

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Action Plan for Age–Friendly City Bucheon (2021~2025)

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## Bucheon Age-friendly City Strategy (Action Plan) 2021–2025

#### 1) Vision and Goal

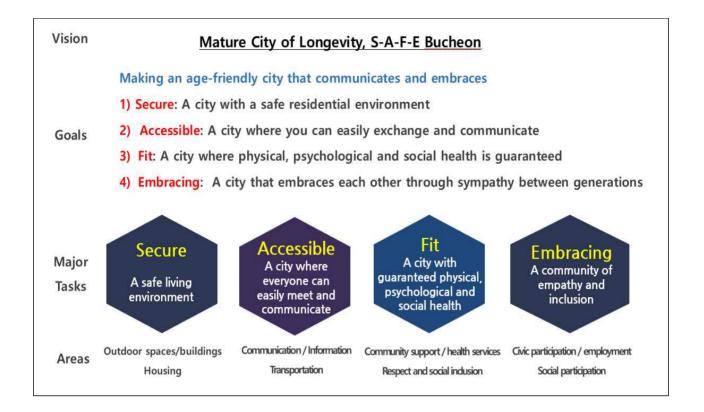
- Based on the results of the first phase Bucheon age-friendly city development project and 2021 older adults survey data, the second phase went one step further from the vision of the first phase, ACE (Healthy and Lively City of Longevity, ACE Bucheon) to "Mature City of Longevity, SAFE Bucheon" as the vision, and aims to realize a mature, age-friendly city.
- The 2nd Bucheon age-friendly city guideline is S-A-F-E (Secure, Accessible, Fit, Embracing), which consists of a total of 4 major areas, 8 sub-areas, and 35 sub-projects (performance indicators).

#### · A safe living environment (Secure)

- Area 1: Outdoor space and buildings
- Area 2: Housing
- · A city where you can easily meet and communicate (Accessible)
- Area 3: Communication and information
- Area 4: Transportation
- · A city with guaranteed physical, psychological and social health (Fit)
- Area 5: Community support and health services
- Area 6: Respect and social inclusion

#### · A community of empathy and inclusion (Embracing)

- Area 7: Civic participation and employment
- Area 8: Social participation



### 2) Age-friendly City Action Plan for "S-A-F-E, Bucheon"

○ The descriptions of the Goals, Basic Directions, and 35 Strategic Projects for 4 major areas and 8 WHO sub-areas are as follows.

Vision	4 Major Areas of Age-friendly City	WHO's 8 Sub-areas to Promote Age-Friendly City	TOTAL 35	
Mature City of Longevity, S-A-F-E Bucheon	[Secure] A safe living environment	Area 1: Outdoor spaces and buildings	6	3
		Area 2: Housing		3
	[Accessible] A city where	Area 3: Communication and information	8	3
	everyone can easily meet and communicate	Area 4: Transportation		5
	[Fit] A city with	Area 5: Community support and health services	13	10
	guaranteed physical, psychological and social health	Area 6: Respect and social inclusion		3
	[Embracing] A community of	Area 7: Civic participation and employment	8	3
	empathy and inclusion	Area 8: Social participation		5

#### (1) A safe living environment (Secure)

○ There are two areas of 'Outdoor spaces and buildings' and 'Housing' under the category 'A safe living environment' (Secure)

#### ① Area 1: Outdoor spaces and buildings

- Goal: Improvement and management of public facilities and maintenance of sidewalks for older adults
- Basic Direction: Creation of pedestrian-oriented sidewalk environment, provision of safe park facilities, management of public restrooms
- Strategic Projects
- $\cdot$  Maintenance of pedestrian-oriented sidewalks spanning a total of 50 km
- · Monthly park safety inspection
- $\cdot$  Maintaining safe and clean public restrooms

