Recommendations (Priority Order) from County Executive Isiah Leggett's November 20, 2008 Senior Summit

Recommendation	Votes	Work group
Expand home based services to seniors in their homes in the community (#15)	**142**	Home Supports
Develop outreach strategies and programs that address the needs of diverse groups of seniors (#13)	**109**	Engagement
Educate seniors about services/resources that already exist to help people age in the setting of their choice (#7)	**101**	Housing
Expand opportunities for assisted living to low and moderate income seniors (#4)	**91**	Housing
Promote "village concept" for supporting seniors in existing communities (#5)	**89**	Housing
Public education to seniors and caregivers about issues that can help them remain in community (#18)	**81**	Home Supports
Work with community partners to coordinate and enhance transportation resources (#1)	**79**	Transportation
Increase the availability of respite care and adult day care (#16)	**72**	Home Supports
Network/process that authenticates businesses and professionals who serve senior citizens (#19)	**71**	Safety
Active dissemination of information via outreach (#23)	**69**	Communication
Strategic partnerships to increase capacity to communicate information to public (#25)	**66**	Communication
Investigate programs and models that have been implemented in other jurisdictions (#12)	**61**	Engagement
Encourage "shared care" models that support neighbors helping neighbors (#8)	**58**	Health
Conduct community health improvement process (CHIP) (#9)	**56**	Health
Study the level of unmet, or undermet, transportation needs (#2)	**56**	Transportation
Workforce training programs to encourage younger workers to get training in careers that serve seniors (#17)	**54**	Home Supports
Educate people about the need for exercise, including walking. (#11)	**51**	Health
Single source where seniors could learn about all recreation and socialization options (#14)	**50**	Engagement
Marketing/outreach campaign to educate people how to identify and use existing transportation services (#3)	**50**	Transportation
Implement new strategies that provide employment opportunities for seniors (#26)	**49**	Employment
Enhance capacity to respond to requests for information, with emphasis on infrastructure (#24)	**49**	Communication

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Education to seniors and caregivers on range of safety topics #22)	**48**	Safety
Recognize local businesses that engage in senior friendly employment practices. (#28)	**41**	Employment
Revise tax policies to reduce impact on seniors (#6)	**41**	Housing
Advocate that seniors age 75+ be tested to ensure they are safe drivers (#20)	**38**	Safety
Benchmark best practices related to senior employment (#27)	**33**	Employment
Provide nutrition education to all age groups (#10)	**24**	Health
Plans to manage and reduce wide-ranging safety risks which often accompany dementia (#21)	**22**	Safety