

# The Council on Aging for McIntosh Trail, Inc.

## Pike County Senior Priorities

Pike County Board of Commissioners

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

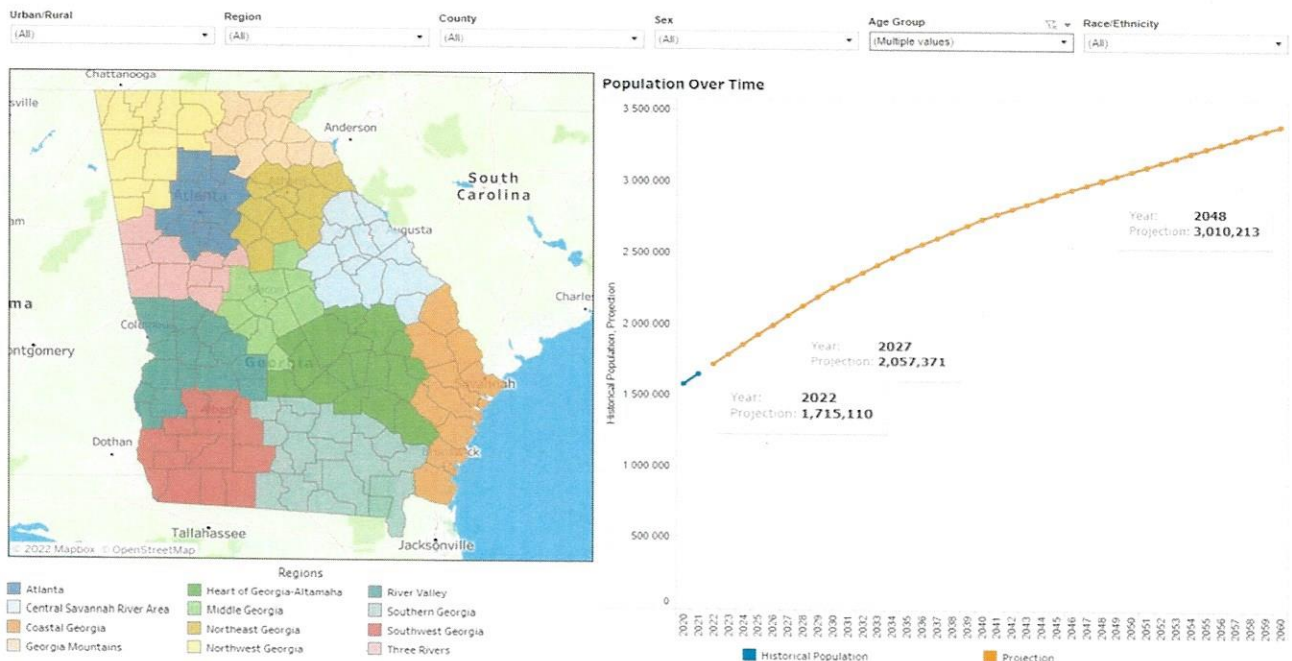
### Presentation Key Points:

- Who is the Council on Aging for McIntosh Trail, Inc?
- Georgia's Aging Facts
- Pike County Aging Facts
  - 2022 Senior Survey Results
  - Senior Center Funding (F/Y 2021)
- Know Your Local Area Agency on Aging
  - Three Rivers Area Agency on Aging

### Population Projections Visualization

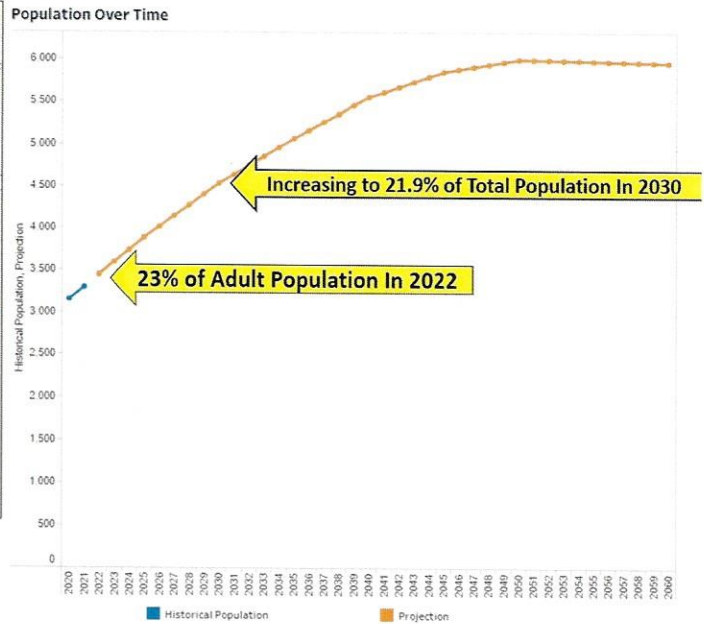
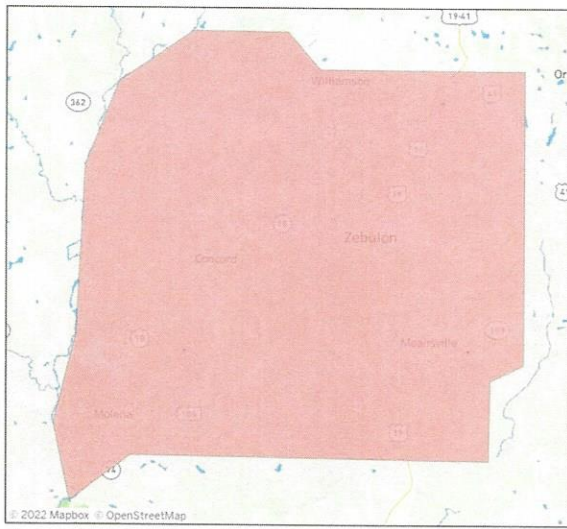
2021 Interim Long-Term Population Projections

