

Policy Briefing Summary

City Council



Regarding:	Charlottesville Area Alliance
Staff Contact(s):	Misty Graves, Director of Human Services
Presenter:	Misty Graves, Director of Human Services
Date of Proposed Action:	October 6, 2025

Issue

This is the 10th year of the Charlottesville Area Alliance and the City of Charlottesville is a charter member.

Background / Rule

The Charlottesville Area Alliance (CAA) is a regional organization whose primary purpose is to provide leadership and development for an age-friendly community through education, advocacy, engagement, planning and evaluation. The City of Charlottesville is a charter member of the CAA. Partnering member organizations create an age-friendly community by developing a common understanding of the needs and issues, developing policy recommendations, and joining together to encourage the implementation by government, nonprofit organizations, the general public and businesses. The Charlottesville Area Alliance (CAA) is a coalition made up of non-profits, government agencies, housing, and health care institutions that aim to lead the advancement of an age-friendly community in the Thomas Jefferson Area continuum of care. An age-friendly community is defined as one that “enables people of all ages to actively participate in community activities and treats everyone with respect, regardless of their age. It is a place that makes it easy for older people to stay connected to people that are important to them” (World Health Organization).

Analysis

The Alliance focuses on the impact of buildings and outdoor spaces; transportation; housing; social participation; civic participation and employment; communication and information; and community support and health services to promote an age-friendly community. The report will provide an overview of this year's activities and accomplishments.

Financial Impact

None

Recommendation

Receive the report as presented.

Recommended Motion (if Applicable)

N/A

Attachments

None