

Communicating the Needs of Our Children

Li, X. (2013). Reconnecting planning to health: The multigenerational approach. Issue Brief. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University. Retrieved from <http://cms.mildredwarner.org/p/173>

In the face of skyrocketing health care costs and the declining health of the US population, multigenerational planning can be an effective tool to tackle health challenges. Multigenerational planning links each age group's diverse yet complementary health needs together, addresses the multi-dimensional elements of health, and can promote well-being both more equitably and efficiently. It also brings more funding opportunities to planners to create healthier communities for people of all ages.

Li, X. and Long, V. (2013). Diverse localities: Demographics matter. Issue Brief. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University. Retrieved from <http://cms.mildredwarner.org/p/180>

Considers the importance of local demographic analysis. Assesses how shifting demographics have yielded a different mix of housing and service needs that call for a new planning approach to cities, suburbs and rural areas.

Mulligan, G.M., Hastedt, S., and McCarroll, J.C. (2012). First-time kindergartners in 2010-11: First findings from the kindergarten rounds of the early childhood longitudinal study, kindergarten class of 2010-11 (ECLS-K:2011) (NCES 2012-049). U.S. Department of Education. Washington, DC: National Center for Education Statistics. Retrieved from <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2012/2012049.pdf>

Study of over 18,000 parents and children to track the health, academic abilities, and demographic characteristics of first-time American kindergarten students.

National Center for Education Statistics. (2013). Projections of education statistics to 2012: Fortieth edition. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University and Washington, DC: National Area Agencies on Aging. Retrieved from <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2013/2013008.pdf>

Based on the 2000 census and expected population growth, the report presents projections for 2010 US school enrollment in all education levels, graduation rates, the availability of teachers, and expenditures for primary and secondary education.

UNICEF. (2004). Building child friendly cities: A framework for action. Florence, Italy: UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, International Secretariat for Child Friendly Cities. Retrieved from <http://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/416>

Framework document defining and developing child-friendly cities that adopts a rights-based approach to ensuring a high quality of life for children in urban areas.

Warner, M.E., and Baran-Rees, R. (2012). The economic importance of families with children. Issue Brief. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University. Retrieved from <http://cms.mildredwarner.org/p/129>

Calls for planners and local government officials to give more attention to the economic benefits of families with children. Considers how some strategies for economic development have included marketing cities as retirement destinations for wealthy adults ("grey gold") or as creative hot-beds for young talent ("creative class"), yet vibrant communities need people of all ages for long-term economic stability.

Joint Use & Schoolyard Design

Joint Use

Active Living Research. (2012). Promoting physical activity through the shared use of school and community recreational resources. Research brief. Retrieved from www.activelivingresearch.org/files/ALR_Brief_SharedUse_April2012.pdf

Provides a holistic overview of the benefits joint use agreements bring to communities and common obstacles to achieving joint use agreements. Written for the general public in a format that is informative and easy to read.

Baker, T., & Masud, H. (2008). Liability risks for after-hours use of public school property to reduce obesity: A fifty-state survey. *Journal of School Health*, 80(10), 508-513. Retrieved from <http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/liability-schools-50-states>

Comprehensive review of legal structures and laws affecting joint use agreements in all 50 states.

Changelab Solutions. (2012). Opening school grounds to the community after hours: A toolkit for increasing physical activity through joint use agreements. Retrieved from <http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/CA-JUA-toolkit>

Comprehensive document on joint use agreements. Provides a checklist for developing joint use agreements.

Dunn, D. (2013). Making it work: Designing neighborhood schools for the entire community. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University. Retrieved from <http://cms.mildredwarner.org/p/178>

Issue brief that deals with the co-development and design of school facilities for joint use.

Filardo, M., Allen, M., Franklin, J., & Vincent, J. M. (2010). Joint use of public schools: A framework for a new social contract. 21st Century School Fund. Retrieved from http://citiesandschools.berkeley.edu/reports/2010_JU_Concept_Paper.pdf

Overview of joint use agreements, including a useful guide to joint use definitions and typologies.

Morken, L., & Baran-Rees, R. (2012). Joint use: School community collaboration. Issue Brief. Ithaca, NY: Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University.

Issue brief that provides an overview of joint use of school facilities in a concise format.

