

# Invest in the Future of Miami-Dade's Older Adults

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AGE FRIENDLY INITIATIVE  
Miami-Dade County

## Targeted Support for the Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative (AFI)

### The Issue: A Growing Need for Age-Friendly Services

Miami-Dade County is home to a rapidly growing older adult population. As these residents age, the demand for accessible, age-friendly services, transportation, and health support increases. The Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative (AFI), now in its 13th year, is working to meet these needs, ensuring that all older adults can live with dignity, health, and quality of life. We need your support to sustain and expand these efforts.

### About the Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative

The AFI is a collaborative effort involving key partners such as Urban Health Partnerships (UHP), AARP Florida, United Way Miami, Miami-Dade County, the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization, and the Alliance for Aging, among others. The initiative uses a 5-year recertification process, integrating community feedback through Needs Assessments and leveraging the AARP's 8 Domains of Livability to develop strategic actions and co-create positive impact. This ensures that our strategies address real challenges, such as transportation, social isolation, and access to health services.

## AFI Focus: Policy, Systems & Environmental Change Solutions

- Creating Age-Friendly Public Spaces**  
Expand accessible parks, community centers, and public spaces by supporting Age-Friendly Park Certification and ADA-compliant infrastructure.
- Improving Transportation for Older Adults**  
Enhance mobility options by funding shuttle services, transportation vouchers, and advocacy for accessible transit designed with and for older adults.
- Advancing Age-Friendly Policies & Systems**  
Support policy updates and community initiatives that improve safety, accessibility, and services for older adults across Miami-Dade.
- Combating Social Isolation**  
Help older adults stay connected by funding engagement programs and community activities through the AFI Older Adult Advisory Committee.
- Empowering Older Adults in Decision-Making**  
Give seniors a voice by supporting education and advocacy events that equip them to influence policies and community decisions.
- Expanding Access to Health Services**  
Improve healthcare access for older adults by funding mobile clinics, telehealth programs, and peer support networks.

## We Need Your Support

AFI has made significant progress, but there is still much work to be done. AFI receives funding from Miami-Dade County to fund its core infrastructure, but additional funds are needed to truly leverage the expertise, value, and reach of the initiative to have more widespread impact.

Your investment will directly support the health and well-being of Miami-Dade's older adults by helping us meet immediate needs and plan for a sustainable community for future generations.

Questions? Contact Dr. Andrea Iglesias, CEO/Executive Director, at [Andrea@urbanhp.org](mailto:Andrea@urbanhp.org)

# Join Us in Making a Lasting Impact

## Sponsorship Benefits

- ▶ **Opportunity to join leadership committees** and collaborate with local government, health care, and community leaders.
- ▶ **Recognition as a program sponsor** in newsletters, social media posts, and promotional materials.
- ▶ **Opportunities for volunteer involvement** in community events.
- ▶ **Quarterly progress meetings with AFI leaders** and liaisons to discuss program impact.
- ▶ **Highlighted recognition on UHP and AFI websites**, with tailored collaboration packages based on funding amount.

Funding Area	Investment Needed	Impact
<b>Expand Public Space Accessibility</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	Fund the expansion of the Age-Friendly Park certifications and support the implementation of ADA-accessibility improvements to public space infrastructure
<b>Enhanced Transportation Services</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>	Support the expansion of the Age-Friendly transportation infrastructure by partnering with County and City agencies to enhance accessibility, improve transit options, and invest in vital infrastructure improvements
<b>Implement Age-Friendly Policies &amp; Systems</b>	<b>\$50,000 - \$100,000</b>	Fund the relaunch of the Age-Friendly Housing Policy Report & Improvements to the Library Certification Program
<b>Social Engagement Programming</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	Reduce isolation and expand activities for older adults to actively participate in decision making in their communities with Older Adult advisory groups and task forces.
<b>Annual Education &amp; Advocacy Event</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	Educate and empower older adults by funding the Annual AFI Capacity Building Event, which provides training on age-friendly initiatives, livability, advocacy, policies, and essential community resources.
<b>Mini-Grant Program</b>	<b>\$25,000 - \$50,000</b>	To re-launch and manage the AFI Mini-Grant Program, funding innovative, community-led projects that drive meaningful, long-term age-friendly progress.

I have gained knowledge and wisdom in understanding how each citizen feels about improving our community. And that their opinion and feedback is essential to the community.



-Tara Kitt-Laudat,  
Community Liaison

## Your Support Can Make an Impact!

By supporting the Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative, you are investing in communities where all residents can thrive. Help us continue to work together to create a Miami-Dade County that is supportive, and welcoming for people of all ages, backgrounds, and lived experiences!

**Contact Dr. Andrea Iglesias at [Andrea@urbanhp.org](mailto:Andrea@urbanhp.org) today!**

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