

# SOS STRATEGY STATEMENT

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The goal of our Strategic Plan is to identify and meet the evolving social and economic needs of SD69 residents over the next five years and beyond.

In executing this Plan in our District, we will collaborate with others who provide similar services and lead where and when appropriate.

Our Plan addresses the needs of three populations:

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## Seniors

- Enable seniors to access the supports needed to be engaged and healthy.

## Socially and Economically Disadvantaged

- In collaboration with others, work towards reducing the risks of impoverishment and homelessness.

## Children and Youth, and their Families

- Enable children and youth to access the supports needed to be engaged and healthy.

The objectives of our Plan are as follows:

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## Seniors

- Objective 1: Provide programming that supports the goal of healthy, engaged seniors in the following areas: nutrition, wellness, information and advocacy, transportation, social inclusion, and income support.
- Objective 2: Coordinate with other agencies to contribute to the health of seniors in the areas of: physical activity, recreation and arts, and affordable housing.

## Socially and Economically Disadvantaged

- Objective 1: Alleviate financial stress through advocacy and provision of resources.
- Objective 2: Address economic and physical access to food.
- Objective 3: Contribute resources and expertise to those in need of temporary shelter and permanent housing.
- Objective 4: Ensure those without affordable housing have access to resources for basic health needs.

## Children and Youth, and their Families

- Objective 1: Provide programming and services in the following areas: nutrition, physical activity and wellness, information, advocacy, and education.
- Objective 2: Increase support and advocacy for Mental Health.
- Objective 3: Improve life skills and job supports for young adults.

