

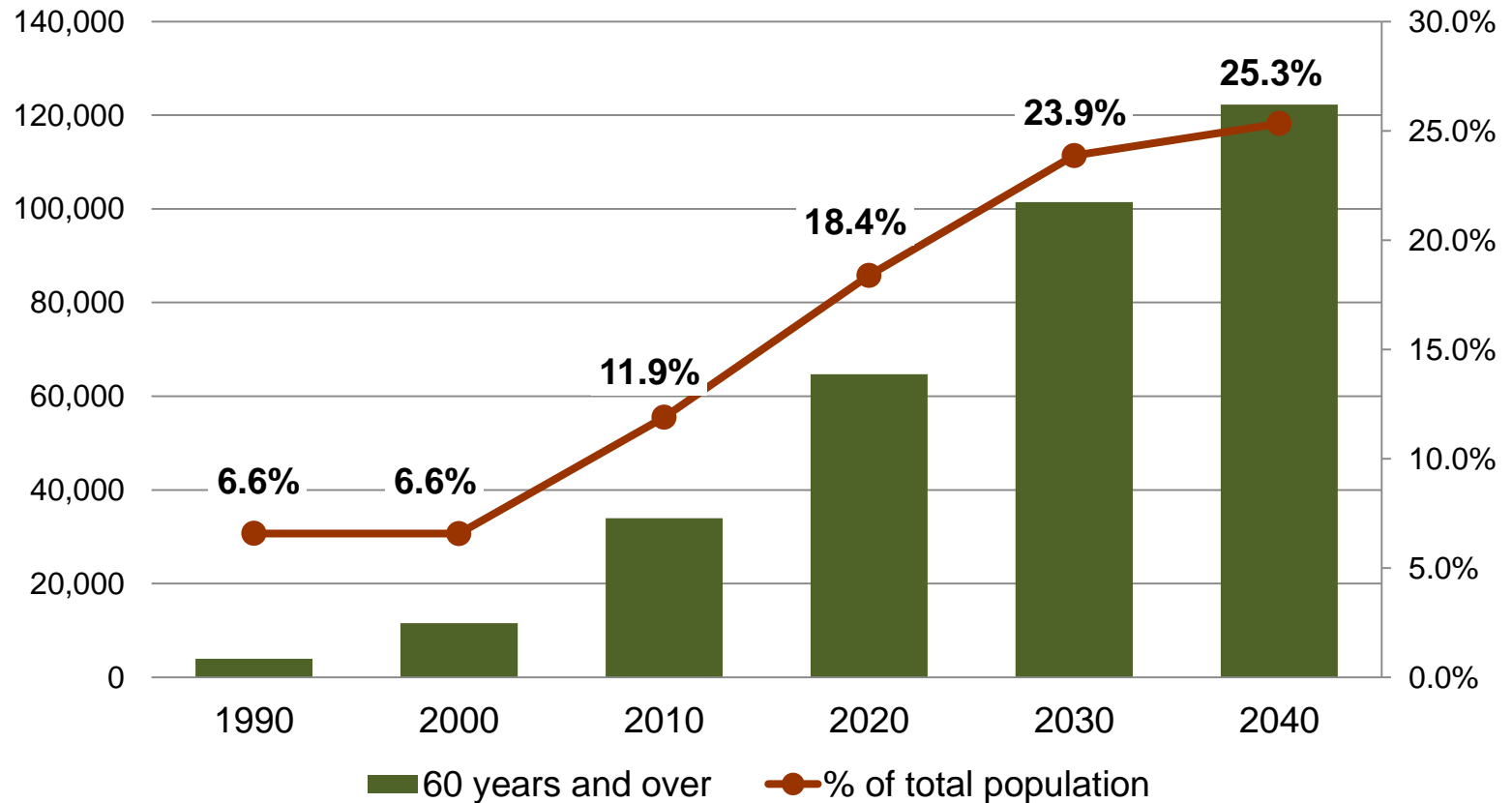
Douglas County, Colorado

Responding to Increasing Numbers of Older Adults

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Senior Population Growth



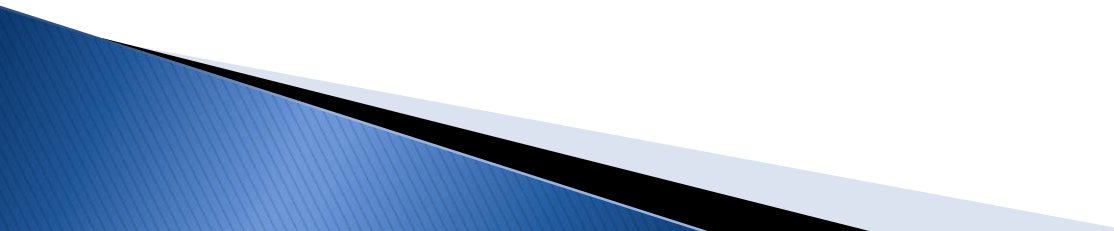
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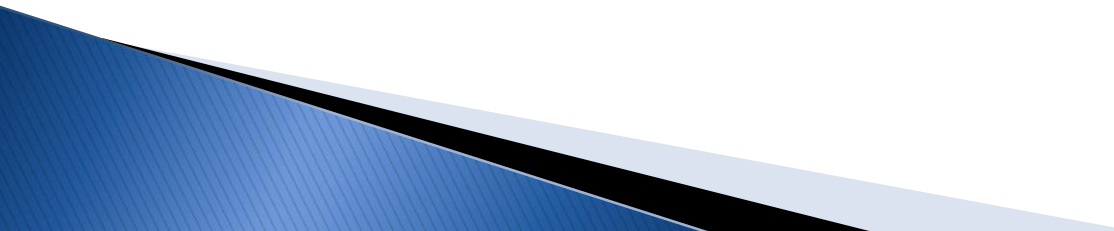
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The Senior Initiative Project Process

