

# Community for a Lifetime

*Recognized by the State of Michigan*



The Aging and Adult Services Agency (AASA) offers a statewide community recognition program: **“Community for a Lifetime.”** The program provides your community partnership group and municipality the opportunity to receive state recognition by completing an aging friendly community assessment and community improvement plan.

Communities interested in achieving designation as a Community for a Lifetime (CFL) are encouraged to explore the CFL resources, assessment options and application for recognition available at: [http://www.michigan.gov/osa/1,4635,7-234-64083\\_64552---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/osa/1,4635,7-234-64083_64552---,00.html).

The purpose of the CFL Program is to support your ability to evaluate, identify and build on your community’s particular attributes for all ages in areas like; walkability, transportation, healthcare, safety, supportive community systems, commerce, enrichment, housing and inclusion.

There are 26 Recognized Communities: ***Gaylord, Grand Haven, Grand Haven Township, Spring Lake Village, Spring Lake Township, Ferrysberg, Kent County, Alpena, Battle Creek, Washtenaw County, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Bay County, Holland, Inkster, Monroe County, Manistique, Traverse City, Auburn Hills, the Village of Bellaire, Midland, Livingston County, St. Joseph County, Escanaba, Harbor Country and Clawson.***

For more information on program details, requirements and benefits, please contact the AASA Lead Staff for CFL, Dan Doezema (231) 929-2531 [doezemad@michigan.gov](mailto:doezemad@michigan.gov)

***“Make your community a Community for all ages...a Community for a Lifetime”***