

Committee on Aging (COA)

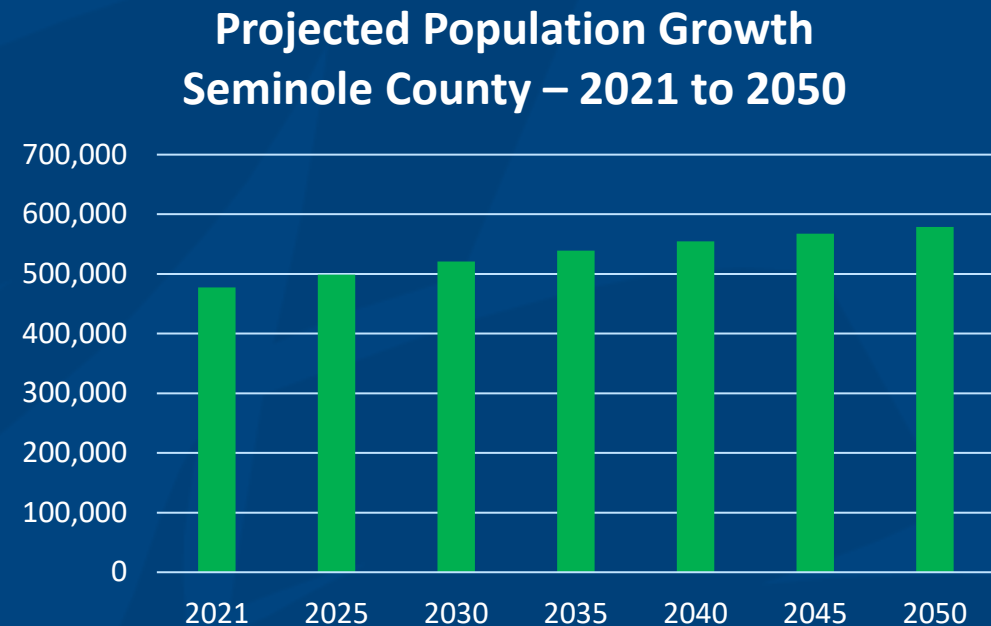
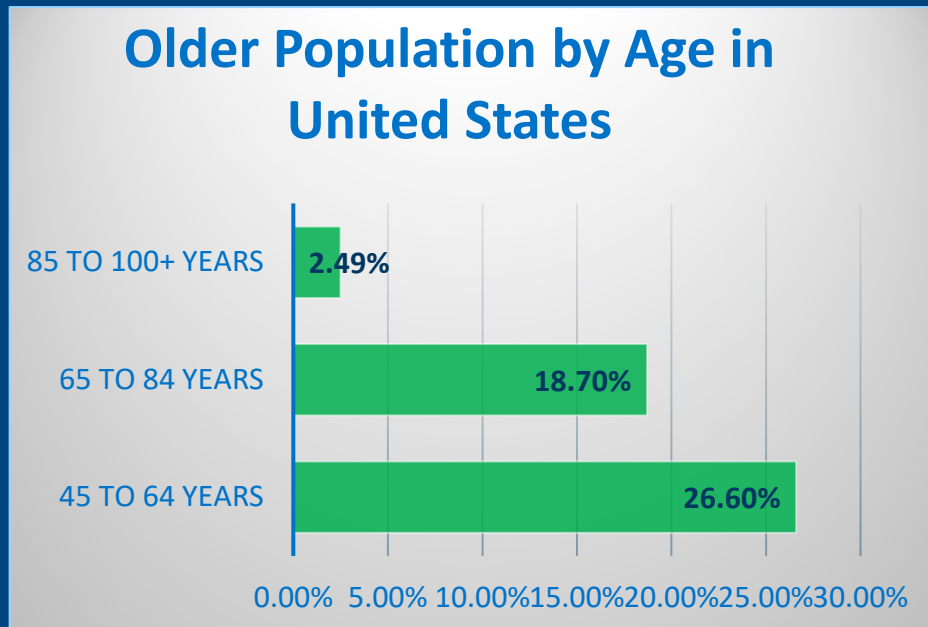
Board of County Commissioners Meeting

May 14, 2024

Background / History

- On May 6, 2008, the Board of County Commissioners, on the recommendation of the Task Force on Aging, executed a Resolution which established the Committee on Aging. Additionally, Section 4.6 was added to the Seminole County Administrative Code to reflect this event.
- The Committee on Aging includes individuals from the following agencies: local law enforcement, faith-based, housing industry, local Senior Initiative, elder affairs attorney, local Area Agency on Aging, senior community residents, health care, Veterans Affairs and Hospice/end of life care.
- Purpose: To provide input and recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding issues, policies, and services which promote and enhance senior residents' quality of life.

