

Hunterdon County Division of Senior, Disabilities and Veterans Services

An Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

Public Hearing

July 7, 2022



AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTION

Your Doorway to Information & Assistance



Mission Statement

“To foster the independence and dignity of Hunterdon County veterans, individuals with disabilities and older adults.”



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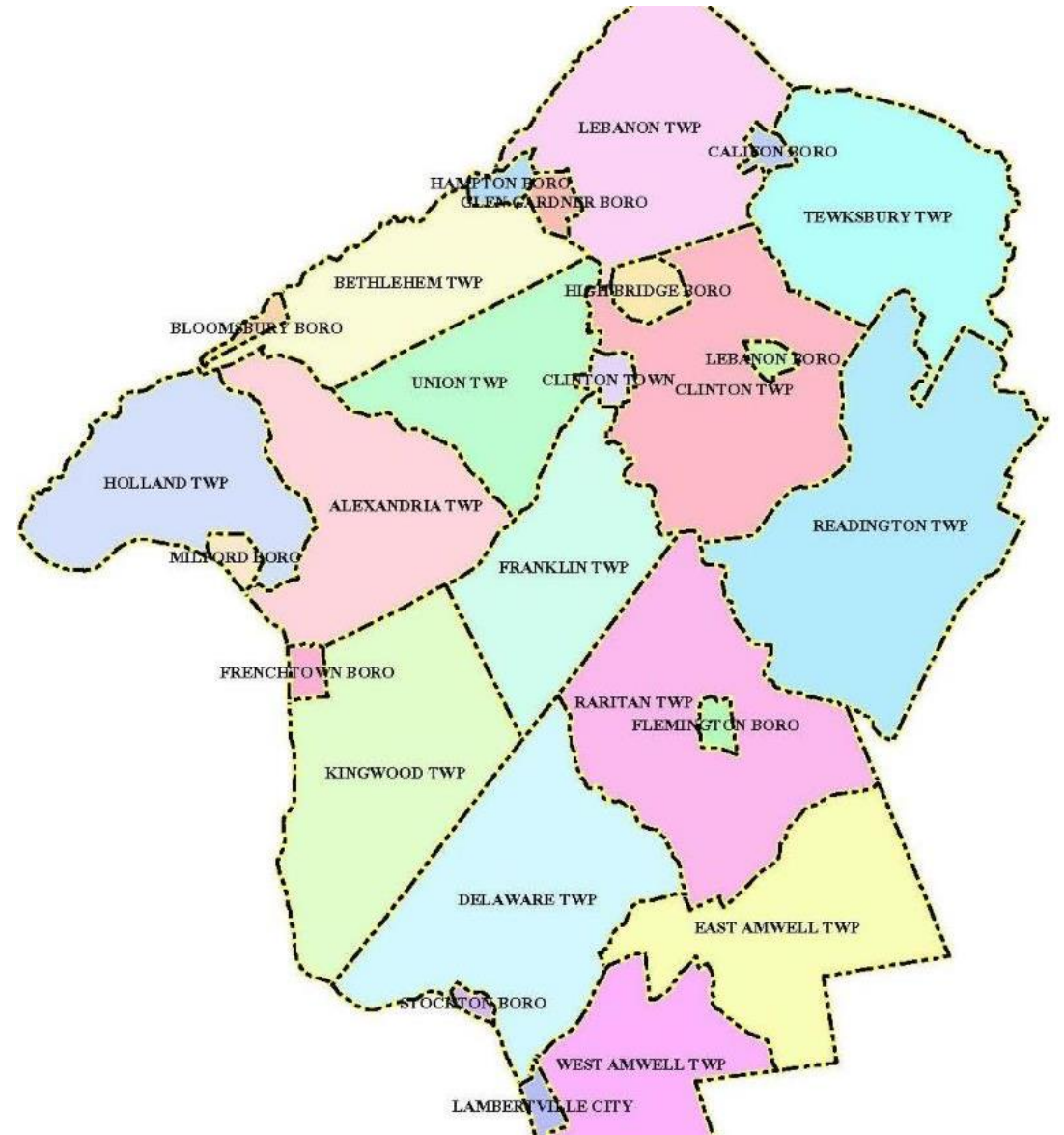
Our Responsibilities

- 1. Develop and Implement the “Area Plan of Aging Services”**
 - Conduct a Needs Assessment
 - Establish service priorities
 - Develop a Request For Proposal process
 - Review funding proposals
 - Make funding recommendations to the County Commissioners
 - Monitor programs and services
- 2. Serve as the primary resource for aging, disability and veterans’ issues**
- 3. Complete entitlement applications for consumers who are disabled**
- 4. Provide Information and Assistance**
- 5. Manage Mr. Fix It Services**
- 6. Provide programs through the Senior Center**
- 7. Manage the State Health Insurance Program**
- 8. Manage the Personal Assistance Services Program for those who are disabled.**
- 9. Manage the Farmer’s Market Voucher Program**

Hunterdon County Demographics

Total population: 129,924

- 19% Seniors, age 65 and above
- 91% White Alone
- 3% Black Alone
- 5% Asian Alone
- 7 % Hispanic
- 5,058 Veterans
- 5% people with disabilities under age 65
- Median Household Income \$117,858
- 4% Living in poverty