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). (2013). Fast facts: Educational institutions. Retrieved from <http://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=84>

Rivin, A. (2013). Funding for multigenerational planning initiatives. Issue Brief. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University. Retrieved from <http://cms.mildredwarner.org/p/176>

Resource document that provides valuable sources of funding for multigenerational planning initiatives, including joint use.

Spengler, J. O. (2012). Promoting physical activity through the shared use of school and community recreational resources. Retrieved from www.activelivingresearch.org/files/ALR_Brief_SharedUse_April2012.pdf

Provides a holistic overview of the benefits joint use agreements bring to communities and common obstacles to achieving joint use agreements. Written for the general public in a format that is informative and easy to read.

Vincent, J. (2010). Partnerships for joint use: Expanding the use of public school infrastructure to benefit students and communities. Berkeley, CA: U of California, Berkeley. Retrieved from www.jointuse.org/resources/make-joint-use-happen/partnerships-for-joint-use-expanding-the-use-of-public-school-infrastructure-to-benefit-students-and-communities/

Comprehensive research report on joint use that places over 100 joint use examples into nine specific categories and provides a brief paragraph on each case example.

Vincent, J. (Forthcoming). Joint use of K-12 schools: Towards an analytical framework for promoting healthy communities. Berkeley, CA.

Review of over 200 joint use cases to develop an analytical framework and taxonomy for joint use. Briefly examines the equity issues related to park and recreational distribution.

Demographics, Health, & Greenspace

Besenyi, G. M., Kaczynski, A. T., Stanis, S. A. W., & Vaughan, K. B. (2013). Demographic variations in observed energy expenditure across park activity areas. *Preventive Medicine*, 56, 79–81.d

Peer-reviewed journal article that explores the relationship between the physical environment, demographic variation—such as age, race, and ethnicity—and physical activity. The study finds that physical activity is increased among seniors when paved walking paths are present and increased among children and adolescents when playgrounds are present.

Besenyi, G. M., Vaughan, K. B., Kaczynski, A. T., Stanis, S. A. W., Bergstrom, R., & Heinrich, K. M. (2013). Exploring the distribution of park availability, features, and quality across Kansas City, Missouri by income and race/ethnicity: An environmental justice investigation.” *The Society of Behavioral Medicine*, 45, S28-S38.

Peer-reviewed journal article that finds access to parks alone is not enough to guarantee increased physical activity. The study finds that the quality of the design and presence of specific design features, such as playgrounds, plays an important role in increasing physical activity and park usage.

Chona, S., Wilson, J., & Wolch, J. (2010). Got green? Addressing environmental justice in park provision. *GeoJournal* 75, 229–248.

Study that shows Latinos, African Americans, and low-income groups in Los Angeles, California are more likely to live by parks with the potential for high levels of human congestion. Provides strategies for addressing parkland inequalities.

Cohen, D. A., Ehgal, A. S., Golinelli, G., Marsh, T., McKenzie, T.L., & Williamson, S. (2009). New recreational facilities for the young and old in Los Angeles: Policy and programming implications. *Journal of Public Health Policy*, 2009: 248-263.

Peer-reviewed article that proves programming, maintenance, staffing, fees and hours of operation is as important to attracting park users as design.

Ghazaleh, R. A., Greenhouse, E., Homsy, G., & Warner, M. (2011). Using smart growth and universal design to link the needs of children and the aging population. APA Briefing Paper. Retrieved from <http://www.planning.org/research/family/briefingpapers/multigenerational.htm>

Examines the importance of multigenerational planning in the context of shifting demographics in the United States.

Hartley, D., Swartz, J., Yousefian, A., & Ziller, E. (2009). Active Living for rural youth: Addressing physical inactivity in rural communities. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 15(3), 223-231. Retrieved from https://www.sanjuancollege.edu/Documents/AlliedHealth/HHPC/Fitness%20Education/ResearchArticles/ChildrenAndHealth/Active_Living_Rural_Youth.pdf

Examines the unique problems many rural communities face in trying to increase physical activity and access to recreational facilities and strategies for overcoming those challenges.

Israel, E., & Warner, M. (2008). Planning for family friendly communities. PAS Memo. Chicago: American Planning Association. Retrieved from www.planning.org/pas/memo/open/nov2008/

Results from a survey that assessed professional planners' attitudes about and barriers to family-friendly communities.

