Livability for All in Greater East Lansing, MI

Top 2 Factors that Influence Residents Age 45-Plus to Relocate as They Age

50% of residents want a home that will help them live independently as they age

42% of residents are concerned about their personal safety and security

Residents Are More Likely to:

Did You Know?

21 years

is the average amount of time community residents age 45-plus have lived in their homes

27 years

is the average amount of time community residents have resided in their communities

Community Information

of residents age 45-plus **own their own home**

of residents currently live in a **single family home**

of residents have lived in their community for **over 30 years**

Community Insights

rate their community as an **excellent, very good, or a good place** for people to live as they age

of residents say **remaining in their current home is** extremely or very **important**

of residents say **remaining in their current community** is extremely or very **important**

Housing

24% of residents say they need to make major repairs, home modifications or changes

Top 2 Features

% excellent/very good

Bottom 2 Features

% fair/poor

55% Well-maintained homes & properties

30% Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels

41% Home modification and repair contractors

28% Accessibility of homes (e.g. a no step entrance, wider doorways, and grab bars)

Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

64% of residents walk or bike within their community

Top 2 Features

% excellent/very good

Bottom 2 Features

% fair/poor

50% Well-maintained parks

32% Enough benches in public areas

48% Safe parks

32% Separate pathways for bicyclists and pedestrians

Transportation

24% of residents say they use public transportation

Top 2 Features

% excellent/very good

Bottom 2 Features

% fair/poor

53% Easy to read traffic signs

50% Well-maintained streets

45% Well-maintained public transportation vehicles

26% Enforced speed limits

Communication & Information

Top 2 Features

% excellent/very good

Bottom 2 Features

% fair/poor

55% Free access to computers and Internet in public places

24% Clearly displayed printed community information with large lettering

27% Access to community information in one central source

22% Community information that is delivered in person for those with limited mobility

Community & Health Care

59% of residents say they consider their health to be excellent or very good

Top 2 Features

% excellent/very good

67%

Respectful and helpful hospital and clinic staff

66%

Well-maintained hospitals and health care facilities

Bottom 2 Features

% fair/poor

15%

Conveniently located health and social services

14%

Affordable home care services

Civic Participation & Employment

35% of residents say they are employed full-time

Top 2 Features

% excellent/very good

49%

A range of volunteer activities to choose from

40%

Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies

Bottom 2 Features

% fair/poor

31%

A range of flexible job opportunities for older adults

25%

Job training opportunities for older adults

Social Participation, Respect & Inclusion

92% of residents say they are in contact with family, friends or neighbors weekly

Top 2 Features

% excellent/very good

55%

A variety of cultural activities for diverse populations

52%

Conveniently located entertainment venues

Bottom 2 Features

% fair/poor

18%

Local schools that involve older adults in events and activities

15%

Activities that offer senior discounts

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