



## WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO FACE AGING IN MINNESOTA?

1. What are you doing to ensure that local seniors have access to the senior care they need, when and where they need it?
2. There's a critical shortage of senior care workers in Minnesota. What are you doing to ensure that local seniors will have dedicated professionals who can provide them with care?
3. Soon, one in four Minnesota adults will be 65 or older. How can we ensure that Minnesota is prepared financially for the rapidly growing number of seniors in our state?

## OUR SOCIETY IS AGING

- At least **60,000 Minnesotans** will turn 65 this year, next year and every year through 2030.
- As baby boomers reach retirement age, **Minnesota's senior population will double.**
- By 2030, **25% of Minnesota adults will be age 65 or older.**

## WE WILL NEED MORE OPTIONS FOR CARE—AND MORE PEOPLE TO PROVIDE IT

- Making a comprehensive range of care options available in more communities will keep seniors living more independently for longer.
- Minnesota is facing a critical shortage of senior care workers. Just one example of this: In 2014, an estimated 1,500 Minnesotans were turned away from their nursing home of choice due to staff shortages.
- Over the next decade, we will need another 25,000 professional caregivers in Minnesota, in large part to care for our rapidly growing senior population.