Li, X. (2013). Reconnecting planning to health: The multigenerational approach. Issue Brief. Cornell University: Ithaca, NY. Retrieved from <http://cms.mildredwarner.org/p/173>

Issue brief explaining the need for and the benefits of multigenerational communities.

National Recreation and Park Association. (2012). Parks & recreation in underserved areas: A public health perspective. Retrieved from www.nrpa.org/uploadedFiles/nrpa.org/Publications_and_Research/Research/Papers/Parks-Rec-Underserved-Areas.pdf

General overview of equity issues related to parkland distribution, quality, access, facilities for minority communities. Written for a general audience.

Raya, R., & Rubin, V. (2006). Safety, growth, and equity: Parks and open space. PolicyLink. Retrieved from www.policylink.org/atf/cf/%7B97C6D565-BB43-406D-A6D5-ECA3BBF35AF0%7D/SafetyGrowthEquity-ParksOpenSpace_final.pdf
Report explaining the challenges of maintaining and expanding greenspace during times of constrained budgets, strategies for achieving equity in green space distribution, and metrics for defining success.

Williams, D. T. (2010). The rural solution: How community schools can reinvigorate rural education. Center for American Progress. Retrieved from <http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/education/report/2010/09/22/8376/the-rural-solution/>

Comprehensive report specific to rural school districts. Deals with everything from teacher recruitment, to increasing parent and community involvement in schools, to getting more use out of school facilities, to attaining federal funding. Provides valuable case studies of rural community schools.

Design for Seniors

Bouck, C. (2008). Design for the ages. *Parks and Recreation*, June, 62-66.

Explores the increasing demand for active recreation among seniors.

Frank, L., Kerr, J., & Rosenberg, D. (2012). The role of the built environment in healthy aging: Community design, physical activity, and health among older adults. *Journal of Planning Literature*, 27(1), 43-60.

Literature review of the relation between physical design, seniors, and health. Identifies landscape and design features that improve physical activity among seniors.

Hickerson, B., Moore, A., Oakleaf, L., Edwards, M., James, P. A., Swanson, J., & Henderson, K. A. (2008). The role of a senior center in promoting physical activity for older adults. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 26 (1): 22-39.

Shows that recreational facilities alone are not enough to guarantee seniors will participate in recreation programs and that social structures and peer recognition strongly influence participation.

Leschin-Hoar, C. (2008). Addressing accessibility. *Parks and Recreation*, August, 44-49.

Provides tips from parks and recreation officials on how to develop and retrofit parks and recreation centers for the elderly.

Tedrick, T. (2004). Seniors set sights on staying competitive. *Parks and Recreation*, August, 28-33.

Article exploring growing demand among seniors to play competitive sports. Provides profiles of seniors according to level of engagement with competitive sports and overview of the most popular competitive sports among seniors.

Bosworth, M., Brownson, R. C., Fisher, J. K., & Li, F. (2005). Multilevel modeling of built environment characteristics related to neighbourhood walking activity in older adults. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, 59, 558–564.

Explores the relationship between built environment components and how they interact at the neighborhood level to influence walking activity in older adults. Concludes that the interaction between the two has a significant impact on walking activity.

Schoolyard Design

Barbour, A. C. (1999). The impact of playground design on the play behaviors of children with differing levels of physical competence. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 14(1), 75-99.

Finds playground designs that incorporate a diverse mix of materials and play equipment provides learning and play opportunities for children of different physical abilities while supporting both social and physical skill development.

Boston Schoolyard Initiative. <http://www.schoolyards.org/>

Longstanding program with a wealth of information on schoolyard design and case studies.

Campbell, R., Lopez, R., Jennings, J. (2008). The Boston Schoolyard Initiative: A public-private partnership for rebuilding urban play spaces. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 33(3), 617-638.

Explores the various components of the Boston Schoolyard Initiative, concluding that community partnerships and a ground up approach are essential to success and the schoolyards can become community assets with proper planning and design.

CPEHN. (2009). Unlocking the playground: Achieving equity in physical activity spaces. Retrieved from www.cpehn.org/pdfs/Joint%20Use%20Brief.pdf

General overview of joint use agreements and challenges and opportunities from start to finish.

Danks, S. (2010). *Asphalt to Ecosystems*. Oakland, CA; New Village Press. <http://www.asphalt2ecosystems.org/>

Award-winning book on schoolyard design from a registered landscape architect, replete with case studies and photos.

