



Coordination of State Agency Efforts to Develop Shared Policies

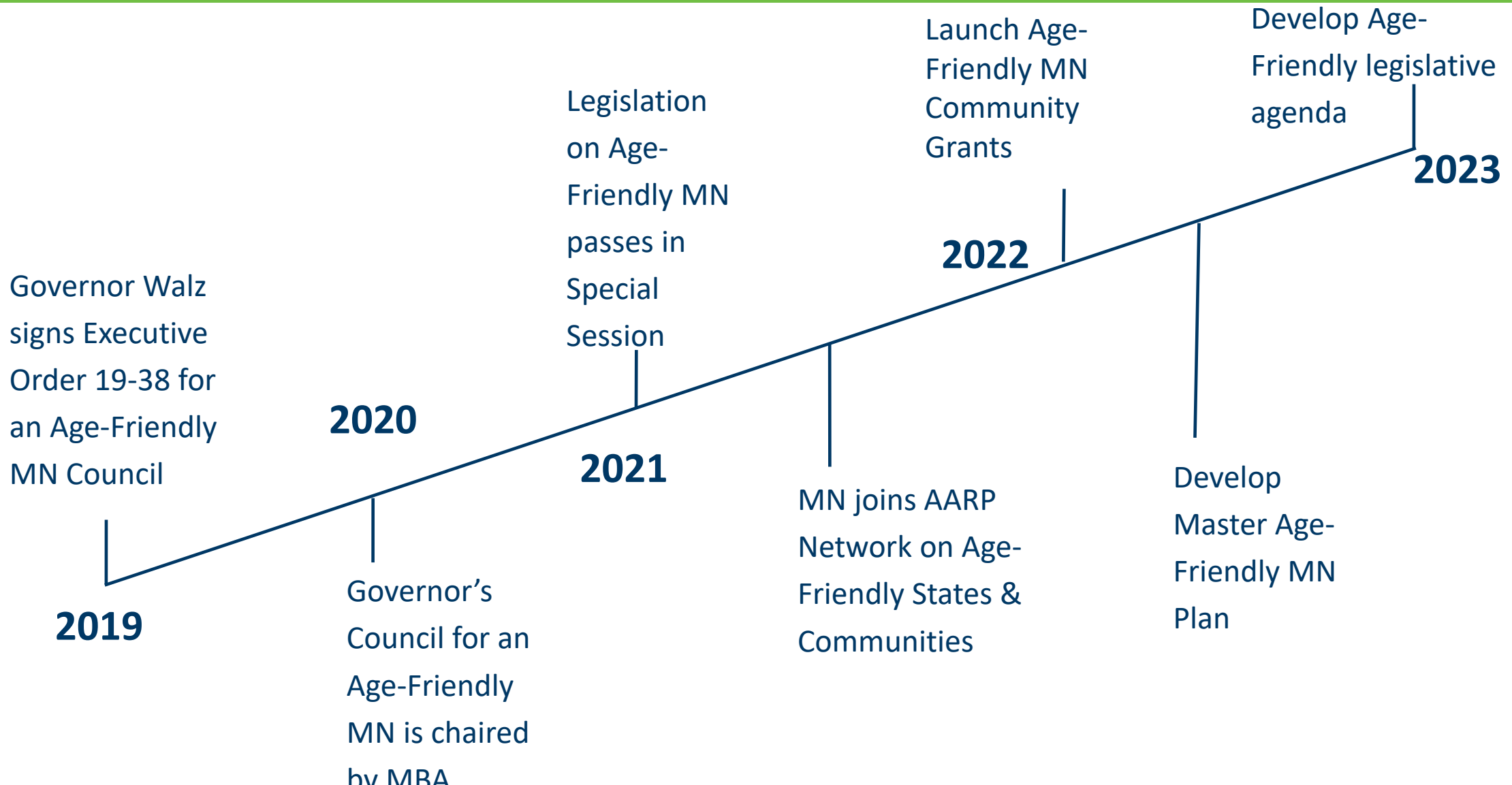
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What is the Age-Friendly Minnesota Council?

