



Quarterly Update: Jan.-March 2025

AF MG's Quarterly Updates summarize highlights and accomplishments from the past quarter's work.

City Collaboration

- The Housing team met with **Joe Hogeboom** and **Jennifer Monson**, the city's new Economic Development Manager, to discuss holding a housing tour in the first half of 2025.
- **Joe Hogeboom** and **Travis Pobuda**, Commander, Maple Grove Police, met with Patty Anderson and Lydia Morken of AF MG to discuss the [CARE Resource Connection](#) model for responding to 911 calls.
- **Councilmember Kristy Janigo** attended our quarterly Community Connectors meeting in February to connect and share relevant updates.

Implementing Our Action Plan

Four teams continue their work leading implementation of the [AF MG Action Plan 2024-2026](#).

HOUSING:

- Jennifer Monson, the city's new Economic Development Manager, joined the Housing team to contribute a city perspective on the work.
- The team is discussing a tour of local senior housing buildings in the first half of 2025 – focus and audience TBD.

COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION:

- The redesign of www.agefriendlymaplegrove.org is underway! It will launch in Q2 2025.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT & HEALTH SERVICES: Initial efforts will focus on:

- Patty Anderson and Lydia Morken met with Joe Hogeboom and Travis Pobuda to explore possible next steps in learning more about the [CARE Resource Connection Community Health Alliance](#) model, which has been successfully implemented in a growing number of MN cities.

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT

- 55 Forward partnered with CROSS Services to offer a tour of CROSS' facilities in late January.

Other Highlights

- [Maple Grove Magazine](#) featured Age-Friendly Maple Grove in its March/April 2025 issue; read "[How Age-Friendly Maple Grove Supports Modern Aging](#)" [here](#).
- The [Age-Friendly Minnesota](#) Council launched its first [Action Teams](#) to implement the [Multisector Blueprint for Aging](#), the state's first multisector plan on aging. Cities, among many other entities and subject matter experts, are invited to participate on Action Teams.

[Age-Friendly Maple Grove](#) is a community-driven, city-sponsored initiative to make Maple Grove a better place to grow older. AF MG launched its second [three-year action plan](#) in January 2024. The plan covers numerous domains of community life - including housing, transportation, communication and information, social connection, and more. AF MG's Steering Committee and Leadership Team include city staff, community volunteers, and representatives from senior housing, the library, nonprofit community organizations, and others.

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