Senior Population Growth

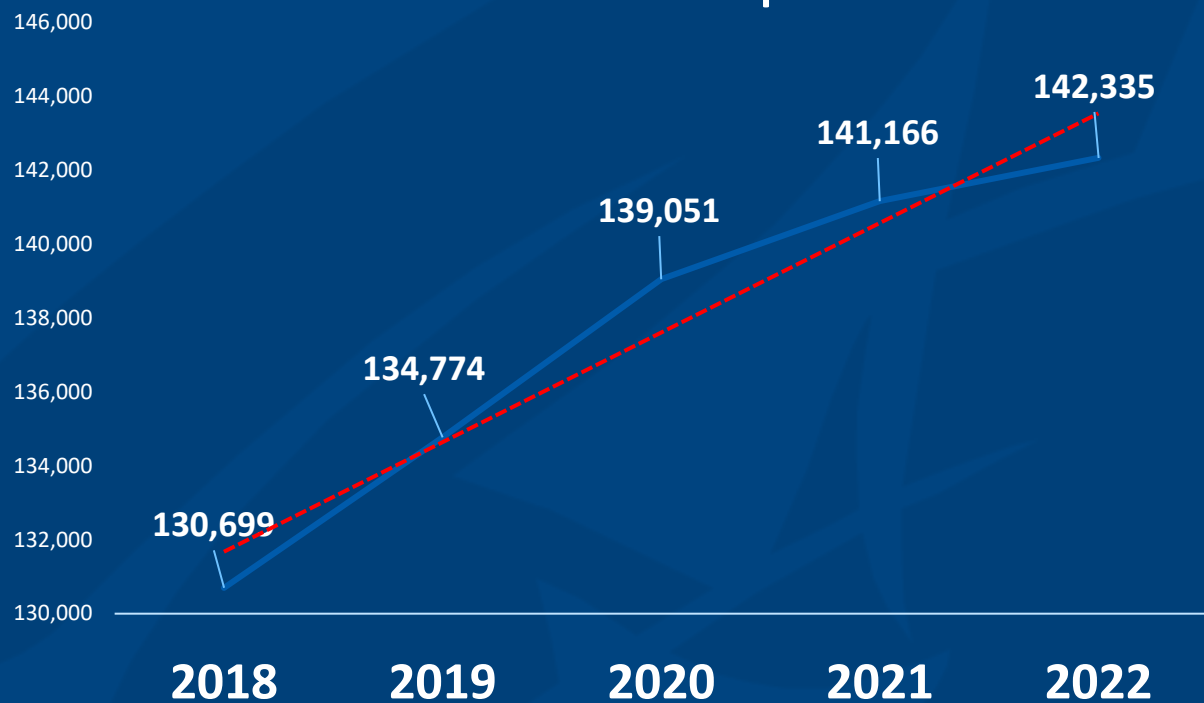


- Florida is the 3rd most populated State, behind Texas and California.
- Population of Florida over the age of 18 is 80.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division – revised December 2023

Seminole County Senior Population Growth

Seminole - 55+ Population



Source: https://www.flhealthcharts.gov/FLQUERY_New/Population/Count#

Current COA Members

Shannon Campbell (Chair) - *Elder Affairs Attorney*

Paul Bertram (Vice Chair) - *Veterans Interest*

Amanda Draughon - *Local Law Enforcement*

Shawnyell Amie - *Housing Industry*

Cynthia Kingston - *Community Representative*

Fr. John Bluett - *Faith Based*

Ana Scuteri - *Health Care Interest*

Dawn Garrison - *Local Senior Initiative*

Stephanie Sparks - *Hospice/End of Life*

Sandra Turner - *Local Senior Resident*

Genevieve Baranuk-Delgado - *Mental Health*

Matt Borchelt - *Homeless Solutions*

Karla Radka - *Local Area Agency on Aging*

Pending - *Local Senior Resident*

Current COA Members



SEMINOLE COUNTY STAFF LIAISONS:

Kelly Welch, Community Health Division Manager
Rebecca Eiland, Community Health Program Specialist
Lidia Galeas, Community Health Case Manager

