

## On **November 5**, Jackson County Voters Will be Asked to **Approve County Question #1** Establishing a Senior Service Fund

### What is the Problem?

Jackson County is the **only** county in the KC Metro with **no** dedicated public funding to support seniors.

**21.7%**   
Seniors Living in Poverty  
(Compared to 10.9% Nationally)

**2x**   
Older Population to  
Nearly Double by 2030

**< 2%**   
Charitable Funds Support  
Senior Services in KC

### Question #1

## Creates a Senior Services Fund to Support Older Residents

A **“Yes” vote** would generate annual funding for essential services for Jackson County seniors, while a **“no” vote** would keep the status quo, limiting available resources.

### What is a Senior Service Fund?

**A Senior Services Fund establishes a Missouri-approved program to support older residents.**

The fund is financed through a small property tax—five cents per \$100 of assessed value on both real estate and personal property. Similar to the 55 other counties in Missouri that have adopted this initiative, the Jackson County Senior Services Fund would be managed by an independent citizen board. This separate fund would support local aging agencies and programs that help older adults live independently in their homes longer.

### How Would a Senior Service Fund Help?

- Generate **\$7M - \$9M annually** to support senior services.
- **All funds** will benefit Jackson County residents.
- Funds will **support services** enabling individuals to age in place in Jackson County.
  - **Home-delivered Meals • Home-safety Repair**
  - **Senior Centers and Social Activities • Transportation**



# How Can I Get Involved?

- 1 Join Our Coalition**  
Become a part of our movement to support seniors in Jackson County.
- 2 Spread the Word**  
Help us educate others about the senior levy and its benefits.
- 3 Donate to Our Cause**  
Your contributions matter and make a significant difference.
- 4 Raise Awareness**  
Make sure everyone knows the challenges our seniors face.
- 5 Engage Your Network**  
Involve your friends, family, and community in our cause.

## Our Partners in Action

We are **proud to collaborate** with these initial committed partners in our mission to enhance health outcomes and quality of life for all seniors in Jackson County.



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