

Liveable New York Information

Your community may be interested in actively taking steps towards greater livability, or you may have already begun some activities, but have encountered challenges or obstacles. Write to us for help or for more information.

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**New York State Commission
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LIVEABLE NEW YORK

- ★ **Future-based inclusive planning**
- ★ **Livable communities**
- ★ **Aging-in-place**
- ★ **Sustainable neighborhoods**

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Why implement the Livable New York initiative?

Sustainable Future Planning for New York's Changing Population

New York's communities are changing significantly . . .

- ★ Aging of the baby boomers
- ★ Increasing longevity
- ★ Shifting demographics
- ★ Loss of specific populations to other states
- ★ Increasing resident diversity stemming from
 - Robust immigration and migration patterns
 - Increasing numbers of people with disabilities
 - Expansion of cultural and ethnic groups, and
 - Growth in the number and variety of non-traditional family households



*In the face of these changes,
many communities are looking for help to
create livable neighborhoods, encourage
future-oriented sustainable planning,
strengthen their community, improve their
economic growth,
and maintain quality of life.*

Livable New York Focus Areas

**Housing, Universal Design,
Transportation/Mobility,
Planning, Zoning, Development,
Energy Alternatives,
Green Building**

**Older Adults, Younger Adults,
Persons with Disabilities
Families, Communities**



Livable New York Principles

- ★ **Future-based, inclusive planning**
- ★ **Community-driven decision-making**
- ★ **All ages, abilities, and cultures**
- ★ **Cross-sector collaboration**
- ★ **Broad resident participation**
- ★ **Successful aging in place**
- ★ **Sustainable neighborhoods**

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**Office for
the Aging**

Fostering aging in place and
livability for *all* residents

Helping communities to—

- ★ Understand the implication of their community's demographics
- ★ Evaluate residents' perceptions of their community's livability
- ★ Build community coalitions
- ★ Involve all community sectors
- ★ Engage residents across the age span
- ★ Take community-based, community-driven planning and decision-making steps, such as:
 - Implementing successful housing and transit models
 - Incorporating innovative community and building designs
 - Adopting energy-efficient and green building alternatives
 - Instituting creative planning approaches and zoning strategies