

Resource Guide

Links to resources exploring demographics, senior housing issues and retirement financing.

Resources about Aging in Place and Housing Issues and Costs

Bipartisan Policy Center Senior Health & Housing Task Force May 2016 Study

“America stands on the cusp of a major expansion of its senior population, a circumstance that will impose unprecedented strains on the nation’s fiscal health as well as its health care and housing systems. Despite the high stakes, public policy has failed to keep pace, underestimating the profound nature of the demographic transformation now underway. As a result, the United States is dramatically unprepared for the challenges that lie just ahead.”

<http://cdn.bipartisanpolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/BPC-Healthy-Aging.pdf>

Genworth Cost of Long-Term Care 2014 Survey

“Research shows that at least 70 percent of people over 65 will need long term care services and support at some point in their lifetime.”

<http://goo.gl/7qyK8Q>

The Affordable Housing Crisis

“More than half of (low-income) households are headed by elderly or disabled people and more than a third are families that include children.” (The New York Times)

<http://goo.gl/oXucaz>

Measuring the Costs and Savings of Aging in Place

“Recent ... suggests aging in place can yield potential cost savings at the individual, state, and federal levels.” (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development)

<http://goo.gl/2G0r03>

Aging in Place: A Toolkit for Local Governments

“A tool designed to help local governments plan and prepare for their aging populations.” (AARP)

<http://goo.gl/mSn5pe>

National Aging in Place Council

Designed to be a “primary informational resource so that you remain active and healthy throughout your retirement years.” (NAIPC)

<http://www.ageinplace.org/>

The Next Housing Crisis: Aging Americans' Homes

“Americans want to age in place, but they’re living in the wrong places.” (Forbes)

<http://goo.gl/GxU6Lr>

Aging population faces housing shortage

“Much of the nation’s housing doesn’t have basic accessibility features people require as they age.” (MarketWatch)

<http://goo.gl/lFaPbE>

Using Home Health Care to Help Senior Housing Residents Age in Place

Providers of elder-care housing are beginning to expand their services in order to accommodate changing demographics. (Senior Housing News)
<http://goo.gl/VvYlQn>

Housing America's Older Adults—Meeting the Needs of An Aging Population

A study by the Joint Center for Housing Studies is a collaborative unit affiliated with the Harvard Graduate School of Design and the Harvard Kennedy School.
<http://goo.gl/Uxfx0T>

Insights and Innovations: The State of Senior Housing

“What the best new projects can tell us about the patterns and innovations impacting the senior living industry and design community.” (American Institute of Architects)
<http://goo.gl/1ne9E>

Housing an Aging Population: Are We Prepared?

“More older poor households will face severe housing cost burdens. Older adults are more likely... to spend more than half their income on housing.” (National Housing Conference)
<http://goo.gl/djryA>

Housing Resources for Seniors: Missouri

Links to specific agencies and services. (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development)
<http://goo.gl/ZukhZX>

Resources about Financing Retirement

Retirement Crisis a 'Looming Catastrophe' for Boomers?

“The nation's private retirement system is widely acknowledged to be failing millions of Americans.” (U.S. News and World Report)
<http://goo.gl/vKwtMs>

Long-Term Care Expenses Could Swamp Medicaid, Medicare

“It is overwhelmingly poorer households that qualify for Medicaid by exhausting their relatively meager financial assets.” (U.S. News)
<http://goo.gl/oBcPxs>

Jewish communities grapple with baby boomer retirement boom

“Our clients are living longer and we’re dealing with more considerations than ever.” (Jewish Telegraphic Agency, via the Arizona Jewish Post)
<http://goo.gl/np4Cr7>

NPR: On Aging

NPR stories and audio on aging, longevity, retirement and senior issues. More articles on health care, leisure, disease prevention, and housing. (National Public Radio)
<http://www.npr.org/sections/aging/>

Counting on an Inheritance? Count Again

Many baby boomers are likely to get less money from Mom and Dad than they thought. The worse news: They may have to help their parents financially instead. (Wall Street Journal)
<http://goo.gl/kDORVO>

Resources about Demographic Data

The Demographics of Aging

“Never before in human history has our planet contained so many older people — or such a large percentage of them.”
(Transgenerational Design Matters)

<http://goo.gl/tGzWoA>

Statistics about Aging

“By 2030, there will be about 72.1 million older persons, more than twice their number in 2000.” (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

<http://goo.gl/Yvb8XH>

Missouri Population Trends

Persons age 65 and over represented 10 percent of the population in 1950. By 2030 this group will represent 21 percent of Missourians. (Missouri Office of Administration)

<http://goo.gl/I3MGO8>