Data Download Reference GDAC



# Pike County – Population 65 years of Age & Older

(3,440 Residents or 17.7% of Total 2022 Population of 19,437)



## Three Rivers Region Area Agency on Aging

### Aging

Three Rivers Area Agency on Aging

The **Three Rivers Area Agency on Aging (TRAAA)** plans, coordinates, and administers programs for **older adults, caregivers, persons with disabilities, and grandparents raising grandchildren** as well as provides a vital link to information and assistance for programs and services available in the area. With one phone call you can learn about our programs and the resources available to you. Our **Aging and Disability Resource Counselors** are available to provide screening to determine eligibility and referrals for services available in your community.

Our mission is to promote independence and well-being for older persons and adults with disabilities in the Three Rivers Region by providing quality programs and services.

**What is an Area Agency on Aging?**  
In 1965, the Older Americans Act became the framework for a national network dedicated to working together to serve the nation's **elderly** population. Amendments added in 1973 resulted in the formation of 667 **Area Agency on Aging (AAA)** programs nationwide. As part of this network, the Three Rivers Area Agency on Aging plans, coordinates, and advocates for the development of a comprehensive service delivery system to meet the needs of older persons in the 10-county region southwest of Atlanta.

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- Meriwether
- Pike
- Spalding
- Troup
- Upson

# Pike County Survey Results

## Survey Respondent Demographics:

- 93% Pike County Residents
- 47% Aged in 70-79
- 27% Aged 80 or Older
- 100% Members of the Pike County Senior Center
- 100% Use Senior Center Facility More Than 2 Days Weekly
- 80% Social Security Beneficiaries
- 100% Medicare Beneficiaries
- 7% Received Care in Home Provided by Family/Friend

## Survey Priorities:

- #1 Impact of Inflation on Cost of Living
- #2 Prescription Drug Costs
- #3 Access to Information About Senior Services
- #4 Safety, Security and Protection
- #5 Information on Long-Term Care Facilities
- #6 Aging in Our Own Home & Community
- #7 Transportation to Medical Appointments
- #8 Services and Supports (In-Home and Facility)
- #9 Family Caregiver Support

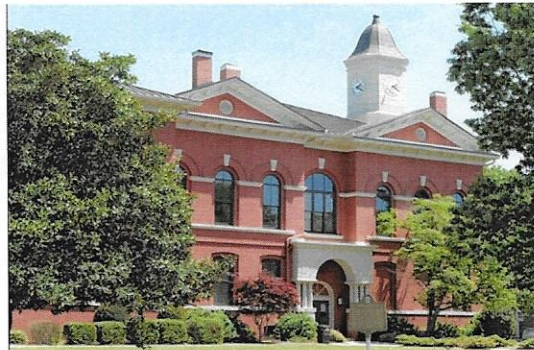
## Survey Comments Included:

- More Information on Care Available to Seniors
- What Are Helpful Suggestions to Reduce the Impact of Inflation?

# Pike County Senior Center Facts

- Three Rivers AAA Service Summary During F/Y 2021

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| • Funding for Senior Meals Program             | \$142,051 |
| • Meals Provided (Home-Delivered & Congregate) | 17,033    |
| • Medicare Counseling (Residents Served)       | 19        |
| • In-Home Services Provided (Hours)            | 744       |
| • AAA Calls Received For Services              | 381       |



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Thank You Pike County Commissioners For Your  
Interest In Our Seniors