



Age-Friendly Leonia

Welcome to the Age-Friendly Leonia Community Survey 2025!

An age-friendly community is designed for people to stay safe, active, engaged, and healthy with dignity and enjoyment as they age. We would like to understand what is needed to make Leonia a great place to live, work, and play. Your answers will be combined with other people's answers. This survey:

- Takes about 15 minutes.
- Is voluntary - You can stop at any time.
- You can skip any question.
- Does not have right or wrong answers.
- Is anonymous - No one will know you took it. No one will know how you answered the questions.
- Asks questions about your thoughts on where you live, play, and work, the resources and needs of your community, and some general background information about you.

You must be 55 years or older and currently living in Leonia to take this survey, or a caregiver/family member/friend filling this out with a Leonia resident age 55 or over. For any questions, please contact Leonia Age-Friendly Communities at agefriendlyleonianj@leonianj.gov or call the Age-Friendly Leonia Coordinator, at 917-340-1006.

We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey.

By proceeding to the survey, I confirm that I have read this form and will participate in the survey described. I understand that I can discontinue participation at any time. My consent also indicates that I am 18 years of age or older.

- I agree to participate
- I decline - You may stop here.

Q1 Are you (select one):

- A Leonia resident age 55 or over
 - A caregiver/relative/friend filling this out with a Leonia resident 55 or over
 - NEITHER- please pass the survey/link to a Leonia resident age 55 or over
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Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Q2 How would you rate the condition of Leonia's public spaces?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Safe, enjoyable parks, places, and buildings (e.g., senior center, recreation center, library) for you to be active	0	0	0	0	0
Well-maintained streets, e.g., pothole repairs, snow removal, leaf removal, etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Safe and well-maintained parks	0	0	0	0	0
Public buildings and spaces, including restrooms that are accessible to all	0	0	0	0	0
Enough benches in public areas, including parks, along sidewalks, and around public buildings	0	0	0	0	0

Transportation and Pedestrian Safety

Q3 How would you rate Leonia on the following aspects:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Ease of walking or biking to access locations in the community	0	0	0	0	0
Accessible options for using public transit and driving	0	0	0	0	0
Safe options for getting around in the community, including public transit or driving	0	0	0	0	0
Sidewalks that are in good condition, safe for pedestrians, and accessible for people using wheelchairs/assistive mobility devices	0	0	0	0	0

Well-lit, accessible, safe streets and intersections for all users	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Easy-to-read traffic signs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enforced speed limits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adequate handicapped parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4 If you have a specific area of concern about Leonia’s transportation and pedestrian safety, please write the location and your concern here:

Q5 Do you need help with getting to social events, meetings, stores, getting to doctor's appointments, etc. now and/or might need help with in the future? (Select all that apply)

- Need Help Now
 Might Need Help in the Future
 Not sure

Q6 Which of the following do you do regularly (e.g., at least once a week) to get around locally? (Select all that apply)

- Drive yourself
- Have family or friends drive you
- Take a car service like a taxi, Uber, or Lyft
- Use regular public transportation
- Take the free Leonia Senior Bus
- Take NJ Access Link Paratransit Service (fee)
- Take Church, VA, or other organizational transit
- Walk
- Use a wheelchair or walker
- Bicycle
- Other (please specify): _____

Housing

Q7 How would you rate Leonia’s housing situation on each of the following?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Affordable housing options for adults of varying income levels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing that is accessible and adapted to your needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During the daytime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
During the nighttime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Social Participation and Civic Engagement

Q14 How often do you have contact with family, friends, or neighbors who do not live with you?