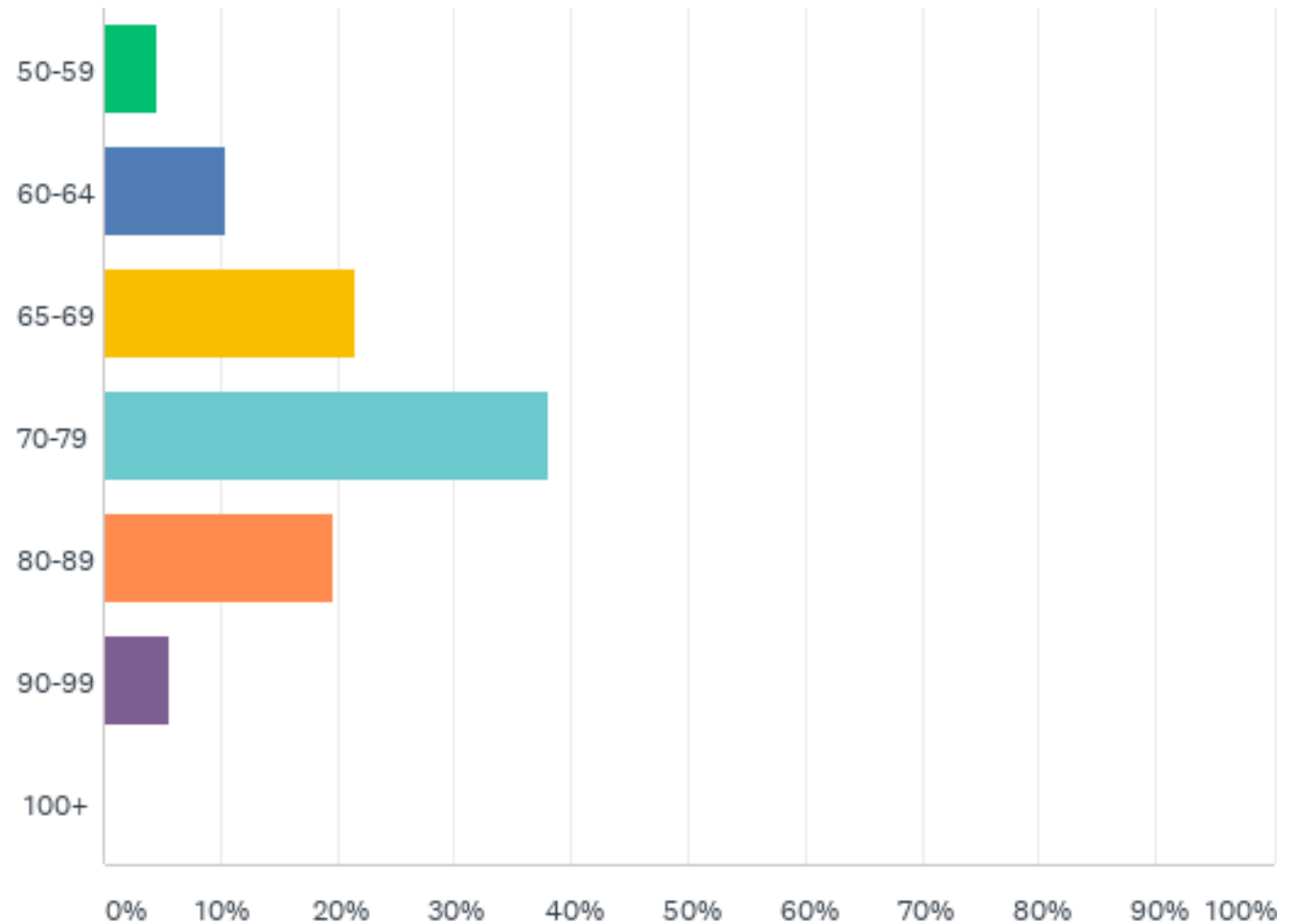
2022 Needs Assessment

Needs Assessment

- Published in the Spring 2022 edition of the Seasoned Years, distributed by Meals on Wheels volunteers, and posted on the DSDVS website.
- Received 183 responses

Responses by Age

2021 Needs Assessment



FUN FACT!

