

# Strategic Plan for Aging Well in Jefferson County

Aging Well Summit 2013

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# Community Conversation AND Call to Action: Living on the Edge



- Current State of Affairs
- Gaps-Brainstorm
- Desired State



# Why Did We Do It?



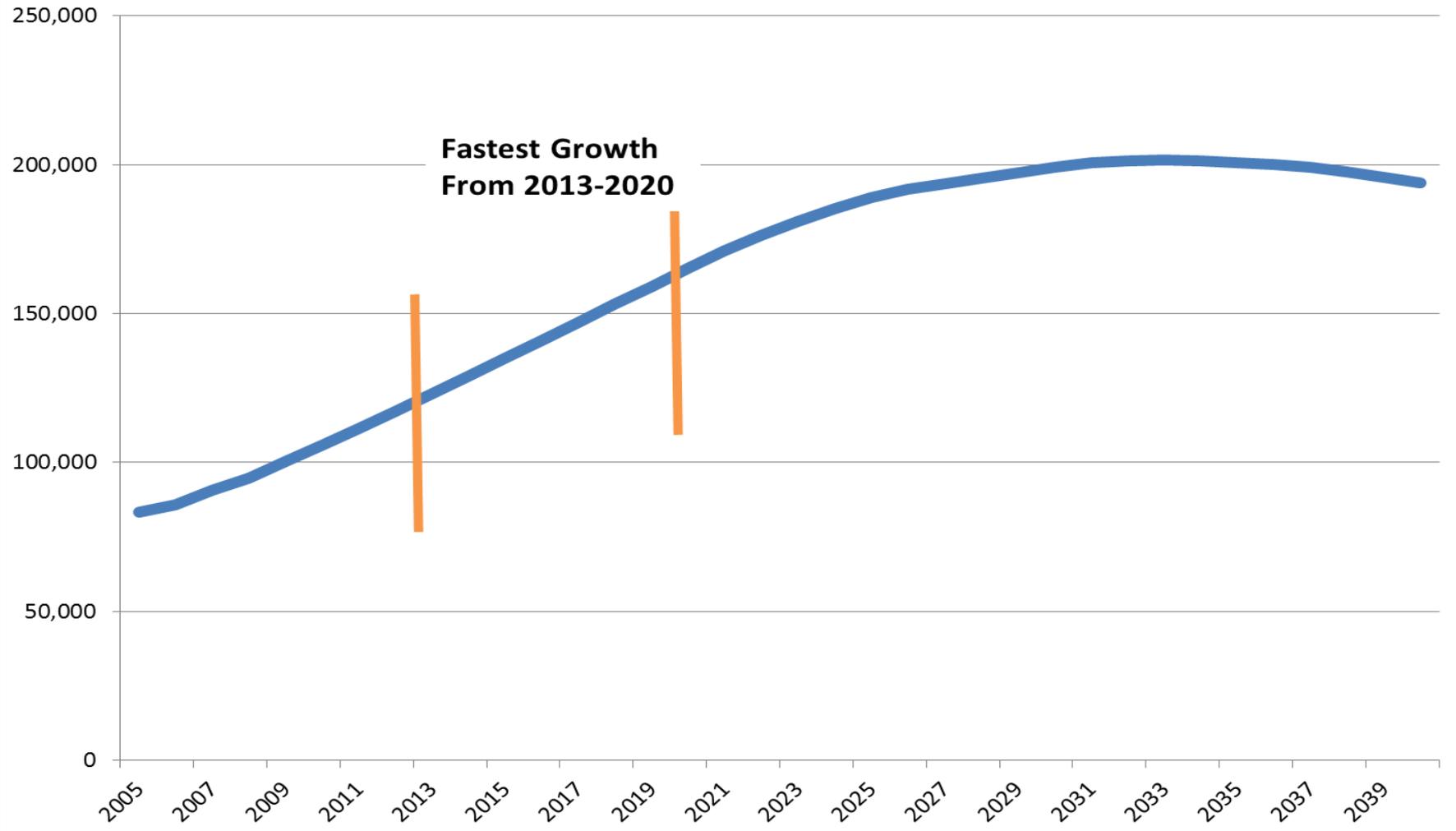
THE SENIOR POPULATION  
IS GOING  
TO DOUBLE  
BY 2030  
IN JEFFERSON COUNTY



# 2013-2020



**Jefferson County Population Forecast for the 60+**  
State Demography Office, 2010



# Jefferson County Aging Well Project



## VISION

- Jefferson County: A thriving community for aging well.

