

Introductions

PLEASE:

Change your name in Zoom to include your name and municipality or organization. Examples:

- “Mayor Catherine Adduci, River Forest”
- “Kyle Smith, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus”

Introduce yourself in Zoom to others present





Age-Friendly Communities
C O L L A B O R A T I V E

Quarterly
Meeting

December 1,
2022

**Introducing New Staff Liaison:
Crispina Ojeda Simmons**



RENEWED FUNDING FROM RRF

RRF has awarded MMC and Planning/Aging funding for another year of service for our program!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Aging-in-community TA workshops: 5 more communities**
- **Shared web-based resource repository**
- **“How to” design a senior resource guide**



Age-friendly Communities Collaborative 2022 – 2023 Strategic Planning



OCTOBER FOCUS GROUP

PARTICIPANTS: Calumet City, Evanston, Oak Park, River Forest, Woodstock

TAKEAWAYS

- **Maintain the quarterly topics, in line with Action Agenda & surveys**
- **Continue to meet virtually, consider one in person meeting**
- **Balance between subject experts & local examples important**
- **Keep presentations succinct!**
- **Include “thinking/framing” as well as “doing”**
- **Document meetings better on web and in follow up emails**



OCTOBER FOCUS GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

SUGGESTED MEETING FORMAT:

- 90 minute calendar invitation
- 60 minute subject matter presentation
- 30 minute Zoom breakouts for dialogue/networking



TOPICS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

Proposed Policy Topics:

- **1Q 2023:** Improved condition of streets/sidewalks
- **2Q 2023:** Improving access to local services
- **3Q 2023:** Providing more housing options
- **4Q 2023:** Ability of police/fire to understand dementia

