DCNR PennDOT	DCED
61	Use state grant programs to fund community-based programs that advance health and wellness and connect Pennsylvanians with outdoor recreation programming for older adults.	DCNR	
62	Expand public access to outdoor recreation facilities through joint-use agreements with school districts and universities, in adherence with safety and security policies.	DCNR	PDE
63	Support the Recreation Engagement Coalition (REC) as they develop a toolkit to create outdoor connection for individuals across the lifespan.	DCNR	
64	Advocate for the reauthorization of important utility-related consumer protections (Title 16, Chapter 24) that sunset December 2024.	PUC	
65	Simplify intake process for Universal Service Programs.	PUC	
66	Support the expansion of utility assistance programs for older adults, including the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP).	DCED	DHS PUC
67	Create partnerships between PDA, the housing sector, and health and social service experts to develop and administer aging-specific grants for older adults experiencing homelessness.	PDA	DCED DHS
68	Explore temporary housing options for older adults with complex needs who are transitioning to permanent housing, including but not limited to those who have experienced homelessness, institutionalization, or incarceration.	DHS	PDA

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69	Incentivize the integration of Universal Design principles and Smart Technology in new housing construction by advocating for regulatory requirements and by offering incentives to developers.	DCED	DLI
70	Increase access to Assistive Technology to enhance housing accessibility for individuals with complex needs.	DHS	PDA DCED
71	Support the development of independent and “visitable” living communities to ensure that older adults, particularly those with low income levels or special needs, have options for rightsizing their housing.	PHFA	
72	Advocate for legislation that requires higher-density options, such as Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) or Elder Cottage Housing Opportunities (ECHOs), to be considered in local zoning and planning regulations.	DCED	
73	Increase use of land trusts and banks to promote more inventory with long-term affordability, with a focus on serving older adults.	DCED	
74	Propose tax-related changes which would make housing more affordable for older adult homeowners.	DOR	
75	Expand funding, increase availability, and review eligibility of home repair programs to expand access to home modification and repair services.	DCED	DHS PDA PDAg PHFA
76	Provide increased funding for home modifications services through Medicaid waivers.	DHS	
77	Advocate for the expansion of colleges and universities to offer free or discounted education to older adults and individuals with disabilities.	PDE	PDA
78	Advocate for the expansion of the Senior Companion program to all counties throughout the state.	PDA	
79	Establish a comprehensive older adult and individuals with disabilities discount program for social participation activities by working with community partners across the Commonwealth.	PDA	PDE
80	Collaborate with arts and cultural organizations to provide meaningful ways for different generations to connect and participate that foster dialogue and appreciation between groups, community enrichment, and self-expression, including art exhibitions, museum visits, concerts and festivals.	PDA PA Council on the Arts	
81	Develop artist-in-residence program opportunities to connect Senior Community Centers and artists who have completed the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Academy for Creative Aging.	PA Council on the Arts	
82	Encourage the creation of Memory Cafés in more counties to support persons living with dementia and their care partners.	PDA	
83	Engage schools and libraries to create and promote intergenerational programming that includes young adult students and older adults.	PDE	
84	Explore opportunities for congregate-meal providers to attract program participants by offering alternative menu, medically-tailored, and culturally-tailored meal options in addition to traditional hearty meals.	PDA DHS	DOH

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85	Advocate for workplace flexibilities that allow older adults to continue working and seek new employment.	PDA	DLI
86	Expand funding for the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) program for outreach to raise awareness and increase access to the program.	DLI	
87	Highlight age-friendly job postings on PA CareerLink.	DLI	PDA
88	Include more specific older adult age groups on the Labor and Industry Older Workers by Industry Dashboard to increase awareness of the economic impact that older adults have on the PA economy.	DLI	
89	Expand partnership between Attorney General's Office, Department of Banking & Securities (DOBS), and community advocacy organizations such as Center for Advocacy for the Rights & Interests of the Elderly (CARIE) and AARP PA to expand educational programs that inform older adults about how to recognize and report common scams and frauds.	PDA	DOBS PSP AGO PDE
90	Expand the existing PDA task force with state and local law enforcement agencies to investigate and combat fraud and scams targeting older adults.	PDA	PSP

Gateways to Independence (91-110)