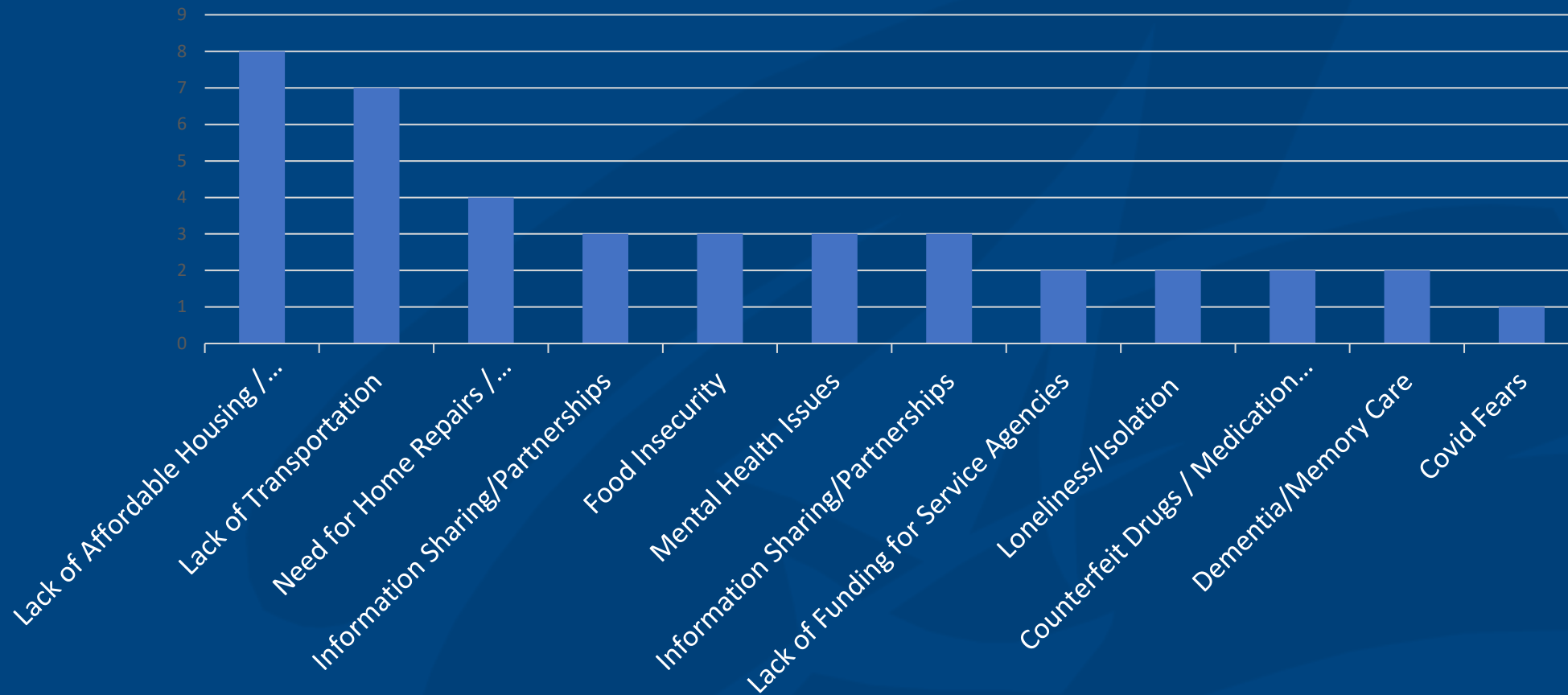
From Left to Right: Genevieve Baranuk-Delgado, Paul Bertram (& K9 Walker), Cynthia Kingston, Sandra Turner, Ana Scuteri, Rebecca Eiland, Karla Radka, Kelly Welch, and Father John Bluett

Members missing from photo: Shannon Campbell, Amanda Draughon, Shawnyell Amie, Dawn Garrison, and Matt Borchelt

Annual COA Accomplishments

- **Engaged Committee** – In 2023, 10 meetings were held to discuss issues impacting elderly Seminole County residents.
- **Increased Knowledge** – 9 Trainings were held to increase committee members knowledge and expertise in elder related topics.
- **Community Outreach** – COA members participated in outreach at community events and senior living communities to increase awareness of resources for the aging community.
- **Seminole County Senior Needs Assessment**

COA Identified Areas of Concern



COA Presentations



Recommendations and Next Steps

- Increased Committee Engagement in the Community (COA member assigned areas)
- Increased Knowledge – Housing informational session(s)
- Community Outreach
 - COA members to assist in identifying senior facilities/events for outreach
 - COA members to partner with Community Health outreach to share senior specific resources
- Senior transportation – i.e., MetroPlan/Lynx/Sunrail engagement