

■ In order to build an age-friendly city, Tongyeong-si adopted the vision of "Tongyeong, a 100-year-old city that everybody wishes to live lifetime, a land of the sea" based on the analysis of the top eight areas of the WHO guidelines and citizens' opinions, and developed the 1st basic plan for an Age-Friendly City.

- Vision: Tongyeong, a 100-year-old city that everybody wishes to live lifetime, a land of the sea
- Goal: An age-friendly city fun and happy to live
- Three main tasks: (1) Build a convenient and safe infrastructure, (2) create a community fun and happy to live, and (3) provide an energetic and healthy retirement life for the residents
- Time frame: from 2021 to 2023
- Projects: 3 main tasks / 8 areas / 66 strategic projects (as of 2023)

Project status by the areas of the 1st Tongyeong City Age-Friendly City

(Unit: count)

8 Areas	Number of projects		
	2021	2022	2023
Age-Friendly Housing	6	6	5
Age-Friendly Transportation	10	10	10
Safety and age-friendly facilities	9	8	8
Age-friendly communication and information services	6	5	5
Participation in community activities	11	11	10
Age-friendly respect and consideration	10	8	7
Resource Access and Job Support for the Seniors	7	7	7
Age-Friendly Community Welfare and Health Services	11	12	14
Total	70	67	66

- The 1st Basic Plan of Tongyeong-si for an Age-Friendly City was highly praised for continuous and systematic review, modification, and supplementation of the projects through annual evaluation and planning.
- In addition, it is found that each of the 8 areas contains policies of which effects can be directly felt by not only vulnerable seniors but all seniors as well as other Tongyeong-si citizens. .

- However, the FGI's and surveys found that a number of projects need revisions to better reflect the needs of Tongyeong-si citizens.

- Conducted a matrix analysis (IPA) based on the results of a Delphi survey on experts.

- Analyzed the importance of each project and the need for improvement by project using IPA (Importance–Performance Analysis) for 35 projects of the 1st basic plan.

① **Projects need of consideration for expansion**

- 9 projects that needs expansion

- Projects that need to be expanded are those in the fourth quadrant of the IPA analysis. The sub–projects that needs expansion are as follows

Projects need of consideration for expansion

	Areas	Project Title
Projects need of consideration for expansion (97H)	Respect and social inclusion	Tongyeong–type Lunch Box Delivery Project "On–jeong Cook "
	Community support and health services	Subsidy on bathing and grooming & beauty expenses of the seniors
		Senior citizen centers management and supplies support
		Emergency safety care project for elderly living alone
		Personalized care service for the elderly
		Integrated visiting health care project for island villages
		"Onjeong Ui–sa" project of Island Village Mobile Hospital
		Camellia Flower Health Station Project
		Public mausoleum construction

② Projects needs to be continued

■ 46 projects in the 1st phase that need to be continued in the 2nd phase.

- The projects that needs to be continued are located in quadrants 1 and 3 of the IPA analysis. The list of project is as follows.

Projects needs to be continued

	Areas	Project Title	Areas	Project Title	
Projects needs to be contin ued (46)	Housing	Support for aging families	Social participa tion	Support for physical activity programs	
		Support for Village Building Project		Lifelong culture education program	
	Transport	Operation of special transportation for the disadvantaged		Senior citizen center programs support	
		Introduction of eco-friendly low-floor buses		Community service center programs support	
		Designation and management of senior protection zones		Senior College	
		Citizen-Centered Expansion and Operation of Transportation Infrastructures		Rural Vitality Plus Project	
		Road maintenance		"OnJeong" Pet Project, a pet companion project for the elderly	
		Public Parking Complex Construction Project in Tongyeong old downtown		Senior "leisure is here" playground project	
		Taxi transportation project (On-Jeong Taxi)		Communi cation and information	Provision of large print books to the libraries
		Support for voluntary return of driver's license for elderly drivers			Tongyeong-si Newsletter of "Tongyeongmadang"
	Bike Education Center	Online PR of Municipal Government			
	Outdoor spaces and buildings	Intelligent Home Senior Citizen Center	City Library of Tongyeong-si		
		Purchase of a multi-purpose image information processing equipment	Age-Friendly City Policy Monitoring Group		
		Safety inspection and maintenance of the libraries	Job Search and Job Support Projects for New Middle-aged People with job experience		
		Public Toilet Management	Job and Social Activities Support Program for Seniors		
		Particulate Matter Management and Reduction	Tongyeong Senior Welfare Center Operation		
	Respect and social inclusion	Sports Infrastructure Development	Tongyeong-si Volunteer Center Operation		
		Free meals at senior centers and meal delivery program for low-income seniors	Communit y support and health services	Health centers in island villages Operation	
		Support for local festivals in island villages		Home health care project	
	Tongyeong Senior Festival	Dementia Prevention UP Project			

		Manners Class		Senior Suicide Prevention Initiative
		Generation—integrating youth village school		Establishment of public dementia—specific nursing and day and night care facilities
		Computerization of subsidy projects for bathing and grooming & and beauty expenses for the elderly		Public funeral support for lonely deaths

③ Projects need of improvement

- There are 11 projects in the 1st phase that need to be considered for improvement.
- The projects in the second quadrant of the IPA analysis are those need of improvement. The list of the projects is as below.

Businesses to consider for improvement

	Areas	Project Title
Businesses to consider for improvement (11)	Housing	Urban and rural housing improvement project
		Old home repair and maintenance project
		Research on the second phase Tongyeong-type age-friendly city
	Transport	Installation and maintenance of traffic safety facilities
	Outdoor spaces and buildings	City parks and green space management
		Expansion of Barrier free certification program
	Social participation	Adult literacy project
		Tongyeong Golden Light School Program
	Civic participation and employment	Social and Community Enterprises Incubation Program
		Tongyeong Senior Club Operation Support
		A vertical garden construction by elderly workforce (job opportunity program for the elders)