ID Number	Tactic	Owner(s)	Partner(s)
91	Encourage older adults and individuals with disabilities to seek vehicle modifications needed to maintain driving abilities, including those necessary for employment.	DLI DHS	PennDOT PDA
92	Increase awareness of existing safe driving education programs	PennDOT	
93	Invest in additional programming related to Older Driver Safety Awareness Week.	PennDOT	
94	Develop a rider awareness advertising program that highlights ADA requirements and respectful behavior.	PennDOT	
95	Develop and disseminate a best practice guide for transit driver recruitment and retention.	PennDOT	
96	Develop and implement or improve ADA and accessibility trainings for transit authority employees.	PennDOT	
97	Improve coordination between transit providers and the Veterans' Administration to address gaps in access to services for veterans, including veterans in rural areas.	PennDOT	DMVA
98	Provide resources to modernize the Veterans' Van Program and develop a fleet replacement schedule.	PennDOT	DMVA
99	Advocate for increased coordination, through local development authorities, zoning, or other mechanisms, for the development of retirement and older adult living communities in exurban and rural areas that are closer to community hospitals and fixed route bus services.	DCED	PennDOT

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100	Conduct an evaluation and develop toolkits which may include innovative ideas for county and municipal governments to maintain and improve public transit services.	PennDOT	
101	Establish an Older Driver Task Force of transportation stakeholders, including but not limited to transit providers, state agencies, and advocates to improve older driver safety.	PennDOT	
102	Evaluate the inclusion and engagement of older adults and people with disabilities in Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and Regional Planning Organizations (RPOs) to advance aging and disability equity.	PennDOT	
103	Increase awareness and utilization of the PennDOT Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP.)	PennDOT	
104	Need to determine if GPO is comfortable with supporting legislation: Support Pennsylvania House Resolution 174 for the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study and issue a report on the current status, management, and implementation of mass or public transit in Pennsylvania's rural communities.	PennDOT	
105	Advocate to increase the availability of paratransit and accessible rideshare vehicles.	PUC PDA DLI PennDOT	
106	Educate non-profit organizations on PennDOT's Private Non-Profit Vehicle Grant to fund vehicles for transportation of older adults and persons with disabilities.	PennDOT	
107	Educate personal care attendants and recipients that the delivery of transportation is covered under Medicaid-funded personal care services.	DHS	
108	Inventory and raise awareness of existing technology solutions that assist people with specialized transportation, including Find my Ride, Fareless Payment, and Vehicle Locators.	PennDOT	
109	Enhance awareness of competitive rural transportation grants available through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and related technical assistance available through PennDOT.	PennDOT	
110	Evaluate the funding and distribution of lottery funds for the Shared Ride program to maximize efficiency and impact.	PennDOT	PDA

Caregiver Supports (111-116)

ID Number	Tactic	Owner(s)	Partner(s)
111	Audit the recommendations from the 2019 Blueprint for Strengthening Pennsylvania's Direct Care Workforce and develop an implementation plan.	PDA	GPO DHS GBO DLI

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112	Change Scope of Practice laws to allow healthcare paraprofessionals and other individuals involved in supporting the clinical and long-term care needs of older adults and individuals with disabilities to perform functions they are qualified to perform.	DOH	
113	Advocate for changes to federal laws to allow immigrants and refugees who qualify to be hired as direct care workers.	DOS	
114	Develop a statewide Caregiver Toolkit.	PDA	
115	Expand existing opportunities for education, training, and case management for caregivers.	PDA	DHS
116	Explore the establishment of a tax-free savings account for caregivers.	DOR	

Education and Navigation (117-156)

ID Number	Tactic	Owner(s)	Partner(s)
117	Establish at least one dedicated navigator in every AAA equipped with standardized training in case management, information and referral tools, customer service, and resources related to health services and community supports, housing, social engagement, and transportation.	PDA	DHS PHFA DCED DDAP DOH DOC
118	Refresh the PA Link program by conducting a comprehensive program evaluation, redesigning a local and statewide No Wrong Door system, establishing channels for information and referral, managing a statewide resource database for case management, exploring outreach systems for follow-up and assistance, and launching a public awareness campaign.	PDA	
119	Improve and increase the network of local community partners, organizations, and places where older adults often look for resources to enhance their awareness of and connection to the Aging Network.	PDA	PDE
120	Develop and provide a toolkit to Senior Community Centers and other community-based organizations and for legislators to use at older adult fairs and similar locations to address volunteer and mentorship opportunities in their area.	PDA	
121	Expand an awareness campaign of volunteer opportunities, utilizing existing resources, including information on the social and mental health benefits of volunteering.	PDA	PDE
122	Advocate for the creation of the Keystone Saves program.	PDA	
123	Increase outreach to art and culture professionals to enroll in the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Academy for Creative Aging.	PA Council on the Arts	
124	Launch a campaign to promote awareness around accessibility-related housing resources and options.	PDA	DHS P4A DCED PHFA

