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Creating Age-Friendly Housing and Livable Communities: AARP's Approach

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Location: VIRTUAL - Join the Teams Meeting - Meeting ID: 256 673 531 200 - Passcode: sP69TA6E

SPEAKER: Rodney Harrell, PhD, Vice President, Family and Community, AARP Public Policy Institute.

Demographic shifts are transforming housing demand, creating challenges and opportunities to build more affordable, accessible, and livable communities for all ages. By 2034, adults 65+ will outnumber those under 18, highlighting the need for housing that supports aging in place.

As the nation's largest nonprofit for people 50+, AARP—representing 38 million members—leads efforts to improve livability through policy, resources, and partnerships.

This presentation will highlight AARP's housing initiatives and show how industry professionals can collaborate to expand options and drive lasting impact.

Key Takeaways:

- Learn about demographic shifts driving demand for age-friendly, accessible housing.
- See how AARP promotes livable communities through policy and industry engagement.
- Explore key tools like the Livability Index™, Future of Housing, and HomeFit™ Guide.
- Find out how professionals can use AARP resources to improve housing access and innovation.
- Discover how AARP insights support solutions for housing and communities for all ages.

AARP's policy expertise and industry engagement provide home builders, remodelers, and architects with actionable strategies to expand accessible, age-friendly housing and create livable communities that support people of all ages.