

# Master Plan for Aging Town Hall



Master Plan  
for Aging



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# Why does New York need a Master Plan?

By 2030, **1 in 4 people** in New York will be aged **60 years** or over.

The **Master Plan for Aging** builds off our State's successes in **healthy aging**, emphasizing **aging in community** and improving the **lived experience** for **all ages and abilities**.



NEW YORK STATE'S MASTER PLAN FOR AGING

**4.6  
million**

There are 4.6 million New York residents 60 years and older who contribute to the economic, social and cultural vibrancy of our State.

## Governor Hochul signed an Executive Order on November 4, 2022 calling for the creation of a State Master Plan for Aging to...



Create a **blueprint of strategies** for government, the private sector, and non-profit sector to support older New Yorkers



**Address challenges** related to communication, coordination, caregiving, long-term financing, and innovative care



**Coordinate all State policy** and programs

With the goal of having all older New Yorkers "live **fulfilling lives**, in **good health**, with **freedom, dignity and independence** to **age in place** for as long as possible"

# Master Plan's Bold Agenda



Factors that impact health  
including transportation  
and housing



Medicaid and Medicare  
funding



Meaningful choice and  
remaining in community



Rising use of healthcare  
services as people age



Healthcare workforce  
challenges



Family caregivers

# Subcommittees

The following subcommittees have been created:

1. Long Term Services and Supports
2. Home and Community-Based Services
3. Informal Caregivers
4. Formal Caregivers
5. Health and Wellness
6. Housing, Community Development, and Transportation
7. Safety, Security, and Technology
8. Economic Security

# Intersecting Priorities: Prevention Agenda & The Master Plan for Aging

## 2019-2024 Prevention Agenda Priorities Identified



Prevent Chronic Diseases



Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment



Promote Healthy Women, Infants and Children



Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders



Prevent Communicable Diseases



## Caregivers and Families

Caregivers; informal, unpaid, and family, are just one of the several pillars of the Master Plan For Aging.



**New York's caregivers** are the backbone of our healthcare system. Across the nation, they provide an approximate **\$600 Billion** value of unpaid care each year.

AARP Public Policy Institute



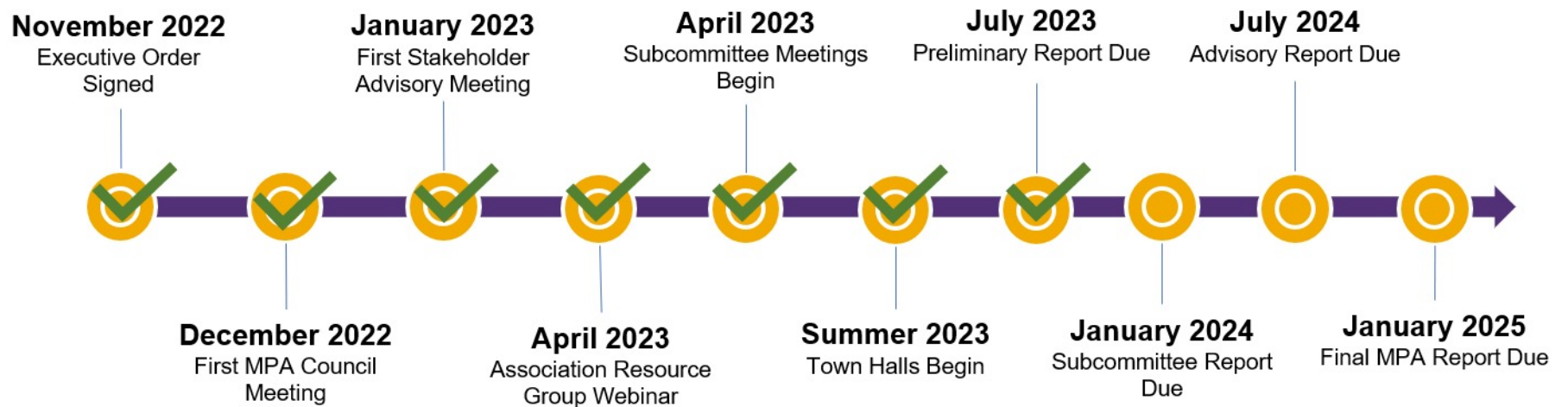
# New York is the first Age Friendly State in the Nation

New York is **the first 'Age-Friendly State'** in the nation because of our:

1. Outdoor spaces and buildings
2. Transportation
3. Housing
4. Social participation
5. Respect and social inclusion
6. Work and civic engagement
7. Communication and Information
8. Community and health services



# Timeline



## How can you help to develop the Master Plan?

Communities will have an opportunity to share input through:

- A Public Survey at <https://forms.ny.gov/s3/mpasurvey>
  - Note: Additional language translations are available (see language selection at the top right of the screen)
- Town Hall and Listening Session Meetings
  - Visit the MPA website for a current listing of upcoming events
- Emails to [MPATownHall@health.ny.gov](mailto:MPATownHall@health.ny.gov)
- MPA website: [www.ny.gov/mpa](http://www.ny.gov/mpa)

## Community Comments

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deserve to age  
in their community  
with dignity  
and independence.”**

Governor Kathy Hochul

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- Please visit the Master Plan for Aging website at [www.ny.gov/mpa](http://www.ny.gov/mpa)