California Master Plan for Aging: Housing

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Senior Housing Priorities
California Master Plan: 5 Goals

GOAL ONE: Housing for All Stages & Ages
We will live where we choose as we age in communities that are age-, disability-, and dementia-friendly and climate- and disaster-ready.
TARGET: MILLIONS OF NEW HOUSING OPTIONS TO AGE WELL
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GOAL TWO: Health Reimagined
We will have access to the services we need to live at home in our communities and to optimize our health and quality of life.
TARGET: CLOSE THE EQUITY GAP IN AND INCREASE LIFE EXPECTANCY
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GOAL THREE: Inclusion & Equity, Not Isolation
We will have lifelong opportunities for work, volunteering, engagement, and leadership and will be protected from isolation, discrimination, abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
TARGET: KEEP INCREASING LIFE SATISFACTION AS WE AGE
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GOAL FOUR: Caregiving That Works
We will be prepared for and supported through the rewards and challenges of caring for aging loved ones.
TARGET: ONE MILLION HIGH-QUALITY CAREGIVING JOBS
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GOAL FIVE: Affording Aging
We will have economic security for as long as we live.
TARGET: CLOSE THE EQUITY GAP IN AND INCREASE ELDER ECONOMIC SUFFICIENCY
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Goal 1: Housing for All Stages and Ages

• We will live where we choose as we age in communities that are age-, disability-, and dementia-friendly

• Ensure older adults and people with disabilities have access to quality, affordable and accessible housing

• Help older adults and people with disabilities stay successfully housed

• Prevent and end senior homelessness

https://mpa.aging.ca.gov/Goals/1/
Affordable Housing for All

• Target: Millions of New Housing Options to Age Well

• 11+ Housing initiatives for 2021-22 to implement strategy for More Housing Options
  • Initiative #1: Identify ways to bolster production of more affordable housing
  • Initiatives are more exploratory, less concrete

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Goal 5: Affording Aging

Strategy A: End Homelessness for Older Adults

**Initiative 117** - Building on the success of Homekey, further develop the network of housing needed to end homelessness, prevent older and other at-risk individuals from falling into homelessness, and provide expanded supports at housing placements. (Leading Agencies: CHHS & BCSHA)

**Initiative 118** - Expand older homelessness programs, such as HomeSafe (APS) and Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP/SSI), to meet needs as funds allow. (Leading Agency: CHHS)

**Initiative 119** - Assess IHSS plus Housing models. (Leading Agency: CHHS)
AB 695 (Arambula)

- Adult Protective Services (APS) Program provides services to older adults and certain disabled persons who are victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation

- Expand the APS Program
  - Lower age eligible for services from 65 to 60
  - Provide longer term case management

- Expand HomeSafe: $$ for rental assistance to prevent homelessness, or to help obtain housing
Advocacy Opportunities & Strategies
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• **MPA is the door, not the destination**

• Use the MPA to focus on older adult issues with local/state leaders

• Utilize fact that COVID has made these issues even more pressing

• Engage with advocates statewide

• Adopt an agency/initiative as your own

• $$ in the American Rescue Plan