- Everyday
- Several times a week
- Once a week
- Once every 2 or 3 weeks
- Once a month or less
- Never

Q15 How would you rate Leonia on each of the following?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
As a place for people to live as they age	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A sense that older adults are welcomed and valued in the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a place that offers a range of opportunities for you to be social and interact with your neighbors and community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
As a place with opportunities to get involved in local government and advocate for issues you care about	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Communication and Information

Q16 How would you rate the access to information in Leonia?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Easy access to information about services/opportunities/events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q17 Which of the following resources would you turn to if you needed information about services for older adults, such as caregiving services, home-delivered meals, home repair, medical transport, or social activities? (Select all that apply)

- Leonia Senior Center
- Bergen County Division of Senior Services
- AARP (American Association of Retired Persons)
- Faith-based organizations
- Your doctor or other health care professional
- Local government offices such as the Leonia health department
- Leonia Library
- Internet search/Google
- Social media
- Leonia Community Calendar
- Leonia Listservs such as Leonia Talks, Leonia First, Leonia Mom to Mom
- Leonia Borough Website
- Nixle notifications by email from the Borough of Leonia
- Newspapers, magazines, mailers, flyers
- Some other sources, please specify which: _____

Q18 Which of the following devices or websites have you used in the past 30 days? (Select all that apply)

- A Smartphone for accessing the internet, email, or texting
- A computer with internet access for doing internet searches, email, etc.
- Social media including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter/X, What's App, etc.
- None of the above

Q19 How would you rate Leonia for each of the following information services?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Free access to computers and the internet in public places such as a library, senior center, or municipal building	0	0	0	0	0
Easy to find information for older adults	0	0	0	0	0
Clearly displayed community information with large lettering on bulletin boards, fliers, and mailers	0	0	0	0	0
Community information that is available in a variety of languages	0	0	0	0	0
Community information that is accessible to those with a disability	0	0	0	0	0

Community information that is available in multiple formats (e.g., news media, website) and languages	0	0	0	0	0
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Community and Health Services

Q20 How would you rate Leonia’s health and wellness services on each of the following?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Affordable options to health and wellness services in and around the community	0	0	0	0	0
Access to culturally responsive and sensitive health and wellness services	0	0	0	0	0
Health/wellness classes on topics like nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control	0	0	0	0	0
Availability of mental health services in or near your community	0	0	0	0	0
Access to community information (e.g., health services) in one central place	0	0	0	0	0
Health professionals who speak different languages	0	0	0	0	0
Fitness activities geared towards older adults	0	0	0	0	0

Q21 Have you taken advantage of any of the following community resources in the past 12 months (Select all that apply)

- Leonia Recreation Dept.
- Leonia Senior Center
- Leonia Library
- Faith Community/church/temple
- Korean Associations in Leonia or neighboring towns
- Meals on Wheels
- SNAP [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program]
- Leonia’s arts and cultural offerings, i.e., art exhibits, theater productions, musical performances
- Leonia town meeting, i.e., Mayor and Council meeting, Town Hall or public forum
- Other (Specify which): _____

Q22 How would you rate Leonia for each of the following activities and resources?

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
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Q27 What is your current marital status?

- Single
- Never Married
- Separated
- Widowed
- Married
- Divorced
- Not Married
- Living with partner or significant other

Q28 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- High school graduate or less
- Some college or trade school
- 2-year college degree
- 4-year college degree
- Graduate degree

Q29 What is your race and/or ethnicity? (Select all that apply)

- Black or African American
- Asian
- White
- Hispanic or Latino/Latina
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Other

Q30 Primary language spoken at home (Select one)

- English
- Korean
- Spanish
- Other (please specify): _____

Q31 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- Employed, full time
- Working, part time
- Unemployed, seeking employment
- Retired, not working at all
- Retired, working
- Retired, seeking employment

Q32 What best describes your current financial situation? My situation (choose one):

- Allows me to do whatever I want, including travel, etc.
- Is somewhat limited and requires me to be careful regarding what I spend
- Is very limited and requires me to sometimes postpone purchasing necessities

Q33 What was your annual household income before taxes in 2024?

- Less than \$30,000
- \$30,000 to \$49,999

- \$50,000 to \$99,999
- \$150,000 to \$249,999

- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- Over \$250,000

Q34 What best describes the type of home you currently live in?

- Single-family home (own)
- Single-family home (rent)
- Apartment/Condo unit (own)
- Apartment/Condo unit (rent)
- Currently living with a relative or friend
- Public housing or senior housing apartment
- Other (please specify): _____

Q35 Please use the space below for any additional comments regarding how Leonia might become a more age-friendly community

Thank you for completing this survey!