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# COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES FOR AGE-FRIENDLY LARIMER COUNTY



# Livable Larimer County

Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities 5 year plan  
{ August 2017 }



Larimer County prides itself as a desirable place to live for people of all ages and recognizes the challenges we face to meet the needs of an increasing number of older adults.

*Lew Gaiter III Commissioner  
District 1 2010 – 2018*

*pg 5 of PAFC Livable Larimer County 5 year plan*



Larimer County joined the Network of AARP-WHO Age-Friendly Communities in February 2016.

In September 2018 Colorado became the third Age-Friendly State in the United States.





Larimer County has a vibrant and dynamic Area Agency on Aging.

Working together, the mission of both PAFC and the Office on Aging is enhanced.

“The Larimer County Office on Aging recognizes the demographic shifts in our region...how essential it is to address the challenges and the opportunities that this shift brings” *p.7*

*PAFC Livable Larimer County 5 year plan*



PAFC is a grassroots organization made up of over 75 stakeholders who come together to make Larimer County a more livable community for all of us as we age



## HOUSING



## MOBILITY & ACCESS



## HEALTH & WELLNESS



## CULTURE OF AGING

# Self-Directed Volunteer Teams (SDVTs)



Teams of mostly older adults who share a responsibility for addressing a challenge or opportunity in their community.



# Community Partners

County Partners

**Commissioner's Office**

**Office on Aging**

**Colorado State  
University Extension**

**Workforce and  
Economic  
Development**



**Department of  
Health and Environment**

**Community Planning,  
Infrastructure and Resources**

**ENGINEERING**

# Other Government Partners

**NFRMPO**

**Lifelong Colorado  
DOLA**

**Poudre Fire Authority**



**CDOT**

**Division of Housing**

**CHAFA**

# Cities and Communities

**Red Feather**

Wellington

Health District

Laporte

Poudre Schools



**PAFC**

Partnership For Age-Friendly  
Communities in Larimer County

Poudre Libraries

**Fort Collins**

Windsor

Thompson Libraries

Estes Park

**Loveland**

Thompson Schools

**Berthoud VIA**

# Community Partners

**CHS Center for Healthy Aging** CSU Media Services

**Colorado AARP**

Columbine Health Systems  
Center for Health Aging

**UC Health**

Housing Catalyst

Banner Health



**VOA**

*Sharing the Care*  
*Bohemian Foundation*

NOCO HBA

**PAFC**

**RAFT**

**Fort Collins**

**CSU Center for Public Deliberation**  
Neighbor to Neighbor

Partnership For Age-Friendly  
Communities in Larimer County

**Senior Advisory Board**  
CSU

**Deliberation** Columbine Health System  
El Pomar Foundation

*Next50 Initiative*

Human Development  
and Family Studies

United Way

*A Little Help*

*Dementia Friendly Communities*

**Loveland Housing Authority**  
Eldercare Network

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# Commissioner's Office

**Red Feather** Colorado **AARP** **NFRMPO** Columbine Health Systems  
**CHS Center** CSU Media Services **Office on Aging** Wellington Center for Health Aging  
**for Healthy Aging** **Lifelong Colorado** **UC Health** **Colorado State**  
 Health District **DOLA** Housing Catalyst **Poudre Schools** **University Extension**  
**Workforce and** Laporte **Poudre Fire Authority** **Sharing the Care**  
**Economic** Banner Health **VOA** *Bohemian Foundation*  
**Development** NOCO HBA **PAF C** Poudre Libraries **CDOT** Fort Collins  
 CSU Center **Neighbor to Neighbor** Partnership For Age-Friendly Communities in Larimer County **RAFT** **Department of Senior Advisory Board**  
**for Public** **Division of Housing** **Next50 Initiative** **Health and Environment** CSU  
**Deliberation** Columbine Health System **Fort Collins** **CHAF A** Windsor Human Development  
 El Pomar Foundation Thompson Libraries United Way **Community Planning, and Family Studies**  
**Estes Park** *A Little Help* **Loveland** **Infrastructure and Resources**  
**ENGINEERING** *Dementia Friendly Communities*  
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**Eldercare Network** **Berthoud** **VIA** **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**



**PAF C**

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Rural  
Transportation



Housing  
Options



SENIOR ACCESS POINTS  
OF LARIMER COUNTY





# Future Opportunities



# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

LARIMER COUNTY



**May 2019 Public Draft**

As a regional leader in facilitation, collaboration, and cooperation, the County is:

- Cultivating partnerships with all community members and organizations, local governments, businesses, non-profits, and district providers - including those outside the County - to influence the County's future.

**This Plan is tasked with improving land use resiliency for future hazard events and accommodating the expected population growth to better mitigate increased social, economic, and environmental risks that the County faces.**



The Larimer County Comprehensive Plan policy document establishes a long-range framework for decision-making.

Focuses on opportunities, challenges, and unique character of the unincorporated areas of Larimer County.

Builds on recent County plans, including the Open Lands Master Plan and Larimer Resiliency Framework document by using the same six resiliency frameworks.

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# STRATEGIC PLAN

2019-2023

Larimer County's 2019-23 Strategic Plan focuses on three goals to prepare our community and our government organization for our growing and evolving population. Achieving the plan's objectives will add value to everyone's quality of life.



## Goals:

1. Larimer County works collaboratively to ensure adequate public infrastructure is available to support the needs of our growing community.
2. Everyone in Larimer County has access to economic opportunities and a vibrant quality of life. We work together to remove barriers.
3. Larimer County government is ready to support the future service needs of our residents and visitors.

# Larimer County and PAFC

work together to create, organize, fund, lead and accomplish the larger vision of Age-Friendly Larimer County



- Proactively addresses the emerging demographic shift in the Comprehensive and Strategic plans.
- Provide leadership – especially to other Larimer County entities (NFRMPO, cities, districts).



- Provide Leadership in Collaboration and Innovative Thinking
- Mobilize Volunteers and Community Resources,
- Engage diverse funders and leverage resources from national, state and local partners.



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YOU.