

## Older Americans Coalition

















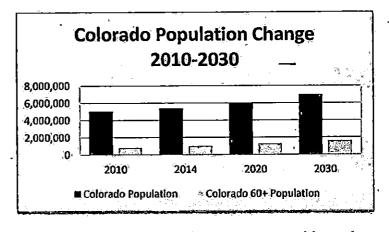
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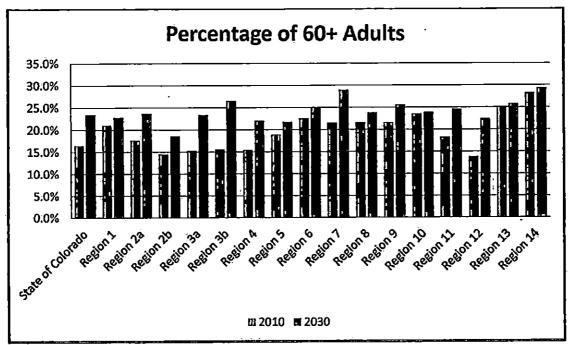
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## The Changing Demographics in Colorado

The number of older adults in Colorado is increasing rapidly. Colorado's older adult population will experience a 49% increase from 2010-2030. During the same time period, the younger age groups (ages 0-59) will only experience a 20% increase.



The age structure of our state is shifting. This presents both opportunities and challenges to communities and service agencies across the state. Older adults comprise a greater proportion of our population today than in the past, and that proportion will continue to increase over the coming years. The implications of this demographic shift will have far reaching effects on our Colorado communities—on city planners, policy makers, service providers, and the overall economy. Adequate funding for senior services is essential in addressing the needs of this growing population



Source: Colorado State Demography Office, Population Estimates for 2010 and 2030. See corresponding regions on the map on the reverse side.

Thank you for your support of funding for senior services!

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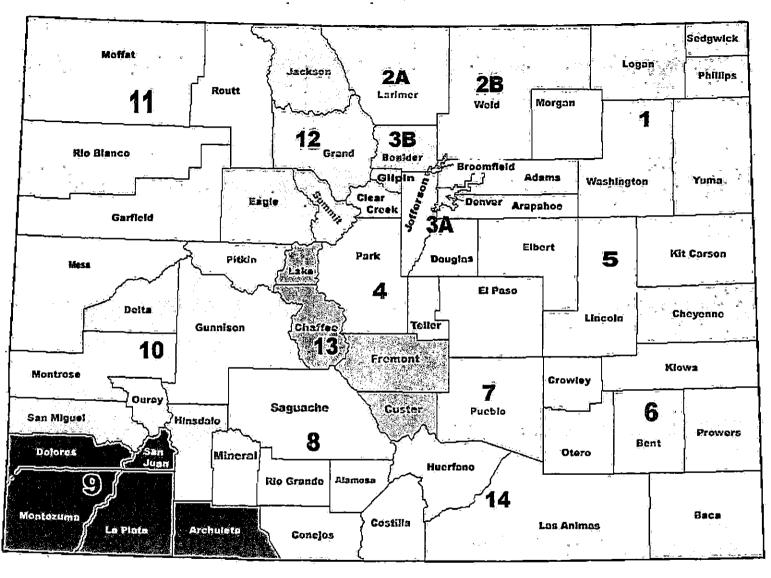
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