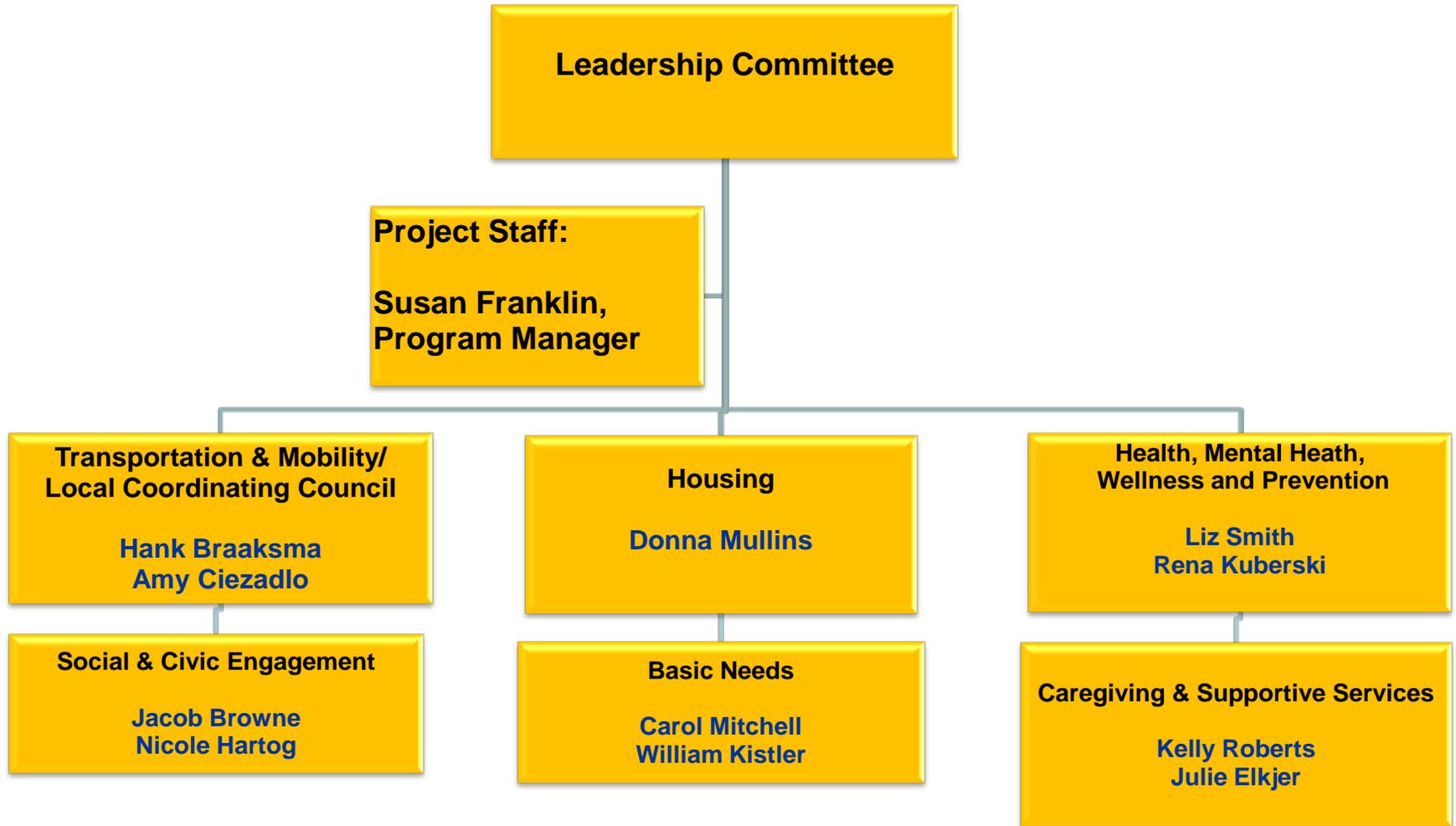
## MISSION

- To develop and implement strategies creating inclusive, livable communities through sustainable partnerships and integrated services.





# Organizational Chart



# Basic Needs



- Created Informational Flyers on Under Utilized Programs
- Emergency Preparedness Training Provided
- Emergency Preparedness Packets being Assembled
- Nutritional roundtable organized and launched
- Centura Health Links and Jeffco Human Services  
346 applications submitted



# Caregiving and Supportive Services



- Multiple Presentations to Caregiving Employees
- Exploring Ways to Reach Out to More Employers
- Developing a List of Speakers



# Health, Mental Health, Wellness and Prevention



- Researching Ways to Increase the Number of Medical Professionals in Jefferson County
- Posted and Obtained a Summer Intern Position through the Colorado School of Public Health website to Explore Medically Underserved Areas of the County
- Gerontology Intern Administered a Survey and Provided a Report
- Senior Reach has partnered with 6 different primary care practices

