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An Inventory of Its Project 2030 Publications

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HISTORY OF PROJECT 2030

Project 2030 is a special project of the State of Minnesota coordinated by the Aging Initiative of the Minnesota Department of Human Services and carried out in partnership with the Minnesota Board of Aging. Its purpose is to identify the impacts of the aging of Minnesota's population and help prepare the State's response to the baby boom generation that begins turning 85 in 2030.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE PUBLICATIONS

Publications produced mainly in the initial two-year planning process (1997-1998) of Project 2030, during which staff analyzed the facts and figures associated with the state's changing demographics and presented them to over 3000 Minnesotans through a broad range of public and private groups and organizations around the state in an attempt to assess what the impact of the aging baby boomers will be on the social, health, and financial structures of the state. Included are the final report on the planning process, a briefing book, symposium and roundtable data, and research and data reports. There are also three issues papers written in 1999.

INDEX TERMS

These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Age distribution (Demography)--Minnesota.
Aged--Economic conditions--Minnesota.
Aged--Services for--Minnesota.
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Minnesota Board on Aging.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Location	Folder	
116.A.4.2	1	<p>Project 2030 Briefing Book, undated.</p> <p>An introductory publication to Project 2030. Basic statewide demographic facts and figures about the changes that will occur in the older population in Minnesota over the next 30 years are presented. Characteristics of Minnesota's future elderly are described, supporting data and research is provided.</p> <p>What is Project 2030?, September 1997.</p> <p>One page description of Project 2030 intended to give the reader an overview of the purpose of the Project as well as the goals and expected outcomes.</p> <p>Project 2030: Preparing for the Senior Boom in Minnesota, Fall 1997.</p> <p>Introductory publication to the project. The implications for the state of the aging of the Baby Boom population are described briefly. The state's response, in the form of Project 2030, is discussed. The five main goals of Project 2030 are outlined.</p>

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116.A.4.2	2	<p>Baby Boomer Market Research Report, June 1997.</p> <p>Himle Horner Inc. conducted a telephone survey, focus groups around the state, and an audit of professionals to determine the attitudes and preferences of baby boomers towards retirement and retirement planning. An attached document compares these results to similar research conducted with 1998 Minnesota State Fairgoers in.</p> <p>Citizens League's "New Wrinkle on Aging" Symposium Notes, June 1998.</p> <p>Summary of the break-out discussion sessions that occurred at the "New Wrinkle on Aging " Symposium held in June 1998.</p> <p>Attendees were given the opportunity to share their thoughts with the panelists on how to deal systematically with an aging Baby Boom generation.</p>

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116.A.4.2	3	<p>Project 2030 Data Report, Population Profiles: African American Elders, American Indian Elders, Asian American Elders, Hispanic Elders, October 1998.</p> <p>The population of ethnic minority groups in Minnesota is projected into 2030 at the state and county level. Illustrative charts and maps depicting the size and geographic location of these groups are included.</p> <p>Project 2030 Data Report, Population Profiles: County and Regional Data, October 1998.</p> <p>The population of older Minnesotans is projected into 2025 at the state and county level. Different age segments of the older population are compared as if the number of older individuals to younger age groups. Charts and maps depicting the size and geographic location of the older population are included.</p> <p>Summary of Roundtable on "Preparing Employees for 2030," November 1998.</p> <p>Summarizes the discussions among 28 individuals from businesses and public employment. Issues discussed include the role of employers in helping employees plan for their retirement and the changing definition of retirement and retirement planning. The Roundtable was co-sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension.</p>

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116.A.4.2	4	<p>Project 2030 Policy Report, Assessing Minnesota's Readiness: Report of State Department Liaisons, December 1998.</p> <p>Descriptive summary of the reports produced by each of the state departments regarding the implications of an aging population for</p>

their “business.” Then current actions taken by the departments, as well as future recommended actions, are included.

Project 2030 Policy Report, “New Wrinkle on Aging:” Baby Steps to 2030, December 1998.

Advisory report to the Department of Human Services, prepared by the Citizens League’s “New Wrinkle on Aging” citizen task force. The report takes a deliberative look at the issues, consequences and choices facing the State of Minnesota and its residents regarding the aging of the population.

Project 2030 Policy Report, Preparing for the Future: Minnesotans Identify Opportunities for an Aging Society, December 1998.

Summarizes the many activities undertaken by the Minnesota Board on Aging as a partner in Project 2030. An analysis of the issues surrounding the aging of the population and the implications for the state are included. Actions recommended in the 2030 Community Forums to begin planning ahead for the implications of these shifting demographics are outlined.

Project 2030 Final Report Summary, [1998?].

Brief summary of the final report of the two-year planning phase of Project 2030 that includes purpose of the project, key demographic information, and visions, policy directions and suggestions for each of the four major themes. A summary assessment of the readiness of state government is also included.

Project 2030 Final Report, December 1998.

Final report of the two-year planning phase of Project 2030. The issues surrounding the aging Baby Boom population are discussed, based on research and information generated through the workgroup, research, and outreach efforts of Project 2030. Outcomes resulting from these efforts are outlined. Recommendations for future actions to ready the state for the implications of the aging of the population are presented.

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Health and Long Term Care Issue Paper, January 1999.

Prepared by the Health and Long Term Care Workgroup, made up of Project 2030 liaisons from the state’s departments, this report discusses the current trends in health and long-term care and the implications for those trends of an aging population.

Changing Communities Issue Paper, January 1999.

Prepared by the Communities Workgroup, made up of Project 2030 liaisons from the state’s departments, this report discusses the current trends in Minnesota’s changing communities and the implications for our communities of an aging population.

Workforce and Economic Vitality Issue Paper, January 1999.

Prepared by the Workforce and Economic Vitality Workgroup, made up of Project 2030 liaisons from the state's departments, this report discusses the current trends in Minnesota's workforce and economy and the implications for those trends on an aging population.