



MSU AgeAlive Research Forum
April 3, 2025

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

**9:00 - 9:20 am* – Doors Open, Registration, Visit Agency
Resource Tables & Light Breakfast**

*Virtual participation begins at 9:20 am

9:20 - 9:30 am – Welcome & Opening Remarks

Lisa Richey, Director, MSU AgeAlive

9:30 - 10:30 am – MSU “Gems” of Aging Research Panel (Q&A Time Permitting)

- “Location: Where You Live Affects Your Health Outcomes!” Zeenat Kotval-K, Ph.D., AICP, Program Director, Master of Urban and Regional Planning Program and Associate Professor in Urban and Regional Planning, MSU School of Planning, Design and Construction
- “Aging Without Shelter: The Criminalization of Homelessness and the Crisis of Older Unhoused Adults,” Deyanira Nevarez Martinez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Urban Planning, MSU School of Planning, Design and Construction
- “ADUs: Housing Typologies for Aging in Place,” Danna M. Gutiérrez Lanza, M.Sc., Ph.D. Candidate & Graduate Research Assistant, MSU School of Planning, and Construction

10:30 - 10:40 am – Break & Visit Agency Resource Tables

10:40 am - 12:00 pm – Age-Friendly Housing Options Panel

- “Housing for Older Adults: Past, Current and Future,” Joan Nelson, B.A., M.A., Former Non-Profit Director and Organizer, Lansing’s Shared Use Housing Advocacy Network
- “Housing Options for Older Adults,” Landon Bartley, M.U.R.P., AICP, Principal Planner, City of East Lansing
- “Expanding Allowable Housing Options in Lansing,” Andy Fedewa, B.S., City Planner, City of Lansing
- “Cottage Lane: A Senior-Friendly Housing Unit on Lansing’s Eastside,” David L. Muylle, Local Licensed Builder
- “ABCs of ADUs with AARP,” Jason Lachowski, B.A., State Advocacy Analyst, AARP Michigan

12:00 - 12:30 pm – Q & A – Open Discussion

12:30 - 12:35 pm – Closing Remarks

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12:35 - 1:00 pm – Mingle & Visit Agency Resource Tables

****ADU: Accessory Dwelling Unit**

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