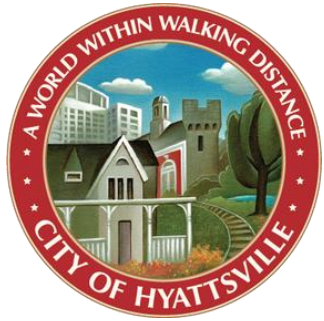




City of Hyattsville



Age-Friendly Program Overview
March 20, 2023



Agenda

Part 1: Age-Friendly Program – Who We Are and What We Do

Part 2: FY22 – FY23 Priorities: Identify Barriers & Solutions

Part 3: Action Plan Outcomes: Progress & Challenges

Part 4: FY23 – FY24 Focus Areas & Opportunities

Meet Our Staff



Manager, Community
Services

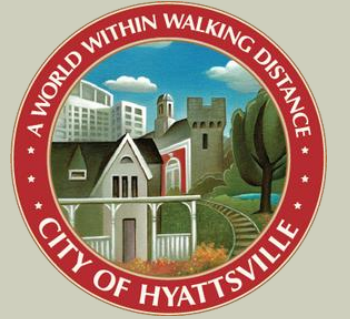


Marci LeFevre
Age-Friendly Program +
Vulnerable Populations
Initiative Lead



Quianna Taylor
Senior Services +
Wellness Coordinator

What We Do



Our Mission

Our mission is to value and enhance the lives of community members through meaningful programs, services and resources that foster inclusivity, wellness, and positive aging. Our work with community partners helps advance this mission.

Our Offerings

Hyattsville offers several services and programs for older adults and residents with disabilities. Examples include educational workshops, arts programming, health and recreation classes, information and referrals, home repairs and modifications, and transportation. To learn more about available programs and services, or to be added to the City's mailing list, email seniors@hyattsville.org or call (301) 985-5000.

FY22 – FY23 Priorities



How Priorities Identified

- ❖ Senior Community Needs Survey findings informed development of City’s Age-Friendly resources and program development; data also used to inform Age-Friendly Work Group’s recommendations for utilizing City’s ARPA Funds.
- ❖ Resident referrals (self-referral, via Mayor or Council, City partners, concerned community members) increased during FY22/23; most common requests or reported challenges:
 - Housing assistance (foreclosure and eviction prevention)
 - Rent and mortgage assistance, tax relief, utilities assistance
 - Food security and case management (wrap-around services)
 - Financial assistance (home repairs, respite care, job loss replacement income)
 - Landlord-tenant issues (tenants’ rights)

Senior Community Needs Survey



HOUSING
ASSISTANCE
AFFORDABLE
HOUSING OPTIONS



SOCIAL INCLUSION
RECREATION
PROGRAMS
MENTAL HEALTH
RESOURCES
TECHNOLOGY
EDUCATION



FOOD SECURITY
TRANSPORTATION
EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS
IN-HOME SUPPORT
SERVICES

FY22 – FY23 Highlights



Outreach and Education

- ✓ Developed and promoted Age-Friendly Resource Guide, Community Emergency Resource Guide, and Mental Health Resilience Guide; guides available in Spanish
- ✓ Offered in-person classes in areas of art, health and wellness, and recreation, including popular eight-week art class series (Spring and Fall) at Art Works Now, weekly Ageless Grace and Zumba exercise classes, and mental health resilience activities
- ✓ Convened six intergenerational events with City's Teen Center that brought youth and older adults together to learn and share
- ✓ Resumed monthly Lunch & Learn workshop series ; engaged guest presenters and community members on topics such as Falls Prevention, Caregiving, Emergency Preparedness, Elder Abuse Awareness and Fraud Prevention
- ✓ Co-convened annual Age-Friendly Summit with regional age-friendly network allies; featured Hyattsville's affordable housing strategy and emergency preparedness efforts stemming from COVID-19

FY22 – FY23 Highlights



Outreach and Education

- ✓ Partnering with Pro Bono Legal Center of Maryland and Community Legal Services of Prince George's County, held Fall Home Foreclosure and Eviction Assistance Workshop
- ✓ Provided information and referrals to community (and non-community members referred by County); provided case management services to 60 individuals
- ✓ Partnering with Hyattsville Branch Library, held five Senior Technology Workshops that offered instruction to 60 older adults; Chromebooks made available to participants for extended loan period
- ✓ Promoted Age-Friendly Work Group volunteer opportunities through City's communications and community events; recruited three additional members; securing representation from underrepresented Wards remains a challenge