Gillman, A., Larson, C., & Pardee, M. (2005). CICK resource guide – Volume 4: Creating playgrounds for early childhood facilities. Retrieved from <http://www.lisc.org/content/publication/detail/814>

Insightful resource guide dealing specifically with how to design playgrounds for young children.

Learning Landscapes. University of Colorado.

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/ArchitecturePlanning/discover/centers/LearningLandscapes/Pages/index.aspx>

Innovative schoolyard design program in Denver, Colorado administered through the University of Colorado.

Parks & Health

Allen, D., Bashir, Z., Blanck H., Gordon, N., Goodman, A., Merriam, D., & Rutt, C. (2012). Let's go to the park today: The role of parks in obesity prevention and improving the public's health. *Childhood Obesity*, 8(5), 423-428.

A peer-reviewed journal article on the benefits of parks, including obesity prevention and healthy food choices. Discusses how to fund parks and overcome economic barriers of parkland development. Touches briefly on equity issues related to park access.

Godbey, G., & Mowen, M. (2010). The benefits of physical activity provided by park and recreation services: The scientific evidence. *National Recreation and Park Association*. Retrieved from www.nrpa.org/uploadedFiles/nrpa.org/Publications_and_Research/Research/Papers/Godbey-Mowen-Summary.PDF

Comprehensive report on the health benefits provided by parks and strategies for expanding park systems.

Sherer, P. M. The Trust of Public Land. (2006). The benefits of parks: Why America needs more city parks & open space. Retrieved from www.eastshorepark.org/benefits_of_parks%20tpl.pdf

Comprehensive document explaining the benefits of park space, including increased property values, environmental benefits, increased tourism, crime reduction, and health benefits.

UC Regents. (2011). Parks and recreation programs help reduce childhood obesity. Policy Brief. Berkeley, CA: U of California, Berkeley. Retrieved from www.activelivingresearch.org/files/PolicyBrief_ParkProximity_0.pdf

Study conducted in Los Angeles, CA that shows presence of parks and recreational programs reduce obesity. Concludes that recreational programs were more effective than park space in reducing obesity.

Schoolyards, Health & Academic Performance

Bell, A. C., & Dymont, J. E. (2007). Active by design: Promoting physical activity through school ground greening. *Children's Geographies*, 5(4), 463–477.

Explores the inter-relationship between schoolyard design and school culture in promoting physical activity among students. Concludes both are equally important in promoting physical activity and diverse play.

Dietz, W. H., Lee, S. M., Mckenna, M. L., & Wechsler, H. (2004). The role of schools in preventing childhood obesity. The State Education Standard. Retrieved from http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/physicalactivity/pdf/roleofschools_obesity.pdf

Explores the obesity epidemic and the role of schools in combatting obesity. Strong focus on school programming and school services to fight obesity.

Kuo, F. E., & Taylor, A. F. (2011). Could exposure to everyday green spaces help treat ADHD? Evidence from children's play settings. *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-being*, 3(3), 281-303.

Peer-reviewed research that concludes exposure to certain varieties of green spaces reduces ADHD in children.

Malone, K., & Tranter, P. J. (2004). Geographies of environmental learning: An exploration of children's use of school grounds. *Children's Geographies*, 2(1), 131-155.

In-depth examination of schoolyard design and its relation to social, physical, and educational learning objectives.

Matsouka, R. H. (2011). Student performance and high school landscapes: Examining the links. *Landscape & Urban Planning*, 97, 273-282.

Study that finds standardized test scores, graduation rates, and percentages of students planning to attend a four-year college increase with schools where classrooms have views towards natural elements, such as trees and shrubs.

Designing Neighborhood Schools

American Federation of Teachers (AFT). (2012). Closing schools to improve student achievement: What the research and researchers say. Washington, D.C. Retrieved from <http://www.aft.org/pdfs/teachers/closingschools1012.pdf>.

Studying showing the effects of closing schools on student performance. Found that there was no clear improvement on student achievement by closing schools and moving them to marginally better ones.