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125	Launch a multi-year grant program to establish volunteer coordinators in libraries and community-based organizations.	PDA	PDE
126	Lead an education and awareness campaign for community-based organizations on best practices for intergenerational programming, such as the models promoted by the Pennsylvania Intergenerational Network (PIN) and Generations United.	PDA	PDE
127	Promote coordination between the AAAs, the Office of Children Youth and Families (OCYF), and other agencies to support education and outreach of grandparents raising grandchildren.	PDA	PDE
128	Utilize community spaces, such as Senior Community Centers and libraries, to provide information to connect older adults and individuals with disabilities to services and supports.	PDA	PDE
129	Evaluate and update printed materials, displays, and other programming created and distributed by DCNR to include cultural diversity and ensure inclusive content.	DCNR	
130	Reimagine PDA's Inside Aging publication as a printed and digital newsletter containing state-level resources, news, events, and significant dates for older adults, local community partners, municipalities, and legislators.	PDA	
131	Develop and build upon activities and mechanisms for older adults, families, and communities to plan and prepare for individual and public emergencies, especially those who live in nursing homes, are homebound, or belong to historically marginalized communities.	PDA	DOH PEMA PDE
132	Expand awareness among older adults and caregivers of protocols for emergency communication, including those available in multiple languages and accessible formats.	PDA	DOH PEMA
133	Address ageism and ableism that may be present with hospitals and other providers of mental health, substance use disorder (SUD,) and long-term services and supports through the use of various learning management systems.	DOH PDA	DDAP DHS PHA PDE DOS
134	Utilize the Department of Education and the PHRC to ensure ageism & ableism is included in diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) training and education.	PDE	PHRC
135	Conduct ageism and ableism education and training for all Commonwealth employees.	OA	PDA
136	Develop and distribute a guide to educate previously incarcerated older adults returning to their communities of their voting rights, healthcare options, and other community supports.	PDA	DOS DOC PDE
137	Develop and distribute marketing and educational materials to increase voting measures in assisted living, home care, and nursing homes.	DOH	DHS DOS

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138	Distribute existing resources for victims of abuse and neglect, including intimate partner or family member abuse, that contains resources for immediate help and assistance in multiple languages.	PDA	DHS PCCD PDE
139	Expand education and training between public partners, community organizations, and stakeholders on alternative voting methods such as emergency ballot requests and mail-in ballots.	DOS	
140	Expand programs to educate the Attorney General's Office, State and Local Police, Department of Insurance, and credit reporting agencies to improve safety supports and financial crime awareness.	DOBS	
141	Increase awareness and resources dedicated to early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of dementia.	PDA	DOH
142	Launch a campaign targeting local officials regarding housing needs, options available, best practices, and promising models that would allow for more diversity in housing options.	DCED	
143	Offer and promote ageism and ableism education and training for all employers conducting business in Pennsylvania.	DCED DLI	
144	Promote age-friendly university designation for the PA State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) schools.	PASSHE	
145	Provide annual professional development to public library staff on older adult services, including nutrition services, socialization opportunities, Medicare counseling, and evidence-based health and wellness programming.	PDA	DHS PDE
146	Provide educational resources, in collaboration with advocacy organizations, on how to build or modify a home to allow for aging in place for those who would not otherwise qualify for Medicaid.	DCED	PDA PDE
147	Conduct independent and ongoing program evaluation of <i>Aging Our Way, PA</i> to assess and improve implementation progress.	PDA	
148	Conduct a program evaluation to assess and improve marginalized or minority group access to older adult services.	PDA	
149	Conduct research to adopt a PA-specific Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Plan (AFFH).	PHRC	
150	Conduct research to investigate and evaluate the Shared Ride program, rideshare programs, and other third party options for their efficacy in meeting the needs of older adults, or as cost-effective alternatives to buses or vans on low travel days and after hours.	PennDOT	
151	Explore how the United Way of PA's Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) data can inform housing tactics and measurements.	DCED	PDA DHS
152	Repurpose under-utilized university spaces, consistent with standard surplus disposition processes, to create housing for older adults through continuing market research, pursuing financing and funding opportunities, and age- and disability-friendly planning.	PASSHE	DCED DGS
153	Research and promote models for flexible work opportunities to support people as they age, experience a disability, or become homebound.	PDA	DLI OA

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154	Research cultural and linguistic barriers faced by diverse populations in accessing needed communication and information.	PDA	
155	Research how to engage with diverse audiences on topics related to housing to promote positive outcomes.	DHS	PDA PHFA DCED
156	Research how to reframe Senior Community Centers and congregate meals to better promote membership and participation.	PDA	