

Best Cities for Successful Aging

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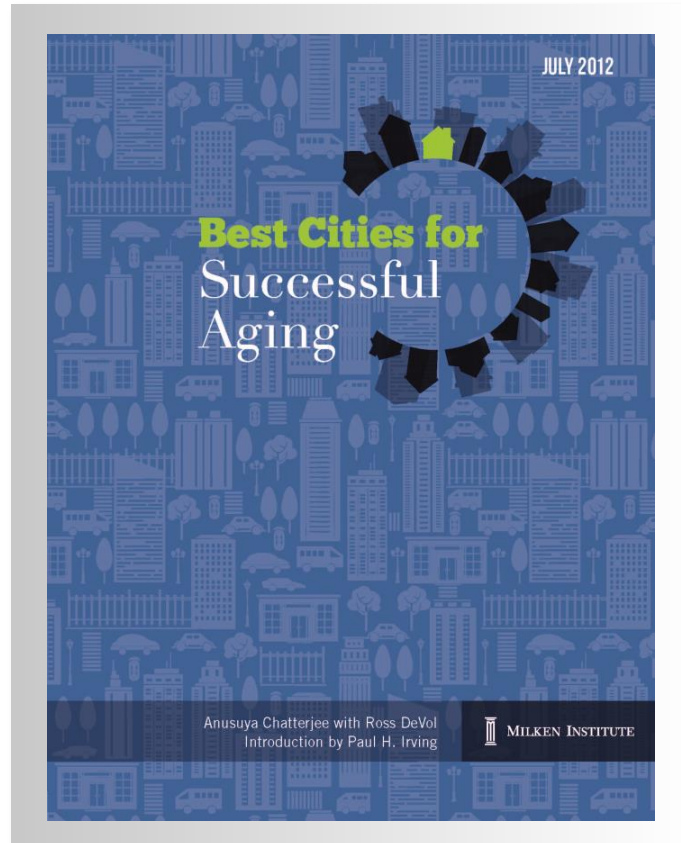
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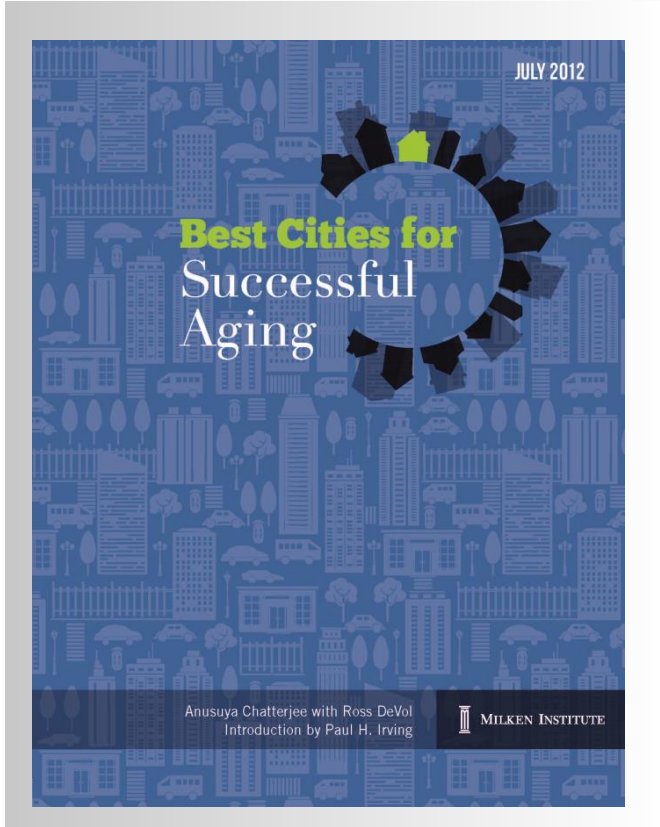