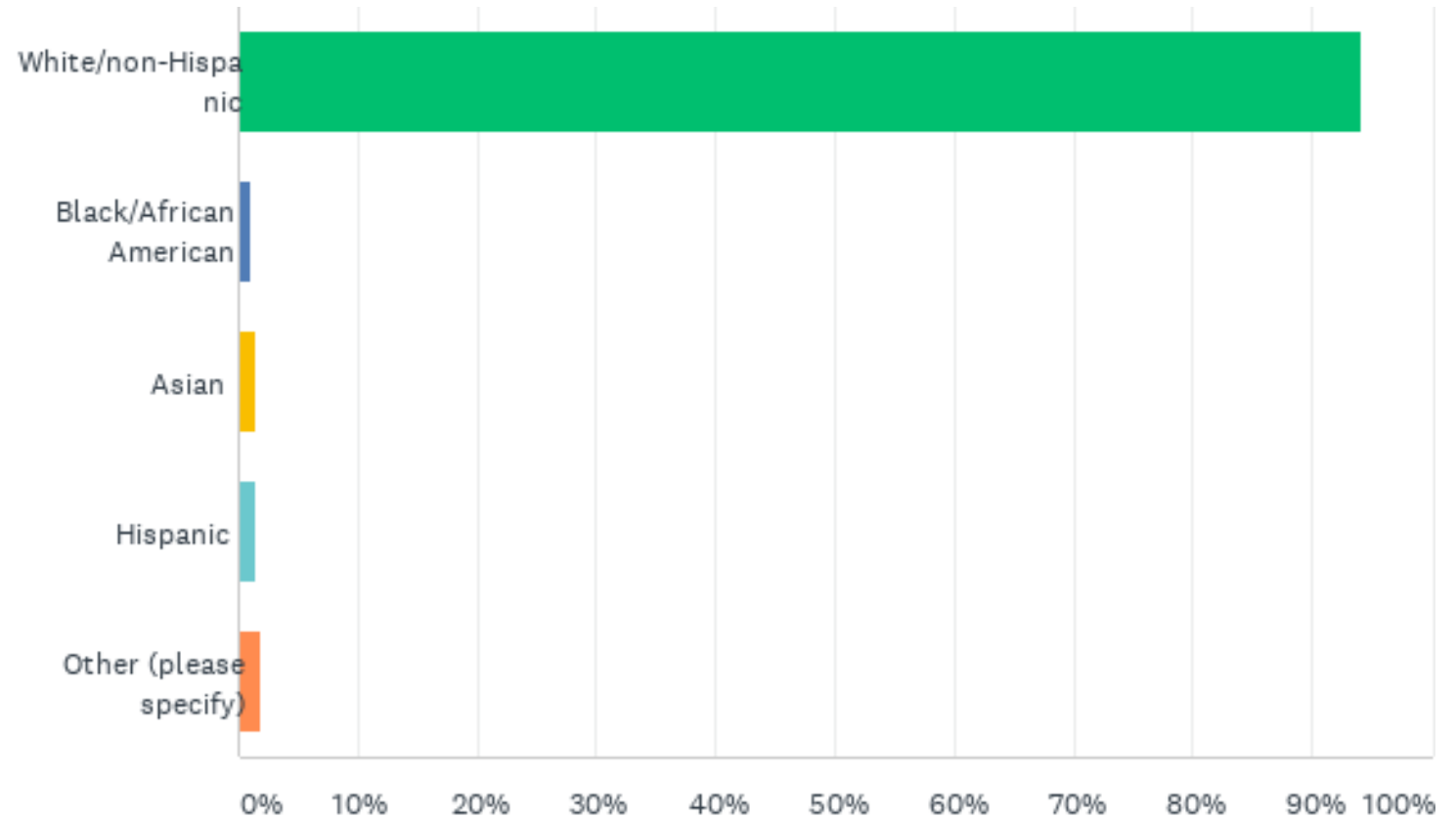
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DID YOU KNOW?

- Your creative capacity does not shrivel away in the slightest. Take the German philosopher Immanuel Kant for example; he published his greatest works between ages 60 and 80.
- It's never too late to start a successful business, Colonel Sanders founded Kentucky Fried Chicken at age 65.
- The key to longevity is your lifestyle. Only 30% of the characteristics associated with aging are determined by genetics the other 70% is determined by the way you choose to live your life.
- A 2008 Gallup poll showed that more people report feeling happier as they get older than vice versa. Specifically, this starts to happen after age 50.

Responses by Race

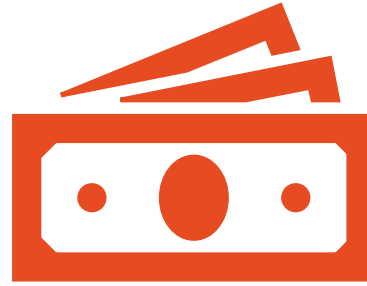
2021 Needs Assessment



Services Tax Dollars Should Support

2022 Needs Assessment

1. Adult Protective Services
2. Adult Day Care
3. Meals on Wheels
4. Senior Center
5. Friendly Visitor



Senior Center Update



Post-COVID offering:

- 4 off-site classes
- 6 virtual classes
- 7 hybrid classes
- 33 on-site classes

Coming in July

- Poker
- Mah Jongg
- Beginner Line dance (Mondays from 9:15-10:00 in Room 4)
- Green Thumb Series: All About Herbs July 15th at 1:00 PM (Room 5)
- Ice Cream Social & Talk on Beekeeping on July 22nd at 1:30 PM (Auditorium)
- Lunch & Learn- Elder Care Attorney will present (Lunch from Jersey Mike's)

Classes are free of charge through December 31, 2022

DSDVS 50th Anniversary



Come celebrate with us on September 22, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Hunterdon County Fair Grounds. RSVP required

Thank you for attending the Public Hearing.

We are grateful for your responses to our survey, and we welcome your suggestions.