Bruske, E. (2010). The slow cook: Families turn out for a school garden raising. Washington, D.C. Retrieved from <http://www.theslowcook.com/2011/03/20/families-turn-out-for-a-school-garden-raising/>

Website of a parent and volunteer at Stoddert Elementary. Shows the progress being made on a nearby community garden plot established near the school

Council for Educational Facilities Planners International (CEFPI). (2012). Stoddert Elementary, James D. McConnell Award. Retrieved from <http://macconnell.cefpi.org/>

Description of Stoddert Elementary, as well as the award it received for exceptional school design

Council for Educational Facilities Planners International (CEFPI). (2012). Central Region High School #13, Exhibition of school planning and architecture narrative. Retrieved from <http://www.cefpi.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4074>

Detailed description and narrative about Sonia Sotomayor High school. Describes the design as well as the process of constructing the school.

Curtis, E. (2003). School Builders Wiley-Academy West Sussex, Great Britain

Text highlighting the innovative ways architects are approaching schools, from highly sustainable school environments to community schools.

Engberg, J., Gill, B., Zamarro, G., & Zimmer, R. (2012). Closing schools in a shrinking district: Do student outcomes depend on which schools are closed? *Journal of Urban Economics*. vol. 71, no. 2, 189-203.

Firm findings suggesting that students do not benefit from school closings.

Filardo, M. (2011). PK-12 public school facility infrastructure fact sheet. 21st Century School Fund. Washington, D.C. Retrieved from <http://www.21csf.org/csf-home/Documents/FactSheetPK12PublicSchoolFacilityInfrastructure.pdf>.

Useful facts about the conditions of America's schools.

Filardo, M. (2009). For generations to come: A leadership guide to renewing public school buildings. 21st Century School Funds. Washington, D.C. Retrieved from http://www.21csf.org/csf-home/Documents/Organizing_Manual.pdf

Guide to Improving the physical condition of primary and secondary schools as well as helpful tips about joint use.

Filardo M. et. Al. (2008). Quality schools, healthy neighborhoods and the future of DC. 21ST Century School Fund. Washington, D.C. Retrieved from http://www.21csf.org/csf-home/DocUploads/DataShop/DS_296.pdf

Study showing the impact of investing in DC neighborhood schools on the regional economy.

Interview with DesignShare and Beth Herbert. (2006). DesignShare.

Interview of the first principal at Crow Island Elementary, noting the impact that being in a well-designed school had on her as well as the students

Interview with Elizabeth Curtis provided in School Builders. (2003). West Sussex, Great Britain. Wiley Academy Publishers.

Interview with architect Ray Bordwell about the process Perkins and Will performs to get a better understanding of the school and the community they are building it in.

Israel, E. and Warner, M. (2008). Planning for family friendly communities. PAS Memo, American Planning Association, Chicago, IL. November 2008. Retrieved from <http://www.planning.org/pas/memo/open/nov2008/>

Issue brief that points to the importance of designing for all ages.

Kealy. (n.d.). Stoddert Elementary: A District of Columbia public school: School Garden. Layton L. 2013. Activists to U.S. Education Department: Stop school closings now. New York Times. Retrieved from <http://www.stoddert.org/academics/school-garden/>

A brief description of the school garden at Stoddert.

Lackney, J. A., & Tanner, K. C. (2006). Educational facilities planning: Leadership, architecture, and management. Boston, MA. Pearson Education.

Entire text meant to help guide the planning, siting, and management of schools.

Li, X. (2013). Reconnecting planning to health: The multigenerational approach. Issue Brief. Ithaca, NY: Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University.

Issue brief on the impacts of multigenerational planning on health.

Long, V. and Li, X. (2013). Diverse localities: Demographics matter. Issue Brief. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University.

Issue brief about the demographic trends now facing American communities.

Miller, A., & Duffont, A. (2009). Students and seniors gather to play wii. The Eagle's Voice. Retrieved from http://my.hsj.org/Schools/Newspaper/tabid/100/view/frontpage/schoolid/1487/articleid/253475/newspaperid/1470/Students_and_seniors_gather_to_play_Wii.aspx

Short Article detailing the interaction between students and elders at Central High School in New Jersey.

Morken, L., & Baran-Rees, R. (2012). Joint use: School community collaboration. Issue Brief. Ithaca, NY: Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University. Retrieved from <http://cms.mildredwarner.org/p/147>

Issue Brief about using joint use agreements to establish the school as a community resource.

National Center for Education Statistics. (2012). The condition of America's schools. Retrieved from <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2012/2012045.pdf>

Full report about the student population in American Schools.