- ▶ Focus Groups
 - ▶ Provider Survey
 - ▶ Citizen Survey
 - ▶ Listening Tours
 - ▶ Recommendations
 - ▶ Implementation
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The Senior Initiative Project Provider Survey

- ▶ Purpose: to better understand the network of providers and how they interact
 - ▶ 85 Providers invited to take part in an on line survey, 68 responded; 80% response rate
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The Senior Initiative Project

Community Survey and Listening Tours

▶ Community Survey:

- Surveys were conducted online, at meetings and events, and with the help of volunteers who delivered the survey to home bound seniors
- 648 surveys were collected, representing all parts of the County
- Almost 75% of the respondents were between age 56 and 75
- Female respondents = 64%
- Male respondents = 36%

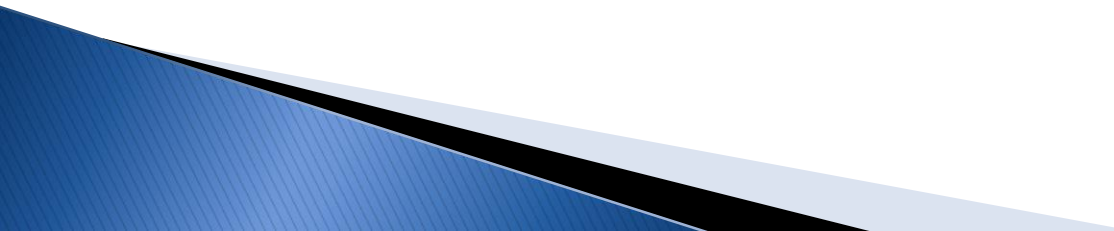
▶ Listening Tours

- 13 Listening Tours Held – 260 total attendees
- Held in all areas of Douglas County

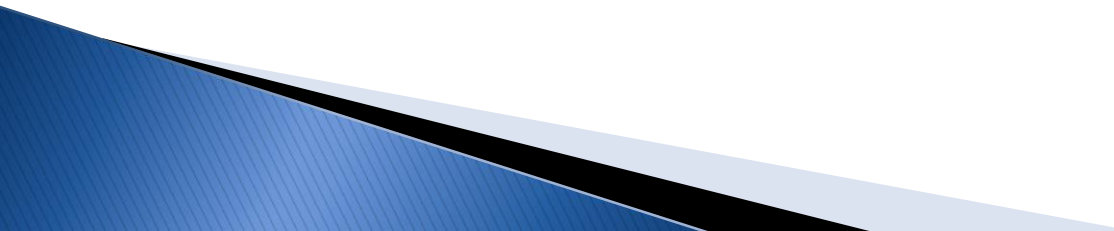
The Senior Initiative Project Community Results

- ▶ Top three ways residents prefer to get information:
 - Internet, websites or social media
 - Local newspapers
 - Television (top choice for those over age 76)
- ▶ 90% of respondents indicated they would use a website for issues, services, and information
 - 25% of those would like to have someone to call

The Senior Initiative Project Community Results

- ▶ 80% of survey respondents feel connected to the community where they live
 - ▶ 75% respondents indicated they do not feel local government does a good job of communicating with seniors
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The Senior Initiative Project Community Results

- ▶ Key needs determined through the process:
 1. Affordable and accessible transportation options
 2. Affordable housing
 3. Quality and affordable in-home services
 4. Employment opportunities
 5. Appropriate and timely information
 6. Ability to communicate with elected leaders
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The Senior Initiative Project Implementation

Parker Senior Center
"Where Active Seniors Meet"



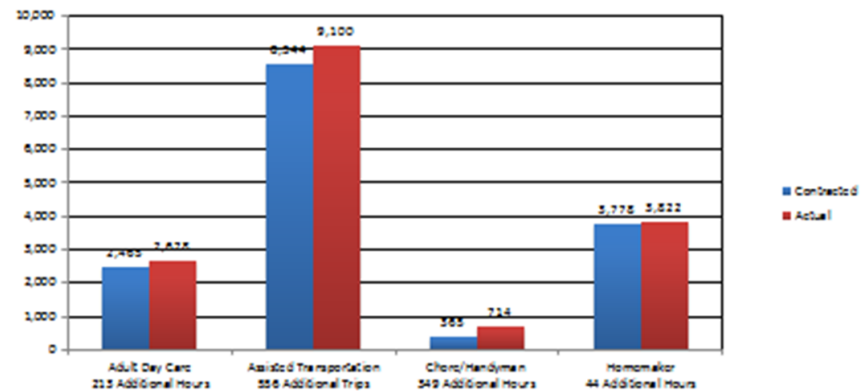
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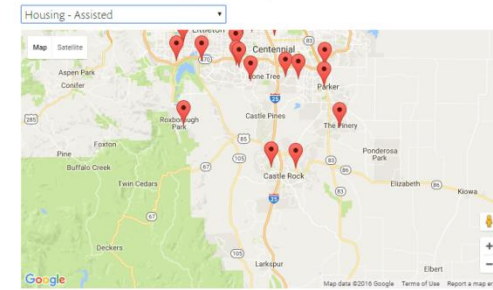
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Seniors' Council



The Seniors' Council promotes Living Well/Aging Well™ in Douglas County, Colorado.

Meeting Information

The Seniors' Council meets monthly at various locations throughout the County. Meetings are normally held the first Thursday of each month from 9 – 10:30 a.m.

To view Senior Council Meeting Agendas and Minutes [click here](#).

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