#### ② Area 2: Housing

- Goal: Creating a safe and comfortable living environment and providing services to the under-represented
- Basic Direction: Providing a safe and comfortable living environment, housing upgrade support project for the underprivileged, and operation of residential environment improvement service
- Strategic Projects
- · Support for maintenance cost of public facilities in old apartment houses
- · Providing customized consulting services to improve the apartment housing environment
- By discovering the under-represented older households, about 50 households are moved to better housing every year
- · Home repair in an age-friendly environment to prevent impairment of living functions due to aging

#### (2) A city where everyone can easily meet and communicate (Accessible)

○ There are 2 areas that fall into the category 'A city where everyone can easily meet and communicate' (Accessible) : 'Communication and information' and 'Transportation'

#### ① Area 3: Communication and information

- Goal: Improving digital literacy for older adults and promoting library use
- Basic Direction: Provide library services, educational programs, digital infrastructure, and job opportunities for older adults
- O Strategic Projects
- $\cdot$  Program operation for older adults who have difficulties using libraries
- · Expansion of large-letter printed books in public libraries
- · Providing jobs for seniors related to library services
- · Provides high-speed wireless internet service to senior citizen center
- $\cdot$  Education to improve digital literacy

#### ② Area 4: Transportation

- Goal: Improvement of transportation facilities and services for older adults
- Basic Direction: Expansion of public transportation services, improvement of safety protection areas, and traffic safety education
- Strategic Projects
- $\cdot$  Transportation facility repair and management
- $\cdot$  Bus stop improvement and management
- $\cdot$  Establishment of a safety zone for older adults and the disabled
- $\cdot$  Operation of transportation available exclusively for older adults
- · Additional expansion of low-floor bus service
- · Traffic safety education for older adults

#### (3) A city that empathizes between generations and embraces each other (Fit)

○ There are 2 areas that fall into the category of 'A city with guaranteed physical, psychological and social health' (Fit): 'Community support and health services' and 'Respect and social inclusion'

#### ① Area 5: Community support and health services

- Goal: Promotion of physical and psychological health of older adults by providing healthcare services and facilities
- Basic Direction: Providing support services and operating facilities for older adults who are living alone, in Alzheimer's disease, in depression, or low levels of physical ability
- O Strategic Projects
- $\cdot$  Additional installation and operation of public health facilities
- $\cdot$  Alzheimer's disease patient enrollment and management assistance
- $\cdot$  Securing a safe city through the application of information technology
- $\cdot$  providing better long-term care services
- · Free meal support program
- $\cdot$  Depression Management Program

#### ② Area 6: Respect and social inclusion

- $\bigcirc$  Goal: Ensuring psychosocial health and safety for older adults
- Basic Direction: Providing education and services related to preparing for the final stages of life and Policy efforts to prevent abuse of older adults
- Strategic Projects
- $\cdot$  Hosting of 'older adults abuse prevention day' event
- · Operating Older Adults Abuse Prevention Committee
- · Establishment and operation of a memorial park
- · Education on the right to self-determination of advance life-sustaining treatment
- $\cdot$  Education on the safe use of medicines

#### (4) A community of empathy and inclusion (Embracing)

• There are 2 areas that fall into the category of 'A community of empathy and inclusion (Embracing)': 'Civic participation and employment' and 'social participation'

#### ① Area 7: Civic participation and employment

- $\bigcirc$  Goal: Become a city that empathizes with and embraces older adults
- Basic Direction: Providing jobs and volunteer opportunities and creating a program environment where older adults can participate together
- Strategic Projects
- · Recruitment and operation of older adults job program participants
- $\cdot$  Establishment and operation of a job center for older adults
- · Operation of a volunteer group composed of older adults
- $\cdot$  Mentoring program for young job seekers and middle-aged retirees

#### 2 Area 8: Social participation

- $\bigcirc$  Goal: Encourage physical and social activity and participation of older adults
- Basic Direction:Installation, operation, and inspection of sports facilities and providing information technology education
- Strategic Projects
- $\cdot$  Providing exercise programs for older adults led by physical education instructors
- $\cdot$  Expansion of citizen-centered sports facilities
- · IT training for under-represented older adults group
- · Improving public sports facilities and enhancing utilization rates