About HAMV

2013

Founded in 2013 as "grassroots" task force to ensure our Island is aging-friendly

2013

Evolved to become a planning, advocacy & community-building organization

2013

Ensuring that there is infrastructure & services in place to support growing Older Adult population

2013

Identifying services gaps, researching evidence-based solutions & developing pilot programs

NOW

Major Funders

Town of Aquinnah
Town of Chilmark
Town of Edgartown
Town of Oak Bluffs
Town of Tisbury
Town of West Tisbury

Elder Services of Cape Cod & the Islands
Farm Neck Foundation
Martha’s Vineyard Bank
Martha’s Vineyard Community Foundation
Martha’s Vineyard Hospital
Miller Innovation Fund
Tower Family Fund
Tufts Health Care Foundation

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Martha’s Vineyard Community Services, Inc.
is the fiscal agent for Healthy Aging Martha’s Vineyard

Creating an aging-friendly Island meeting the needs of the rapidly growing 65+ population and those who care for them.
Pilot Programs Hosted by HAMV

Operational

**Home Safety Modification Program**
Provides in-home safety modifications such as grab bars, stairwell banisters, lighting, etc. for Older Adults and those with disabilities

**GoGoGrandparent Program**
A national concierge service providing on-demand rides for Older Adults on the island, partnering with Uber & Lyft drivers

Under Development

**"Just for You" Program**
Designing & executing a scalable, integrated island-wide technology training assistance program that addresses Older Adults’ needs & the way they wish to learn

**Store Safety Modification Program**
Improves the safety & accessibility of store/business entrances

**Home Sharing Program**
To leverage underutilized housing assets to the benefit of Older Adults and island workers

HAMV Priorities for an Aging-Friendly Island

Ensure that the essential services Older Adults need and the workforce necessary to provide them are in place.

Expand Older Adult transportation options and raise awareness of these options.

Develop a database/central clearing house of information as a resource for the Island’s Older Adult population

Support digital equity and inclusion for Older Adults focusing on ongoing education/assistance.

Expand opportunities for community engagement (coordinated volunteer program, time banking, educational programs etc.).

Address Older Adult safety/accessibility regarding infrastructure (roads, sidewalks, bike paths, beaches) to support their lifestyle aspirations.

Island-wide Coalitions Convened by HAMV

**Older Adult Transportation Coalition** *(15+ agencies)*
- Ensure adequate options for both on-island enrichment & essential transportation for older adults, as well as off-island medial transport

**Falls Prevention Coalition** *(25+ members)*
- Raise awareness of the risk of falling, educate Older Adults on fall prevention strategies, empower them to reduce their fall risk, and recover if they do fall

**Advance Care Planning Coalition** *(10+ agencies)*
- EDUCATE on what ACP is & why it’s important; ENGAGE Islanders in ACP & connect them to resources; ENCOURAGE 100% of Older Adults to have a Health Care Proxy in a medical records system

**Older Adult Digital Equity** *(5+ agencies)*
- Eliminate the digital divide for Older Adults (access, devices & training)