
BUILDING A COMMUNITY FOR ALL AGES

Led by Ivins Inspired and Ivins City



What Is an Age-Friendly Community?

An age-friendly community is one that is livable for people of all ages, with particular attention to the needs of older adults. As a member of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities, Ivins City gains access to a proven organizing framework, expert guidance, and a national network of more than 700 communities representing over 100 million people.

Why Age-Friendly? Why Now?

Ivins is planning for the future—one that works for all ages. As our community evolves, age-friendly planning supports health, safety, and quality of life for everyone.

While 92% of residents report high personal well-being, community well-being is rated lower at 69%. Residents also share concerns about water availability, traffic, and preserving open space. An age-friendly approach helps address these priorities by focusing on safer streets, better walkability, access to trails, and a healthier local environment.

Ivins City is working with Ivins Inspired and the community to advance this effort, ensuring Ivins remains a place where all generations can thrive while preserving the small-town character and natural beauty residents value most.

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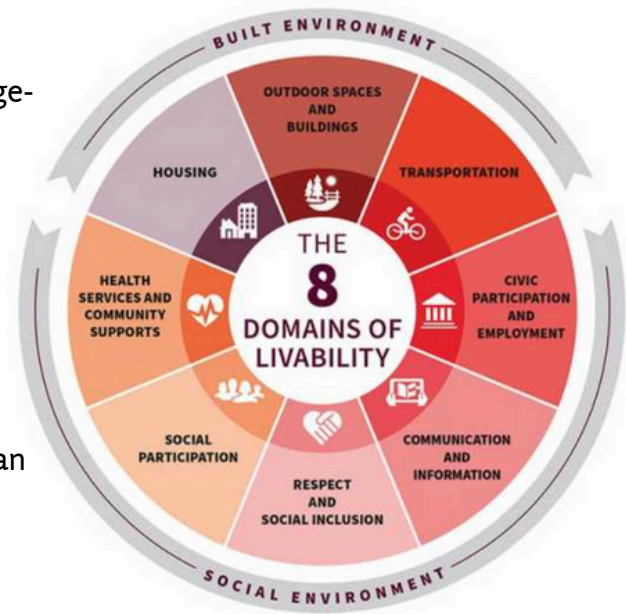
Your voice helps shape Ivins. Join the Age-Friendly Community effort and stay connected to local resources at:

ivinsinspired.org

The 8 Domains of Livability

Ivins City and Ivins Inspired will use the 8 Domains of Livability framework to guide and prioritize local efforts. These interconnected areas influence quality of life for every resident:

- **Outdoor Spaces and Buildings:** Ensuring public spaces are safe, accessible, and welcoming
- **Transportation:** Providing options that help residents get where they need to go
- **Housing:** Assessing the need for diverse, attainable, and age-appropriate housing options
- **Social Participation:** Creating opportunities for meaningful community engagement
- **Respect and Social Inclusion:** Fostering a community that values all residents
- **Civic Participation and Employment:** Encouraging involvement, leadership, and work opportunities
- **Communication and Information:** Making sure residents can access services, programs, and news
- **Health Services and Community Supports:** Strengthening access to essential care and support systems



Our Commitment to Continuous Improvement

Why Membership Matters

The AARP age-friendly framework is proven and effective. Results from participating communities show:

- 68 percent successfully advanced policy changes
- 86 percent overcame local barriers to improvement
- 73 percent achieved policy change by applying an age-friendly lens to long-term planning

The Ivins Age-Friendly Process

To join the AARP Network, Ivins City leadership has made a formal commitment to work alongside residents and advocates to ensure Ivins remains a great place to live at every stage of life. The city will follow a multi-year cycle of assessment, planning, and implementation:

1. **Include Older Residents:** Establishing meaningful ways for residents to participate at every stage
2. **Conduct a Needs Assessment:** Using AARP tools and surveys to identify local priorities
3. **Develop an Action Plan:** Creating a community-informed plan reviewed by AARP experts
4. **Implement and Track Progress:** Advancing goals while documenting outcomes
5. **Evaluate Impact:** Measuring improvements and sharing successes with the national network