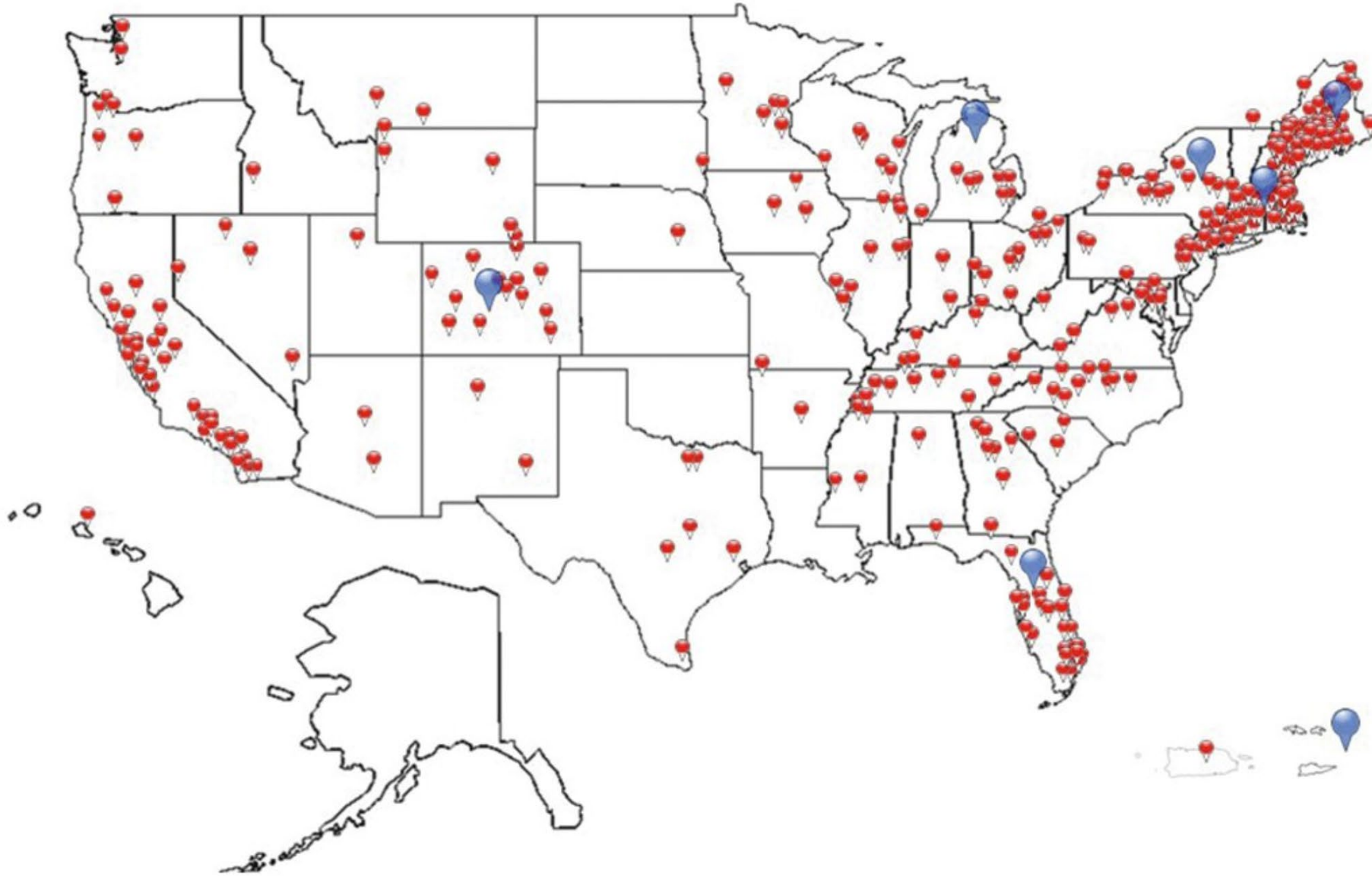
- Created by Governor's executive order in December 2019 (EO 19-38)
- Public/private partnership of multiple state agencies and leaders developed recommendations for an age-friendly state -- **one that engages older people and understands that to be age-friendly, a community must consider the social, economic, and environmental and lifestyle factors that influence health and aging for everyone.**
- Specific recommendations issued in Fall 2020
- Coordinate multiple state agencies' efforts and resources for Age Friendly
- Reframe Aging

Age-Friendly MN Timeline





AARP Network of Age-Friendly States & Communities



In the U.S....

- 462 communities
- 10 states (CO, FL, ME, MA, MI, NY)
- 1 territory (VI)

Creating Livable Communities for an Age-Friendly MN



9th MN-Specific Domain:
Emergency Preparedness

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Age-
Friendly
MN Policies

2021 Legislature authorizes and funds Age-Friendly Minnesota through 2024

- Council's focus is to:
 - Advance age-friendly policies;
 - Coordinate state, local and private partners' collaborative work on emergency preparedness for older adults, communities, and persons in zip codes most impacted by COVID-19.

