



Agenda Item Summary

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Alachua County Recognition by American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

Presenter:

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Description:

AARP is recognizing Alachua County, Florida for successfully completing a 5-year cycle of improvement and for its age-friendly leadership, achievements, and continuing commitment toward being a livable community for people of all ages. Age-Friendly Alachua includes representatives from the Florida Department of Health in Alachua County (DOH-Alachua), Alachua County Government, Elder Options, and the Community Coalition of Older Adults.

Recommended Action:

Accept a plaque from AARP

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

Alachua County entered the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities in October 2019. As a requirement to join the Age-Friendly Community Network, Alachua County had to first apply with the support of Alachua County Commissioners, commit to assess the needs of their older residents, and to create a 3-5-year action plan to address those needs. The 2019 Age-Friendly Alachua Action Plan was developed in alignment with the Alachua County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Healthy aging priorities continue to be incorporated into the existing 2025-2029 Alachua County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) by community stakeholders.