

PLAN THAT IS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE AGING-IN-PLACE SERVICES AND FACILITATE THE PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE AND CIVIC AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT OF SENIORS IN THE COMMUNITY.

(B) A QUALIFYING COMPREHENSIVE EMPOWERMENT ZONE FOR SENIORS PLAN SHALL:

(1) BE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED JOINTLY BY STAKEHOLDERS IN A COMMUNITY, INCLUDING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, SENIOR HOUSING OWNERS OR MANAGERS, HEALTH PROVIDERS, NONPROFIT ELDERLY SERVICES PROVIDERS, LOCAL BUSINESSES, AND INDIVIDUAL SENIORS;

(2) INCLUDE AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND APPROPRIATE HOUSING;

(3) INCLUDE SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY FEATURES AND SERVICES;

(4) PROVIDE ADEQUATE MOBILITY OPTIONS;

(5) INCLUDE EVIDENCE-BASED PREVENTION STRATEGIES TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF DISEASE AND INJURY AND TO HELP INDIVIDUALS WITH FUNCTIONAL DISABILITY OR CHRONIC ILLNESSES TO MANAGE THEIR CONDITIONS; AND

(6) PROMOTE SUCCESSFUL AGING BY FACILITATING PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE AND ENGAGING RESIDENTS IN CIVIC AND SOCIAL LIFE.

(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL RECOMMEND STATE INCENTIVES TO PROVIDE TO A COMMUNITY THAT SUBMITS A QUALIFYING COMPREHENSIVE EMPOWERMENT ZONES FOR SENIORS PLAN, INCLUDING REGULATORY AND FUNDING OPTIONS.

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(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT TO THE COMMISSION.

(B) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, BUT IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.