SOCIALLY-ISOLATED SENIORS

According to the results of the 2014 United States of Aging survey, the 8% of seniors nationally defined as socially-isolated seniors – those living alone who report feelings of loneliness – express more concern about aging in place and are more likely to need help from community programs than seniors nationally.

TRANSPORTATION

48% of socially-isolated seniors anticipate needing help with transportation, and only 36% say their community currently meets this need.

HOME MAINTENANCE

Despite wanting to age in place, only 21% of socially-isolated seniors plan to make home modifications compared with 28% of seniors nationally.

42% of socially-isolated seniors anticipate needing help with home maintenance.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Only 18% of socially-isolated seniors have been referred by their health care provider to local resources for support with health related issues such as medication management or nutrition.

31% of socially-isolated seniors with chronic conditions report receiving little or no support from their friends, family, or spouse to help manage their health.