

**City of Oneonta Senior Housing Work Group
Focus Group Questions
December 2022 DRAFTV1**

1. What is your current living situation?
2. What are the two greatest housing challenges facing you as you age?
3. How do you currently overcome these challenges?

If you were unable to continue living in your home:

4. What would be the next best option? (i.e. rent/buy apartment, live with family, independent living facility)
5. What features or amenities would you be looking for?
6. What factors would be most important to you when choosing a new a place to live?
 - a. Affordability
 - b. Access to health care
 - c. Access to shopping and services
 - d. Access to public transportation
 - e. Entertainment choices
 - f. Other
7. Which factors would you look for when choosing a community? You may check more than one.
 - a. Socialization/Available activities
 - b. Walkable sidewalks
 - c. Municipal services (such as street maintenance, yard waste removal, sewer and water provision)
 - d. Assistance with home and property maintenance
 - e. Security issues (such as police presence, ambulance and fire department presence)
 - f. Other
8. Would you be willing to relocate to gain access to the community characteristics you mentioned?
9. How difficult would it be for you to relocate?
10. What would be the biggest hardship when relocating?
11. What is your preferred housing model? Why? [Present potential housing model]
12. What services do you currently or anticipate needing in the future for independent living?