



## Community Partner Spotlight: AARP California

AARP is the nation's largest nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to empowering people 50 years and older and their families to choose how they live as they age. With a focus on health security, financial stability, and social connections, AARP California provides opportunities to connect and help build an even stronger state for all ages to live, work and play.

AARP California has been active in Chula Vista for many years. The organization supports Chula Vista's Age-Friendly Plan and sponsors programs and community events like the Harborside Festival, Rebuilding Together, CarFit, homeowner ADU education, Bailando Por Su Salud, and Grandparents Raising Grandkids.

In February, AARP California hosted the Cupid Crew card writing service project at the Norman Park Senior Center, where volunteers penned 400 Valentine's Day cards in English and Spanish for Meals on Wheels recipients. AARP California also partners with the Chula Vista Library to offer AARP Foundation Tax-Aide service, which helps low-income seniors with tax preparation.

As part of its commitment to creating more age-friendly, livable communities, AARP California has provided Challenge Grants for the "We Are Chula Vista" campaign. The goal is to increase community awareness, respect, and inclusion of older adults by featuring Chula Vista seniors on banners throughout the city and by [sharing their stories on the City's webpage](#).



Another AARP grant went toward age-friendly active transit and socialization projects in south Chula Vista, helping to expose residents to transit use and providing opportunities to engage in new areas of the community. Become an AARP California volunteer and make a difference in your community. [To learn more about AARP programs and events, visit the website.](#)