National Center for Education Statistics. (2012). Fast facts: Back to school statistics. Retrieved from <http://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=372>

Fast Facts Report that provides succinct facts about the condition of schools, students, and education in America.

North, T. (2013). Multigenerational schoolyards: Capturing the full potential of joint use agreements. Issue Brief. Ithaca, NY: Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University. Retrieved from <http://cms.mildredwarner.org/p/174>

Issue Brief about the use of schoolyards as tools for multigenerational interaction.

Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development OECD. (1995). Schools for cities. PEB Papers. Paris: Programme on Educational Building.

Pew Research Center Social and Demographic Trend's Project. (2010). The return of the multi-generational family household. DC. Pew Research Center

Research that shows the increase in multigenerational households, due to a number of reasons.

Robert Charles Lesser & Co. (2009). Impact of demographic trends: Generations in transition. Retrieved from http://www.rclco.com/generalpdf/general_Mar1420131034_September_11_2012_-_Logan_for_Florida_APA21.pdf

Study showing the desires of aging baby boomers to age in place.

Ringers, J. Jr., & Decker, L. E. (1995). School community centers: Guidelines for interagency planners. Charlottesville, VA: Mid-Atlantic Center for Community Education

Additional text about establishing community based schools.

Ross Barney Architects. Cesar Chavez Multicultural Academic Center. Project details. Retrieved from <http://www.rbarc.com/places/?name=Cesar+Chavez+Multicultural+Academic+Center>

Architect responsible for the construction of Cesar Chavez Elementary.

Schneider, J. (2010). Joint use facilities where everybody benefits. *Building Design and Construction*. Retrieved from <http://www.bdcnetwork.com/joint-use-facilities-where-everybody-benefits>

An article outlining schools and examples of successful designs for joint use by students and the community.

United States Green Building Council (USGBC). (2007). National Capital Region Chapter, Tour Stoddert elementary school

Green Building Council Profile of Stoddert elementary which highlights sustainable features of the school.

Demographics

Berube, A. (2011). The state of metropolitan America: Suburbs and the 2010 census. Speech from the suburbs and the 2010 Census National Conference. Retrieved from <http://www.brookings.edu/research/speeches/2011/07/14-census-suburbs-berube>

Speech arguing that the convergence of demographic trends in urban and suburban areas is rendering the distinction between those areas less acute. Author calls for a city approach to addressing demographic changes, arguing that metropolitan institutions and amenities are the means to improve quality of life for all residents.

Frey, W.H. (2011). The uneven aging and 'younging' of America: State and metropolitan trends in the 2010 census". Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program. Retrieved from http://www.brookings.edu/~media/research/files/papers/2011/6/28%20census%20age%20frey/0628_census_aging_frey.pdf.

Demographic analysis of data from the 1990, 2000 and 2010 decennial censuses. Findings reveal that the demographic challenge in the decades ahead will be to balance the youth's needs with the needs of baby boomers and seniors who are aging-in-place everywhere.

Glasgow, N. & Brown, D. L. (2012). Rural ageing in the United States: Trends and contexts. *Journal of Rural Studies*. 28(4), 422-431.

Article notes that the older population is disproportionately concentrated in rural areas and analyzes the diversity of rural ageing situations across America. Underlines that rural ageing provides both challenges and opportunities for different localities and that population change must be studied over a long period of time to understand implications and develop appropriate local responses.

Kandel, W. & Parrado, E. A. (2005). Restructuring of the US meat processing industry and new Hispanic migrant destinations. *Population and Development Review*, 31: 447-471.

Research linking Hispanic population growth and geographic dispersion to Industrial restructuring. Results highlight the importance of industrial transformations in the meat processing industry for understanding Hispanic migration to new geographic destinations across the United States.

Morken, L. & Warner, M.E. (2012). Planning for the aging population: Rural responses to the challenge. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University and Washington, DC: National Area Agencies on Aging. Retrieved from <http://cms.mildredwarner.org/p/146>

As the U.S. anticipates a rapid rise in older residents, municipalities of all sizes must prepare for their roles in meeting the needs of this group. This brief highlights a 2010 survey of more than 1,400 local governments across the country to learn how communities are responding, particularly in rural areas.

