

Collaborating with your Health Department to Create Programming to Foster Social Connection

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Presentation Goals



Connect

Enhance connections between your organization and your local health department



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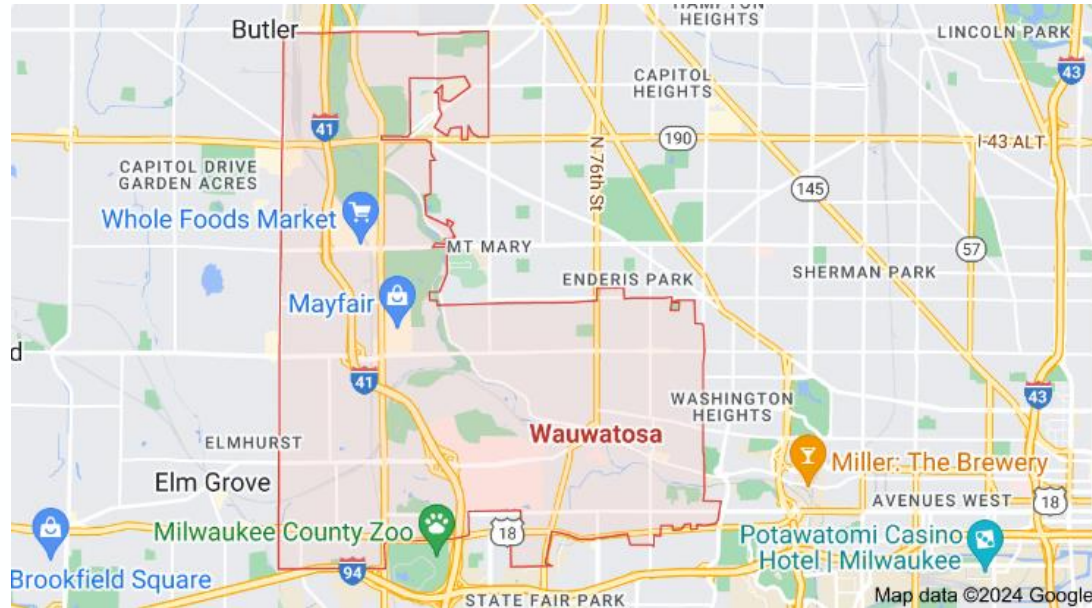
Consider intergenerational programming as a means to increase social connection



Join

A Community of Practice with the Wisconsin Coalition for Social Connection

Wauwatosa Quick Facts



- Located in Milwaukee County
- 4 miles west of downtown Milwaukee
- 13 square miles
- “Wauwatosa” comes from the Potawatomi word for “firefly”

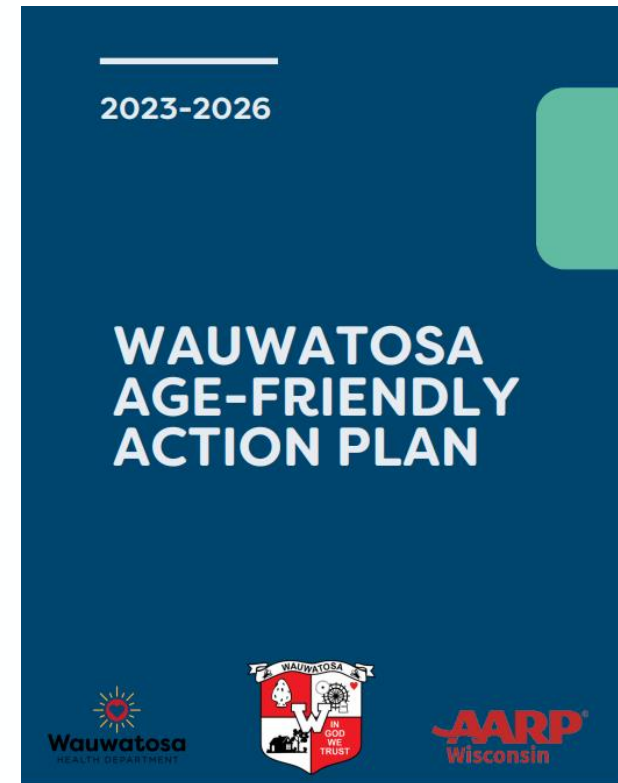
Wauwatosa Demographics



- **48,387** residents
- Median household income of **\$82,392**, higher than Milwaukee County and Wisconsin
- Median age of **37.9 years**, younger than both the state and national median ages
- **23%** of Wauwatosa residents are aged 60+
- **81.4%** of residents are non-Hispanic white
- **6.4%** are two or more races
- **6.0%** are Black
- **4.6%** are Hispanic or Latino
- **3.5%** are Asian or Pacific Islander

Social Connection: How Wauwatosa Made it a Priority

- Community Health Assessment
- Wisconsin Coalition for Social Connection
- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Age-Friendly Tosa
- Integration of Plans



Programming Highlights

Ongoing Programming

- Tosa Tech Time
- Wonder Wednesdays
- Senior Planet/OATS



One Time Events and Initiatives

- Decades Dinner
- Milwaukee Mandalas
- Home Delivered Meal Project
- Ice Cream Social

WAUWATOSA
OLDER ADULT RESOURCES

Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin
2677 Highway 889-222-3500
Supportive services, care consultation, education, advocacy & caregiver support.

Adult Day Services
Catholic: Chantico 414-771-6063
Lutheran Home: 414-258-6170

Milwaukee County Department on Aging & Disability Resources Center (ADRC): 414-399-6674
Dementia Care Specialists will meet with you individually or as a family to provide you with valuable tools that can ease dementia-related challenges.

Food & Nutrition Programs

- Food Share (Food Stamps) 414-588-7102
- Home Delivered Meals 414-289-6874
- Hart Park Senior Center Dining Site 414-257-3034
- Senior Stock Box 414-777-0483
- Tosa Community Food Pantry 414-258-4330
- Tosa Care Food Pantry 414-258-0466

Wauwatosa Health Department: 414-479-5956
Vaccination services for immunized residents, surge disposal, Living Well with Chronic Conditions and Supporting On evidence based prevention workshops, blood pressure checks and AARP Age-Friendly community initiatives and supportive resources.

Wauwatosa Health Department

WAUWATOSA HOME REPAIR
Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program: 414-479-8923
Offers 0% interest rate loans for eligible applicants on a wide variety of home



Partnership Ideas

- Senior Living Communities
- Public Library
- Recreation Departments
- School Districts
- Local Health Departments



Key Themes and Takeaways

- Health Equity and Inclusion
- Healthy Living, Healthy Communities
- Collaboration
- Intergenerational Programming



Thank you! Questions?

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