



AGE-FRIENDLY LEONIA NJ
AGING GRACEFULLY TOGETHER

Leonía's First Few Months

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A Little Bit About Leonia

Leonia is a small residential town in SE Bergen County with a very diverse population.

Population - 9,300 residents

- 3365 or 36% residents are 55 or older
- 3741 or 40% residents are between 20 - 54
- 2194 or 24% residents are 19 or younger

Demographics

- 42% Asian
- 38% White
- 18% Hispanic or Latino

Foundation Work – The First 6 Months

- Maggie Browne, Senior Coordinator brought the idea to Leonia
- August 2024 – interest meeting bringing together possible Advisory Committee members
- Working on the DoAS grant application helped us define an inclusive approach
- September meeting with Korean leaders and Leonia government leaders
- We've been attending the Age-Friendly webinars and NJ Roundtable meetings
- Inviting speakers to the monthly committee meetings
- Sharing information about who we are within the various Leonia organizations

What we are working on now

- Table at Leonia Day and the Wellness Fair in May
- Hiring and onboarding a PT Age-Friendly Leonia Coordinator
- Finalizing the Community Needs Survey
- Planning Survey rollout and events
- Meeting with other Leonia groups to share information
- Learning even more



Early Lessons