Myers, D. (2013). Diversity and aging in America: Shifting demographics provide a new opportunity for planning leadership. Planning Magazine. Mar 2013. Retrieved from <http://www.planning.org/planning/2013/mar/diversityandaging.htm>.

Article discussing a wide range of demographic changes and their planning implications. Author calls for a more flexible and creative planning paradigm to accommodate diverse demands in housing, transportation, services, etc.

Sáenz, R. (2012). Rural race and ethnicity. From L. J. Kulcsár, K.J. Curtis (eds.), International Handbook of Rural Demography, International Handbooks of Population 3, DOI 10.1007/978-94-007-1842-5_17.

Chapter provides an overview of the socioeconomic situation of different racial groups in rural areas and barriers these groups face in securing employment. Gives particular consideration to the meat processing industry and Latino in-migration.

Smith, K. E. & Mattingly, M. J. (2012). Rural families in transition. From L. J. Kulcsár, K.J. Curtis (eds.), International Handbook of Rural Demography, International Handbooks of Population 3, DOI 10.1007/978-94-007-1842-5_17.

Article identifies the differences between urban and rural demographic changes and transformations to the patterns of family life and living situations. Acknowledges growing similarities between urban and rural places, but highlights how the distinct nature of rural areas may call for different, tailored approaches for service delivery such as transportation.

Spivak, J. (2013). House hunting: Are demographics destiny? Developers and others are betting 'yes'. Planning Magazine. Mar 2013. Retrieved from <http://www.planning.org/planning/2013/mar/househunting.htm>.

Article discussing how demographic changes affect the housing market, suggesting that planners need to make planning more flexible for creative developers to address a new trends in housing needs.

Funding

Annie E. Casey Foundation.

<http://www.aecf.org>

Is a charitable organization dedicated to helping disadvantaged and at risk children. Each year the Foundation awards \$122 million in grants to states, cities, and neighborhoods for initiatives that support its mission, “to foster public policies, human services, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of vulnerable children and families.

Brookdale Foundation Group.

<http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/index.html>

Awards grants to organizations and initiatives that support their mission to enhance the quality of life of America’s elderly.

Center for Disease Control Community Transformation Grant Program.

<http://www.cdc.gov/communitytransformation/>

Can fund projects that help make communities more livable for individuals across the lifecycle by enabling awardees to implement programs that support health and wellness initiatives. In 2012, the CDC awarded \$70 million to 40 communities, directly impacting 9.2 million individuals.

Center for Disease Control Healthy Communities Program.

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthycommunitiesprogram/>

Helps to prevent chronic disease by reducing health risk factors and working to attain health equity through positive interventions at schools, work sites, health care facilities, and other community locations.

Grantmakers in Aging (GIA).

<http://www.giaging.org/about/>

A membership organization comprised of philanthropies dedicated to improving the experience of aging. In partnership with the Pfizer Foundation, GIA has awarded five communities a total of \$750,000 to aid in the effort to create age-friendly places through their *Community AGEnda* program. As a result of the EngAGEment Initiative, more than \$5,380,552 in funding from aging has been granted from over 22 member foundations.

Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act.

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/map21/>

Provides over \$105 billion in funding for transportation programs in 2013 and 2014. The Transportation Alternatives provision of this act provides a variety of alternative transportation projects from recreational trail programs to roadway design and construction projects.

Partners for Livable Communities.

<http://www.livable.org/about-us>

Supports multi-generational planning interventions in your community through supporting initiatives that promote quality of life, economic development, and social equity. Partners is a non-profit leadership organization that promotes livable communities through technical assistance, identifying best practices, coalition-building, resource sharing, workshops, and training.

Partnership for Sustainable Communities.

<http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/index.html>

A federal program that provides funds for initiatives that can help make cities and towns more child and age friendly. Since its inception in 2009, the partnership has awarded over \$3.5 billion to more than 700 communities.

Older Americans Act (OAA) and The National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFSCP).

<http://www.gu.org/OURWORK/PublicPolicy/OlderAmericansAct.aspx>

Helps fund multigenerational initiatives. In the 2012 fiscal year, \$1.9 billion in federal funding was allocated to support Older American Act programs.

Safe Routes to School Programs.

<http://www.saferoutesinfo.org>

Encourages children to walk and bike to school by improving safety and accessibility as well as reducing traffic and air pollution in the vicinity of schools.

USDA Rural Development Grants.