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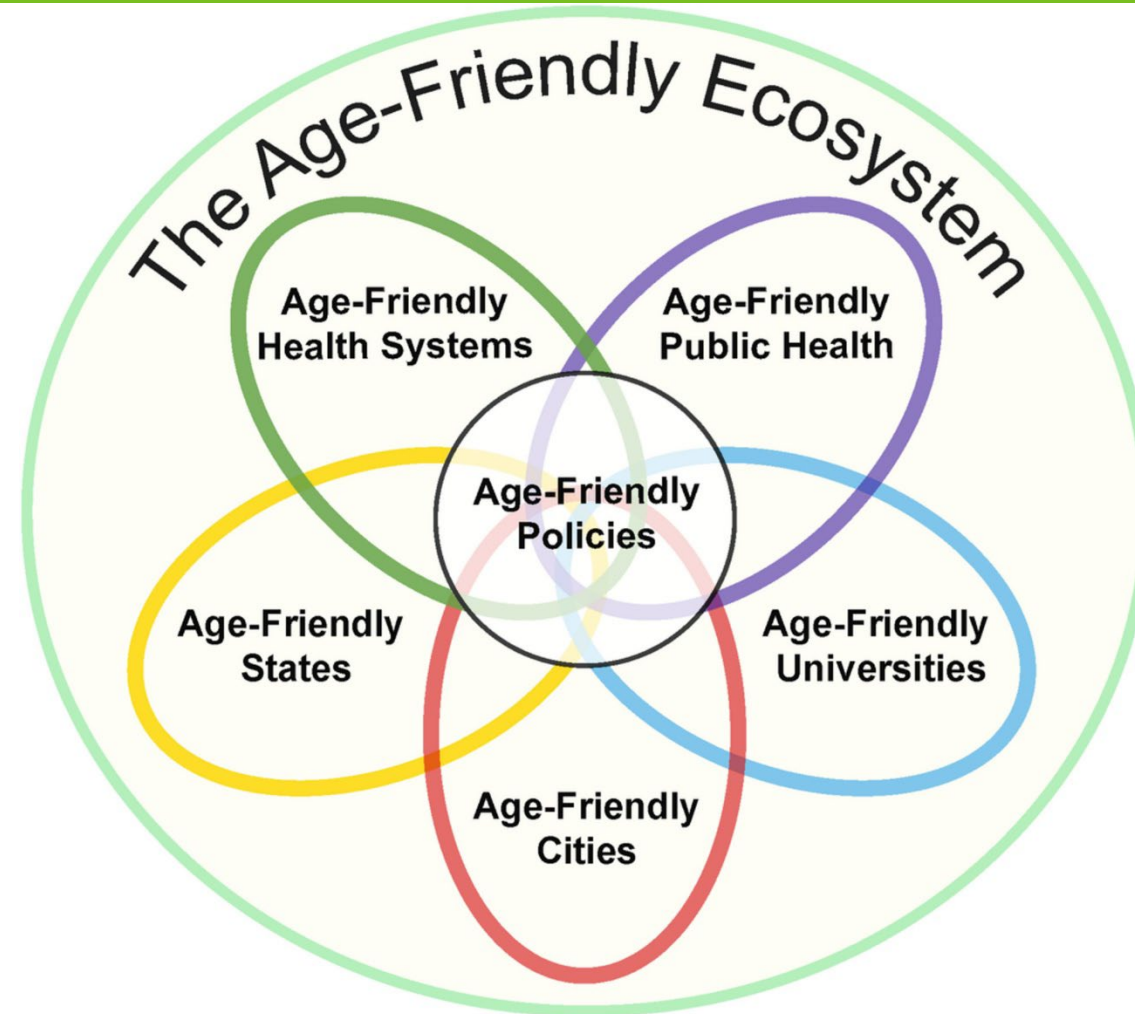
Age-
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Age-Friendly MN Master Plan

Age-Friendly Master Plan: New cross-sector effort to develop a plan that integrates aging in innovative, comprehensive ways

- Leverage public and private resources to develop a blueprint for an Age-Friendly MN
- Communicate strategically to gain broad support
- Leverage data to support messaging and establish metrics for success
- Engage state legislatures to create lasting change

Integrating all aspects of Age-Friendly



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DEIA in Capacity Building and Grants

Age-Friendly Minnesota Grant Program

- **Two grant categories:**
 - **Technical Assistance Provider (TAP) Grants:** TAP grantees will help communities complete grant applications and undertake other age-friendly efforts
 - **Community Grants** will help communities undertake age-friendly work
- **Communities defined broadly**—units of governments, nonprofit organizations, collaborative community efforts, businesses, etc.
- Grants will support work to:
 - Advance **age-friendly planning, systems, policies and environments**
 - Coordinate state, local and private partners' **collaborative work on emergency preparedness** for older adults, communities, and persons in zip codes most impacted by COVID-19



Funding Areas

1. Health and social services
2. Transportation access
3. Safe and affordable housing
4. Social connection and inclusion
5. Ageism and racism
6. Outdoor spaces and buildings
7. Communications and access to technology
8. Opportunities to stay engaged and financially secure
9. Emergency preparedness

Timeline

Technical Assistance Provider Grants		Mid-October to mid-November Decisions: December 2022	Tentative Grant cycle: Jan 2023 - March 2024
Community Grants		Mid-Jan to mid-Feb Decisions: March 2023	Tentative Grant Cycle: March 2023-March 2024 (12 month grant cycle)

Grant cycle timeline dependent on final contract execution

Thank You!

<https://mn.gov/dhs/age-friendly-mn/>