## MSU AGEALIVE RESEARCH FORUM APRIL 3, 2025



## Diverse Living Environments for Aging Well: Exploring Options and Solutions

#### **AGENCY RESOURCE TABLES**

**AARP Michigan** 

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AARP exists to advocate for the 55+ demographic so they

can age the way in which they want to age.

**Capital Area Housing Partnership** 

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CAHP supports strong and diverse neighborhoods through affordable housing, homeownership opportunities, and financial stability. Specifically related to older adults, we provide aging-in-place improvements, home rehabilitation

projects, and financial education courses.

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Our mission is to serve as a community focal point for senior citizens and their families in an atmosphere of respect, trust, empowerment and support. To help people of all ages to learn to age optimally and become the best they can be despite their medical and social conditions.

**City of East Lansing** 

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The Action Plan draft update focuses on advocating for policies that promote accessible, affordable, and safe housing for older adults, helping them live and thrive in their communities. Similarly, the city's comprehensive plan update aims to create inclusive, age-friendly environments that enhance quality of life by improving housing options, transportation, and public services.

**East Lansing Prime Time Senior Programs** 

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823/Seniors-Program-Prime-Time

Prime Time Senior Programs are dedicated to providing seniors 55+ opportunities in the Eight Dimensions of Wellness. The program strives to be a resource to find area opportunities that may be needed by seniors, including housing/environment.

**Disability Network Capital Area** 

Brianna Ryder, Program Manager of Community

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Disability Network works to break barriers for individuals with disabilities to provide a more inclusive world. We provide support and resources navigating housing options and skills needed to maintain a home.

Home Management Company, LLC

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HMCo is dedicated to independent living by providing

home accessibility modifications.

**IMPART Alliance** 

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IMPART Alliance is dedicated to transforming Michigan's

direct care workforce to meet

the growing needs of our communities.



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#### **MSU AgeAlive**

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MSU AgeAlive's mission is to position MSU as a premier leader in the field of aging by serving as the university's hub for advancing, connecting, and leveraging aging-related research, education, and community engagement

# MSU Center for Community and Economic Development

Courtney Luong and/or Mary ZumBrunnen, AmeriCorps\*

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The mission of the Center for Community & Economic Development at Michigan State University is to create, apply and disseminate valued knowledge through responsive engagement, strategic partnerships and collaborative learning. We are dedicated to co-creating sustainable prosperity and equitable economies with communities. As a part of this, the CCED's National Service AmeriCorps\* Volunteer in Service to America project is focused on vulnerable elders and building quality of life and well-being in Ingham County. Through this, we aim to improve the built environment to extend longevity and quality of life. Our plan is to research and create ecosystem maps to identify any gaps and barriers within specific zip codes, which will allow our community partners to publicly use this information for their organization' plans. Additionally, we'd like to develop a focus group of this senior population and also invite them to our community working group advisory board.

#### **Spartan Dementia Care Support Lab**

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Health education for caregivers of dementia patients to support them have better mental health and life quality.

#### **Tri-County Office on Aging**

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TCOA exists to meet the needs of the local aging community, caregivers, and persons with disabilities. TCOA connects people to resources, services, and programs that help to keep them safe, healthy, and living actively in their own homes and communities.



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