

# Legislative Basis for New York State's *Livable New York Initiative*

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# NYS *Livable New York* Initiative

- The NY State Legislature amended NY State's Elder Law— Section 202, Subsection 24-d, Subdivision 14— which
- Directed the NY State Office for the Aging, in cooperation with the State Department of State, to
- Make available to cities, towns, and villages model zoning and planning guidelines that foster age-integrated communities including mixed-use, age-integrated communities.

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- NY State's Elder Law - Section 202- also
- Directed the NY State Office for the Aging, in consultation with the State Division of Housing and Community Renewal, to
- Make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature for assisting mixed-use, age-integrated housing development or redevelopment demonstration projects in urban, suburban, and rural areas of the state.

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- NY State's Elder Law - Section 202– also
- Directed the NY State Office for the Aging and the State Department of State to establish an Advisory Committee for the initiative, comprising
- Representatives from
  - Local governments
  - Community organizations
  - Developers and planners
  - Senior services providers
  - Others

This initiative was originally named  
“Housing , Planning, & Zoning Initiative.”

As the initiative expanded  
in scope and intent, it was renamed

*Livable New York.*



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the Aging