

# MINUTES

**Subject:** Senior Commission Meeting Minutes

**Date:** February 8, 2018

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**Present:** Bruce Reilly, Susan Carabajal, Tillie Villarreal, Councilman Rick Teter, Robert Sheetz (ex-officio), Daniela Villarreal (staff liaison), Bruce Emery, Carole Harvell, Jean Tapia-Smith, Carli Plummer, Jennie Loveridge,

**Absent:** George Maxey, Charles Crist, Thelma Cole, Councilman Paolo Diaz  
Michelle Halstead (ex-officio)

**1. Roll Call/ Call to order**

**2. Review and Approval of Minutes**

Motion to accept minutes by Councilman Teter, seconded by commissioner Tapia-Smith. Approved unanimously

**3. Old Business**

Chairperson Reilly presented City Council with an update on the Senior Commission on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Commissioners that attended the meeting discussed and reported back to the rest of the membership on how it went.

Commissioners touched base on SharePoint, no comments or suggestions thus far.

**4. New Business**

Ex-officio Sheetz presented Adams County senior population data and toured the facility.

**5. Staff Report**

None

**6. Announcements**

Cram the Cruiser to support local food banks, February 10, 10am-12pm at King Soopers locations

Telephone Town Hall February 21, 7-8pm

Senior Lobby Day March 21, 8am-2pm

ACAN Senior Conference April 26, 8am-2pm at the Adams County Fairgrounds

**7. Public Comment**

None

**8. Adjourn**





## Seniors in Adams County

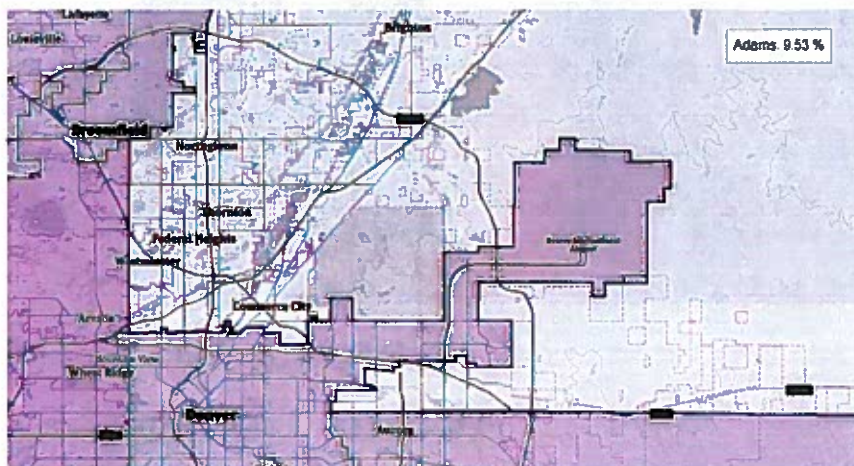
### How many Seniors are in the County?

YEAR	AGE	COUNTY	ADAMS	STATE	TOTAL
2018	55 to 59	Adams	14,842	14,930	29,773
2018	60 to 64	Adams	12,370	12,718	25,088
2018	65 to 69	Adams	9,289	10,017	19,306
2018	70 to 74	Adams	6,609	7,482	14,092
2018	75 to 79	Adams	3,982	5,101	9,084
2018	80 to 84	Adams	2,544	3,562	6,107
2018	85 to 89	Adams	1,491	2,269	3,760
2018	90 to 94	Adams	581	1,153	1,734
2018	95 and over	Adams	148	401	550

79,714 Estimated  
Population 60+

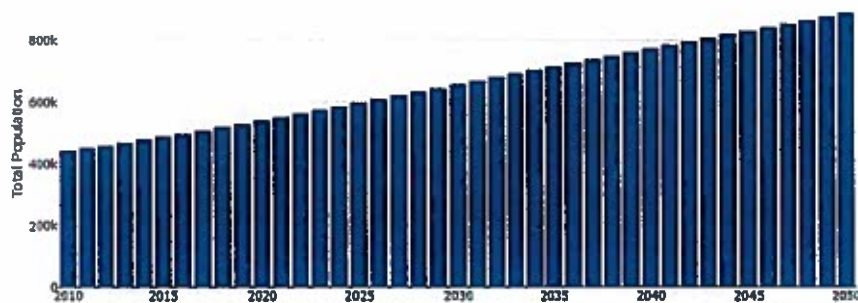
109,487 Estimated  
Population 55+

## 9.53% of the County Population is 65+



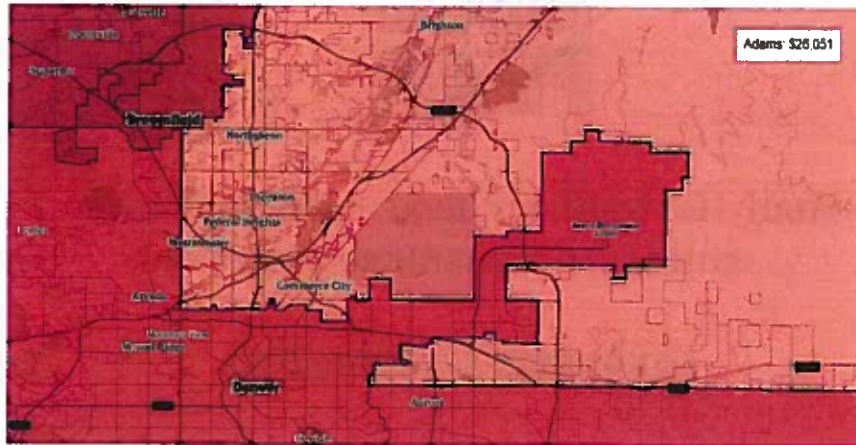
## Future Growth Projections

Population Projections 2010 to 2050





## Estimated Average Household Income



## County Services

- **Community Support Services programs**
  - Cash Assistance, Food Assistance
    - SNAP, OAP, AND, etc.
  - Adult Protective Services
    - APS Hotline 303.227.2049



Apply for medical, food, cash, and early  
childhood assistance programs.

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### Community Needs Assessment Findings

- Challenge in knowing where services are
  - Aging Well in Adams website
- Housing
  - Repurposing of Children and Family building as affordable housing
- Transportation
  - Relocation of ALIFT to Regional Affairs
  - Senior Resource buses stationed from Human Services



**Helping Adams County Seniors Get Where They Need to Go**

**Call A-Lift 303.235.6972**

**Call Senior Resource Programs at 303.235.8151**