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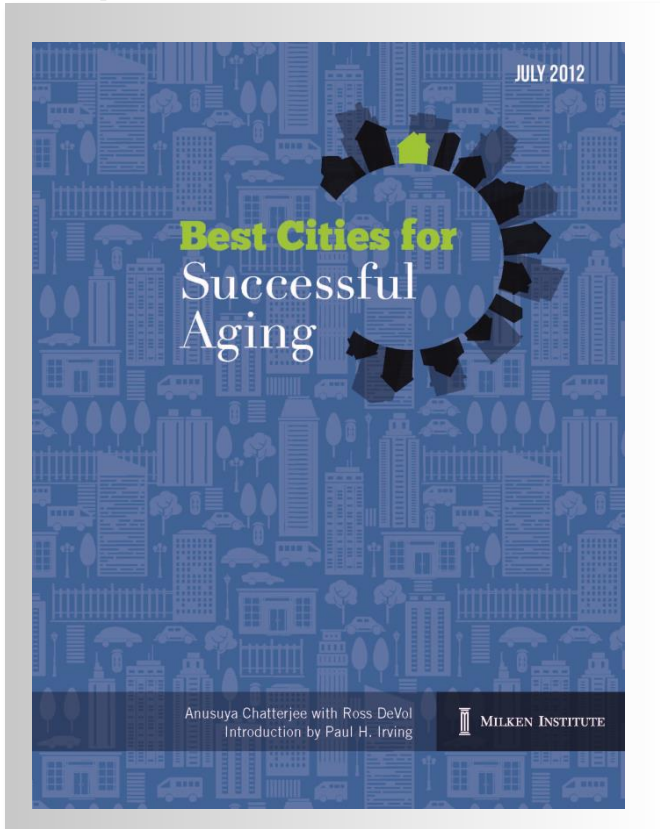
Why Best Cities for Successful Aging?



- We want to live in places that are safe, affordable, and comfortable.
- We want to be healthy and happy.
- We want to be financially secure and part of an economy that enables opportunity and entrepreneurship.
- We want living arrangements that suit our needs.



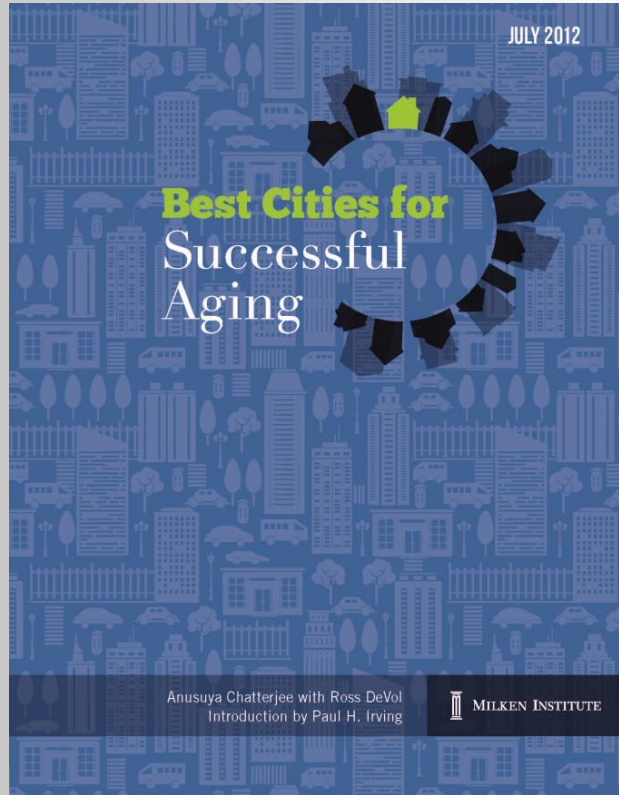
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- We want mobility and access to convenient transportation systems that get us where we want and need to go.
- We want to be respected for our wisdom and experience; to be physically, intellectually, and culturally enriched; and to be connected to our families, friends, and communities.