FY22 – FY23 Highlights



Programmatic

- ✓ Partnering with University of Maryland School of Public Health, coordinated Community Needs Survey Findings Report and Identification of Community-Based In-Home Support Program Models
- ✓ Proposed comprehensive list of recommendations for utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds
- ✓ Submitted revised capital budget for Enhanced Mobility Initiative to Federal Transit Administration for approval; City's Call A Bus service has sustained operations and continues to garner new passengers despite protracted bus delivery timeline
- ✓ Extended City's partnership MOU with Habitat for Humanity of Metro Maryland and Hyattsville Aging in Place and supported Habitat's successful grant application to expand its home modification, repair, and weatherization services
- ✓ Explored feasibility of replicating Housing Initiative Partnership's (HIP) home sharing program in Hyattsville; pending review of legal and budgetary considerations, program replication favorable

FY23 – FY24 Priorities



Outreach and Education & Programmatic

- ❖ Convene March Housing Assistance Resources Workshop (March 25, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Hyattsville Municipal Building)
- ❖ Convene April Affordable Housing Roundtable highlighting promising models and programs (date TBD)
- ❖ Increase diversity of Age-Friendly Work Group (e.g., target recruitment from Wards underrepresented in work group)
- ❖ Launch Enhanced Mobility Options program (contingent on vehicle delivery)
- ❖ Rollout Emergency Assistance Voluntary Registry (contingent on ERP launch)
- ❖ Initiate home-sharing program (pending legal approval and program costs)
- ❖ Pursue partnerships and grants to make affordable in-home care services more accessible to community members
- ❖ Onboard Case Worker (Community Services Team)
- ❖ Continue to build engaged and sustained partnerships



HOUSING ASSISTANCE RESOURCES WORKSHOP

Free to all Hyattsville Residents

GET INFORMATION ABOUT:

- Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention
- Home Mortgage and Rental Assistance
- Pro Bono (Free) Legal Services
- Affordable Home Repairs & Modifications
- Tenants' Rights
- City of Hyattsville Emergency Relief Fund

Saturday, March 25, 2023

10 AM-12 PM

Hyattsville Municipal Building

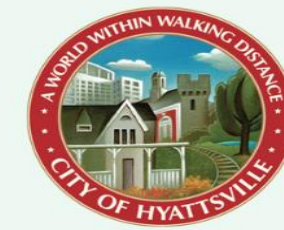
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Hyattsville, Md. 20781

Registration is required.

For more information or to register call 301-985-5000 or email community@hyattsville.org

Community Partners for This Event:



TALLER DE ASISTENCIA Y RECURSOS PARA LA VIVIENDA

Gratis para los residentes de Hyattsville

INFÓRMESE SOBRE:

- PREVENCIÓN DE DESAHUCIOS Y EMBARGO
- PRÉSTAMO HIPOTECARIO Y ASISTENCIA DE ALQUILER
- SERVICIOS LEGALES GRATUITOS
- REPARACIONES Y REMODELACIONES DE VIVIENDAS ASEQUIBLES
- DERECHOS DEL INQUILINO
- FONDO DE AYUDA DE EMERGENCIA DE LA CIUDAD DE HYATTSVILLE

Sábado Marzo 25, 2023

10 AM - 12 PM

Edificio Municipal de la Ciudad

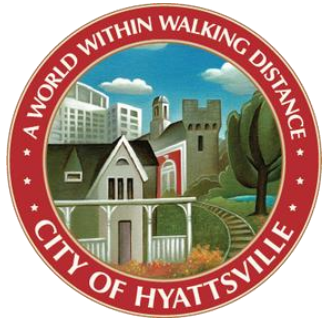
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Se requiere inscripción.

Para mas información o registrarse contacte al 301-985-5000 o community@hyattsville.org

Socios del Evento:



Hyattsville Housing Data

(2017 – 2021)

U.S. Census Bureau

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| Median Monthly Owner Costs with A Mortgage: | \$2,292. |
| Median Monthly Owner Costs with No Mortgage: | \$0,801. |
| Median Property Tax: | \$3,275. |
| Median Gross Rent: | \$1,545. |
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| Median Household Income: | \$84,763. |
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| Owner-Occupied Housing Percentage: | 48.6% |
| Median Housing (Owner-Occupied) Value: | \$380,900. |

Housing affordability broadly refers to the **cost of housing services and shelter** - both for renters and owner occupiers - relative to a given individual's or household's disposable income.

Affordable housing is defined by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a dwelling that a family or household can obtain – whether through rent, purchase, or other means – that **costs 30 percent or less of the household's income.**

Opportunities



Affordable Housing

- ❖ Advocate for legalized Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)
- ❖ Build and expand Housing Trust Funds (L.A., Philadelphia, D.C.) and support Community Land Trusts
- ❖ Maintain emergency rental assistance programs

In-Home Services

- ❖ Develop community health worker pilot; integrate *promotore* outreach model
- ❖ Create “community chest” fund to help residents with house and yard maintenance; volunteer models pose liability issues



Thank You!

**Questions or suggestions?
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