# Housing



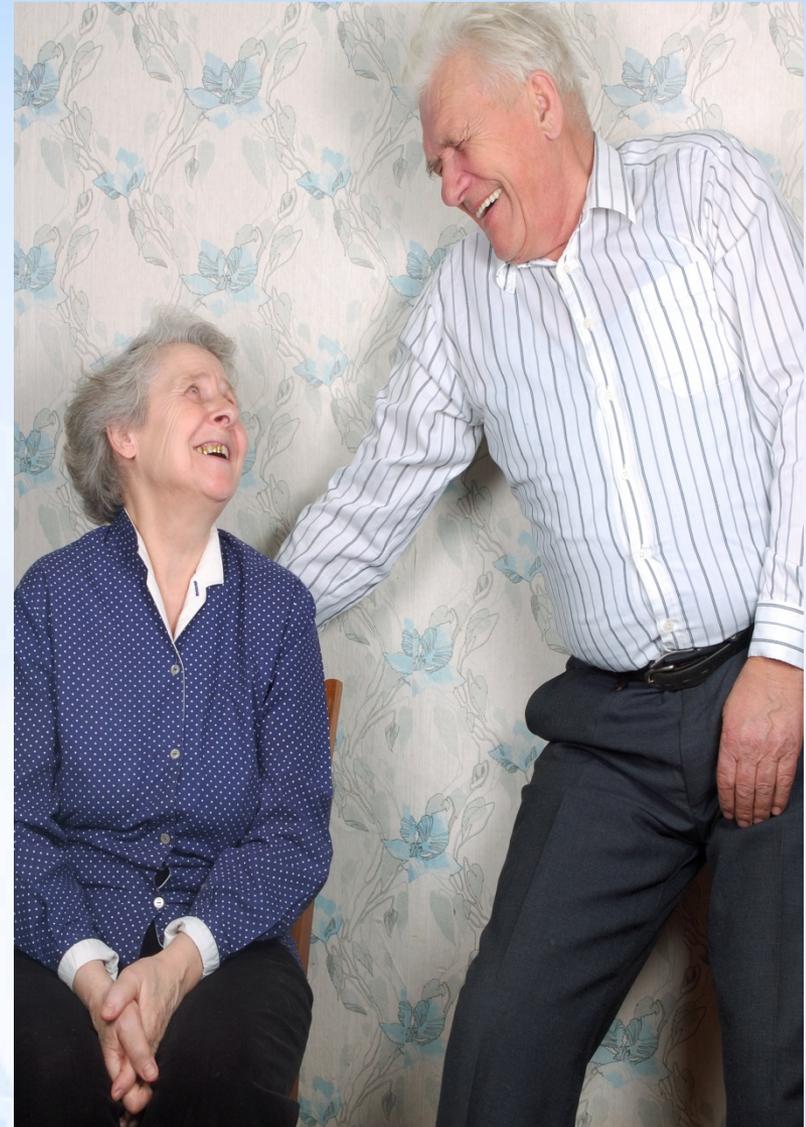
- Researched Accessory Dwelling Units as a Viable Senior Housing Option
- Developed a Housing Matrix to Assess if Sites are Appropriate for Affordable Senior Housing
- Discussed Ways to Bring More Builders and Creative Housing Models to Jefferson County
- Continue to support the Columbine Community Village



# Social and Civic Engagement



- Developed Training Videos for DRCOG's Network of Care
- Researched Employer Pre-Retirement Preparation
- Developed a Pre-Retirement Planning Program



# Transportation and Mobility



- Gaps Analysis
- Advocacy with Light Rail Changes
- Award for Local Coordinating Council of the Year



# Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual and Transgender



- Outreach to GLBT seniors has intensified
- Culturally Responsive Training and Outreach to a Variety of Care Communities in Jefferson County
- The GLBT Group is Becoming Increasingly Active, with Specific Recruiting in Jefferson County

# Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



- Provided Workshops to People with I/DD Who Have Experienced Loss and Need to Learn About Death and Dying
- Assisted Families with Guardianship Issues, Co-Guardianships and Options If the Guardian Passes Away
- Presented on People First Language

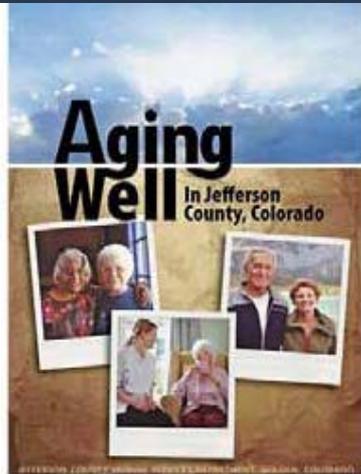


# Next Steps: Year Six



- Goals Developing for ALL Workgroups for Year Six
- New Members Needed
- More Funding
- Advocacy
- Continued Community Support

# Website



<http://humanservices.jeffco.us>

or

Google - Aging Well Jefferson County

All materials can be found on the website



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