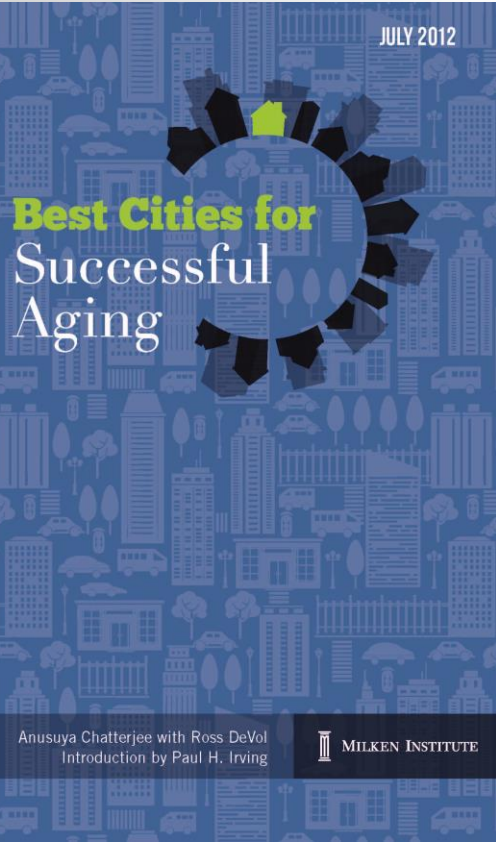
Best Cities for Successful Aging



- A comprehensive index generating a composite ranking for 359 metro areas in the U.S.
- Despite the strain on health-care and social-safety nets, many communities are well-positioned to help mature Americans age in place.
- Identifies what these metros are doing right.
- Creates a path other communities can follow to help their seniors remain healthy, active and engaged.



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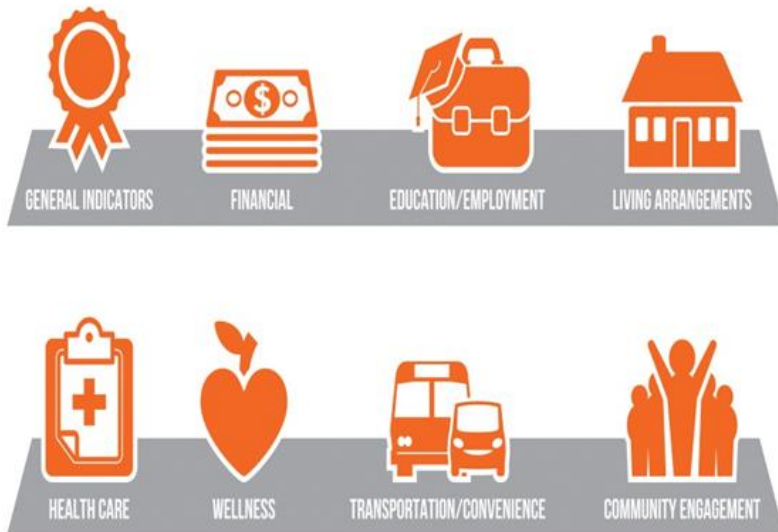


- **First-of-its-kind index based on a weighted, multidimensional methodology**
- **Only publicly available data was used**
- **Using the same data but weighting the indicators differently, two sub-indexes were created:**
 - **Index for ages 65 through 79**
 - **Index for age 80 and up**



A Successful Aging Methodology

What Is Successful Aging?



- The composite ranking is based on eight subcomponents
- Each of the eight subcomponents is composed of multiple individual indicators
- 78 individual indicators in all



Rank

Top 5-Large Metros

1

Provo-Orem, UT

2

Madison, WI

3

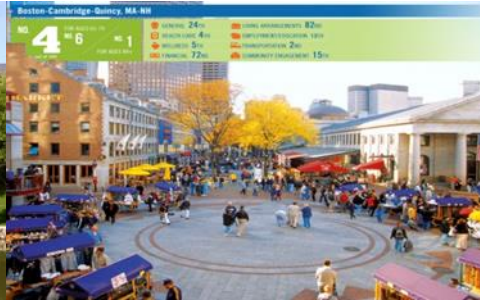
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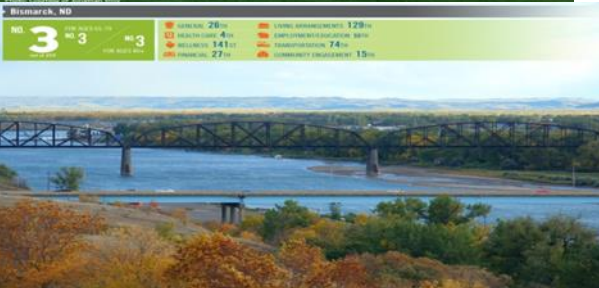
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Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH

