Announcement May 18, 2016
L-R: Supervisor Hilda Solis, Mayor Eric Garcetti and Councilman David Ryu
The aging of our population is one of the biggest social transformations in the 21st century.

Do you know what percentage of the U.S. population are aging?
Percentage of the U.S. population who are aging

100%

N=297,810,917
Between 2010 and 2030, the older adult population in the Los Angeles region is expected to almost double, from approximately 1.1 million to more than 2.1 million individuals.

The trend is for the greatest growth to occur in the oldest age groups.

The older adult population is becoming more racially and ethnically diverse than ever before.

Los Angeles County is home to one of the world’s largest concentrations of older adults. Our population is larger than that of the older adult populations of 40 states.
Our aging population is:

- Growing Fast
- Diverse
- Aging in Place
- Living Longer

### Table 1. Profile of LA County residents, ages 50-64 and 65+

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<td>50-64</td>
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<td>Median household income</td>
<td>62,000</td>
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<td>Population Share</td>
<td>17.9%</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>35.2%</td>
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<td>African American</td>
<td>8.9%</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>16.9%</td>
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<td>Latino</td>
<td>36.8%</td>
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<td>Foreign born</td>
<td>51.4%</td>
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<td>Speak English less than &quot;very well&quot;</td>
<td>68.2%</td>
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<td>High school or higher</td>
<td>75.8%</td>
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<td>Currently married</td>
<td>61.1%</td>
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<td>Homeownership rate</td>
<td>57.0%</td>
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Los Angeles

- **1,889,056** persons 60 years and older reside in the greater Los Angeles County region or 1 in 4 California Seniors.
  - A geographic area of 88 cities spread over 4,000 square miles
  - Two designated Area Agencies on Aging

The City of Los Angeles is the second most populous city in the United States, residents 60+ number an estimated **701,725**.

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<th>County Name</th>
<th>Population 60+</th>
<th>Population 75+</th>
<th>Non-Minority 60+</th>
<th>Minority 60+</th>
<th>Low Income 60+</th>
<th>Lives Alone 60+</th>
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<td>Los Angeles City</td>
<td>701,725</td>
<td>213,907</td>
<td>288,295</td>
<td>412,218</td>
<td>122,000</td>
<td>138,985</td>
<td>64,710</td>
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<td>Los Angeles Co.</td>
<td>1,187,331</td>
<td>352,936</td>
<td>470,341</td>
<td>718,302</td>
<td>148,165</td>
<td>188,080</td>
<td>98,750</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>1,889,056</td>
<td>566,843</td>
<td>758,636</td>
<td>1,130,520</td>
<td>270,165</td>
<td>327,065</td>
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2016 CDA Population Demographic Projects by County and PSA

Los Angeles is home to people from more than 140 countries, who speak more than 90 languages and dialects.
PROCESS

- A designation process established by the World Health Organization to help assess readiness for an aging population and create a supportive network for this work.

- In U.S. AARP is the national entity that supports the initiative.

- Seeking designation requires commitment from highest elected official to engage in an assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation process taking place over a five year period.
GOALS

- Adapting city structures to the needs of a growing older population is a strategic investment in preparing to meet the challenges of changing demographic.

- Making it the city of choice for all generations - a great place to live, have a family and grow old in.

- Age-friendly environments allow people to stay active, connected and positively contribute to economic, social, and cultural life in their community long into their old age.
Vision

- To make the Los Angeles region the most age friendly in the world.

Mission

- Purposeful Aging Los Angeles - An Age-Friendly Initiative - seeks to prepare the Los Angeles region for a rapidly aging population through an innovative, sustained initiative that unites public and private leadership, resources, ideas and strategies. Purposeful Aging Los Angeles will improve the lives of older adults and Angelenos of all ages.
Baby boomer aging and retirement will have major implications for housing, transportation, land use and workforce.
Time Frame And Deliverables

- **Five Year Commitment**
  - **Years 1-2**
    - Implement ED 17, Conduct a Needs Assessment and development of comprehensive implementation plan
  - **Year 3-5**
    - Implementation and evaluation

**Infrastructure**
- City Departments Task Force
- County Departments Task Force
- Blue Ribbon Committee
- Strategic Engagement Workgroup
- Research and Evaluation Workgroup
Questions