City of Waupun

Intergenerational Connections
K-5 students connected with Waupun older adults through penpal programs, fishing friends, and Bingo buddies while high school students researched bench locations in the community.

replicable best practice
Incremental efforts towards policy and infrastructure.
Municipal planning efforts included approving accessory dwelling units (granny flats), encouraging building codes that meet universal design standards, and approval to seek funding for a new senior center.

key challenge
Many older adult services are provided at the county level. The City of Waupun is divided across two counties that have larger population centers where their services are concentrated.

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