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New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA



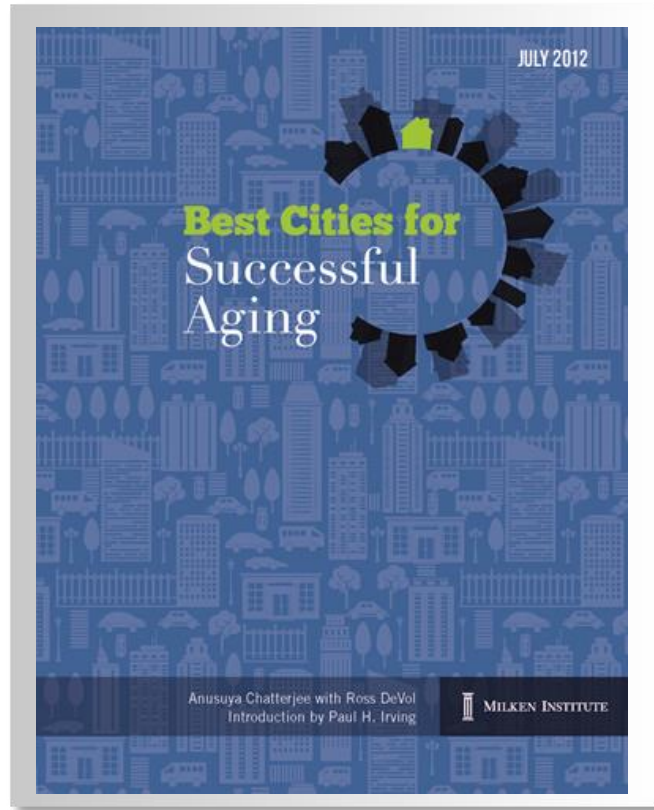


Rank Top 5-Small Metros

- 1 Sioux Falls, SD
- 2 Iowa City, IA
- 3 Bismarck, ND
- 4 Columbia, MO
- 5 Rochester, MN



Measuring Impacts of our Research





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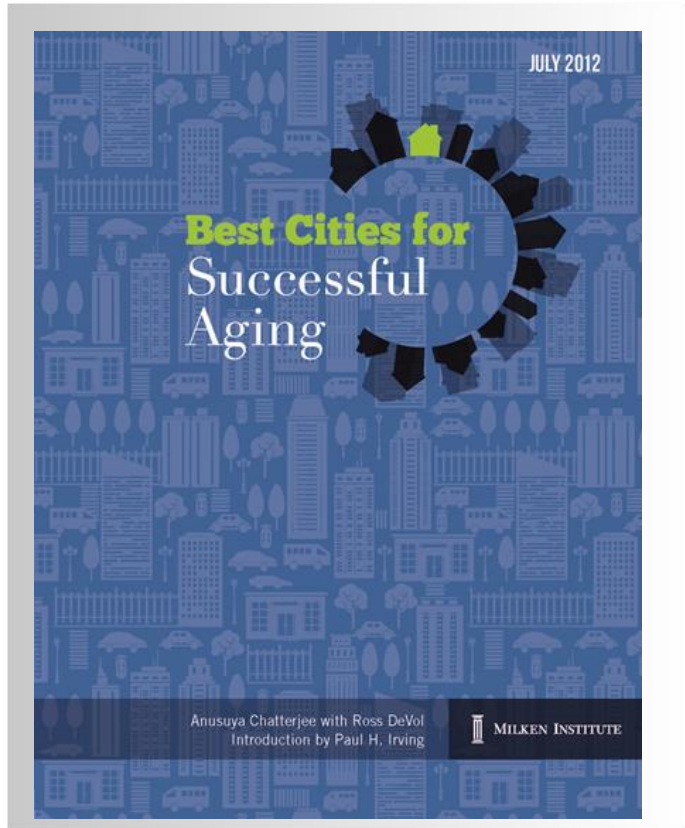
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