



#### A Roadmap for Aging and Living Well

## Affording Aging Quarterly Webinar

Join us for updates on key implementation priorities, progress from subgroups, and a chance for open discussion.

The Affording Aging workgroup focuses on ensuring North Carolinians can plan effectively for later life, with sustainable financial resources, opportunities for growth, and meaningful roles in their communities.

Subgroups include: Ageism and Engagement and Financial Planning and Education. Workgroup leads will also provide insights into how ageism impacts employment, hiring, and retention through examples of employers committed to age diversity through the AARP Employer Pledge.

# Thursday, July 24th 10:00-11:30 AM

### Register to join

### Featured Presentation: Policy and Advocacy for Age-Inclusive Financial Stability

Robert "Bob" Blancato, president of Matz, Blancato & Associates, will share how structural ageism shapes policies affecting older adults' financial stability, lifelong learning, and civic engagement. The presentation will explore the power of volunteerism, data, and advocacy in driving equitable, age-inclusive policies that support resilience and intergenerational collaboration.