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/Home.html>

Provides funds for a variety of economic development, infrastructure, public facilities, and service projects in rural communities. In the current fiscal year, USDA Rural

Development will administer \$38 billion in loans and grants through various programs from housing assistance to Broadband initiatives.

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Comprehensive literature review on various indicators of child-friendly cities. Key concepts include children's agency, security and positive sense of self.

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RAND Corporation research report on the impacts of rising health care costs on the American families. Key findings include that the increasing health care costs have substantially eroded what an average family has left to spend on everything else.

Berkman, B.J., & Kaplan, D.B. (2012). Family caregiving for the elderly. Merck Manual for Health Care Professionals. Retrieved from http://www.merckmanuals.com/professional/geriatrics/social_issues_in_the_elderly/family_caregiving_for_the_elderly.html.

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OECD. (2012). OECD health data 2012: How does the United States compare. Retrieved from <http://www.oecd.org/unitedstates/BriefingNoteUSA2012.pdf>.

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Fried, L.P., Freedman, M., Carlson, M.C., & Frick, K.D. (2004). A social model for health promotion for an aging population: Initial evidence on the experience corps model. *Journal of Urban Health* 81: 64–78.

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<http://www.cdc.gov/healthycommunitiesprogram/overview/index.htm>.

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Building Child Care: A California Statewide Collaborative. Retrieved from <http://www.buildingchildcare.net/uploads/pdfs/Case-Study-Child-Care-Center-FINAL.pdf>

Case study of child care center that is co-located with new affordable housing in California

Business Innovation Factory. Retrieved from <http://www.businessinnovationfactory.com/projects/exl/about>

An interactive page where clicking on each of the topics displayed in the picture above will bring you to some solutions that planners will find useful when working to better serve the elderly population

Caring Across Generations. Retrieved from <http://www.caringacross.org/about-us/>

This is a consortium of over 200 agencies nationwide wanting to improve the condition of service workers, service quality, service recipient and security for families.

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Employer sponsored on-site or near-site early childhood education centers with locations across the country.

Cobb, R. L., & Dvorak, S. Accessory dwelling units: Model state act and local ordinance. Public Policy Institute. Retrieved from http://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/consume/d17158_dwell.pdf

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Cohousing. Creating Cohousing. Retrieved from <http://www.cohousing.org/taxonomy/term/26>

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Cohousing Architecture firm that brought Cohousing to the U.S.

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Good news garage: A program of Lutheran social services. Retrieved from

<http://www.goodnewsgarage.org/>

Good News Garage is a non-profit program that was founded in Burlington, VT and has locations throughout New England. They not only take car donations from individuals but they make repairs to the cars so they are suitable to donate to low-income families.

Howden, L. M., & Meyer, J. A. (2010). Age and sex composition. Retrieved from

<http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/briefs/c2010br-03.pdf>

A resource that provides statistics in age and sex composition in the U.S.

Henrici, J. (2013). Improving career opportunities for immigrant women in-home care workers. Institute for Women's Policy Research. Retrieved from

<http://www.iwpr.org/publications/pubs/improving-career-opportunities-for-immigrant-women-in-home-care-workers>

This 2013 report published by Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) addresses the hardships that many foreign-born women working as care workers face. The report stresses the need for high-quality, targeted training for these women that could help them gain a higher degree of stability in employment.

Hunt, K. L., Petersen, E., & Sandoval, J.S.O. (2009). A case study of job access and reverse commute programs in the Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco Metropolitan Regions. *Journal of Public Transportation*. Retrieved from <http://www.nctr.usf.edu/jpt/pdf/JPT12-4Sandoval.pdf>

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Resource that offers some highlights on the status of women in the U.S. Labor force and the gender inequality that still exists in this context.

Job access and reverse commute program. U.S. Department of Transportation: Federal Transit Administration. Retrieved from http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/13093_3550.html

A funding opportunity planners can use to reroute bus systems to allow for reverse commuters and to help ameliorate their travel gaps.

Low Income Investment Fund: Child Care Facilities. Retrieved from <http://www.liifund.org/projects/child-care-facilities/>

Supporting child care incorporated in schools and housing for low income families.

McCann, B., & Rynne, S. Complete streets: Best policy and implementation practices. American Planning Association. Retrieved from <http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/documents/cs/resources/cs-bestpractices-chapter5.pdf>

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