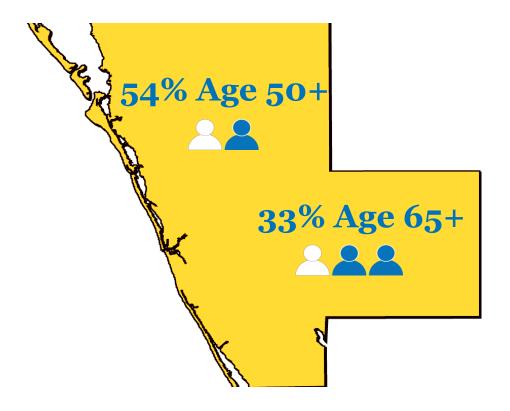


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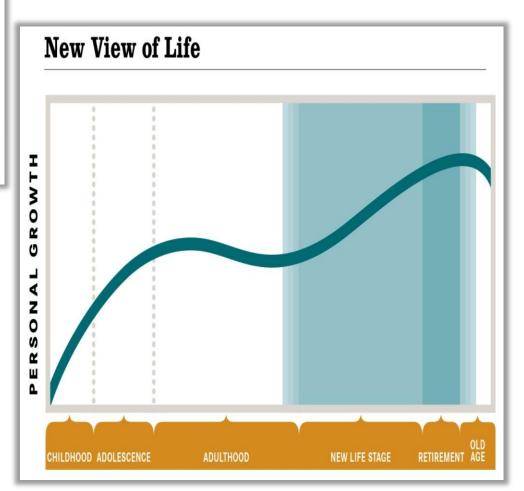


Traditional View of Life DISCOV

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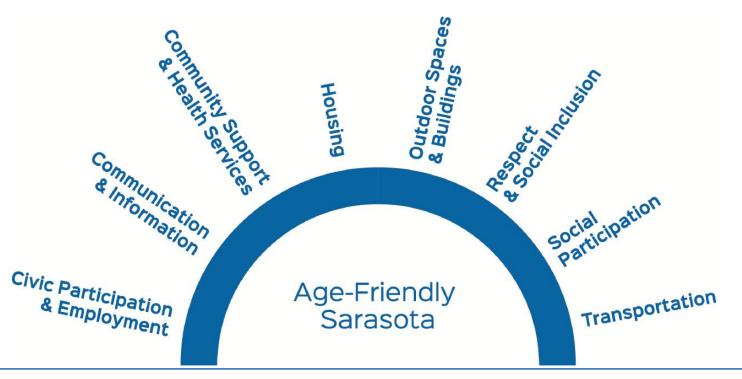
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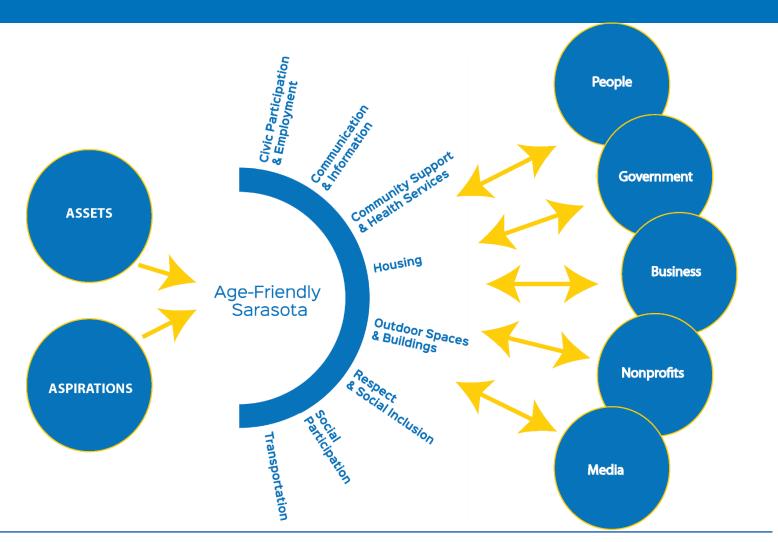


Age-Friendly Sarasota is...

An initiative to support active, healthy and engaged living for people at all life stages and abilities throughout the life course to foster social, civic and economic participation for all ages



Age-Friendly Community Model





Housing

~Your home





Transportation

~How we get around





Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

~Spaces and places



Civic Participation & Employment

~Volunteering and work





Respect & Social Inclusion

~How we want to be treated



Social Participation

~Our activities



Communication & Information

~How we learn about what we want or need



Community Supports & Health Services

~How we obtain help





With much excitement for our collective age-friendly future ahead!

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