

A Strategic Framework (Action Plan) to Make Gangwon More Age-friendly





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1) Vision for Making Gangwon Age-friendly

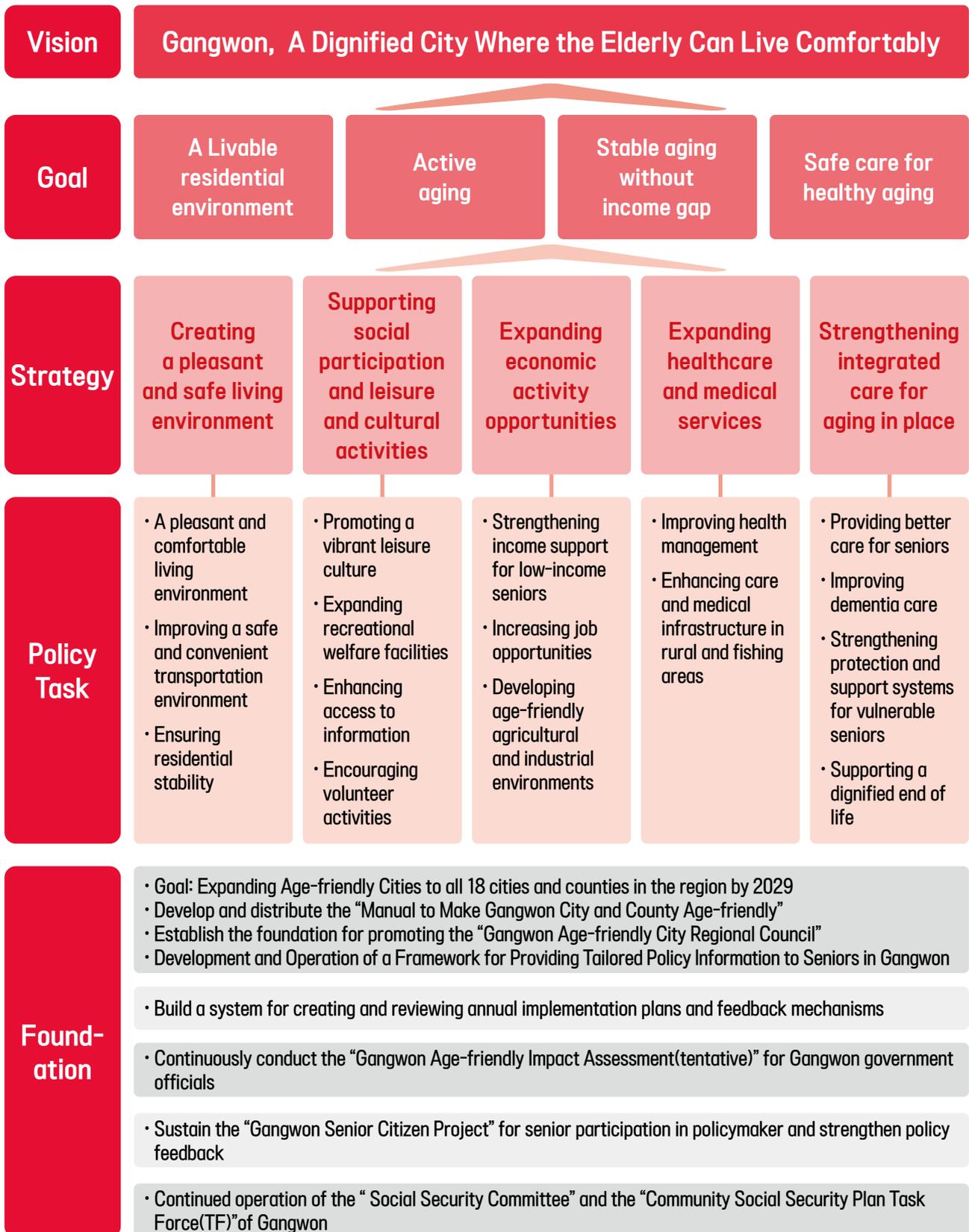
The policy vision of the 「Strategic Framework(Action Plan) to Make Gangwon More Age-friendly(2025~2027)」 is set as “Gangwon, a city of dignity where the elderly can live comfortably. “Living comfortably” embodies the policy goal of the 8th elected administration, “Gangwon, a place where people want to live and stay.” As Gangwon State enters an era of super-aging, its senior residents are ensured a robust elderly policy, so that they can live a sustainable, comfortable, and vibrant life in the local community. Specifically, the plan will proactively and systematically provide appropriate policies to address the 4 key issues facing the elderly - poverty, disease, loneliness, and idleness - in order to improve their quality of life. Furthermore, “dignified” reflects Gangwon’s policy statement of “New Gangwon State! The era of special self-government!”. By improving the welfare of the elderly, which is related to the lives of the residents, with a focus on residents and local communities, Gangwon reaffirms its commitment to realizing a dignified life in the region and bringing about Gangwon that residents truly appreciate.

2) Goals, Strategies, and Policy Tasks

To realize its policy vision as a “city of dignity where the elderly can live comfortably,” Gangwon State has established 4 policy goals and 5 strategies. These goals and strategies are grounded in the 8 domains outlined by the WHO(2007). The main policy goals is first, “A livable residential environment”; second, “Active aging”; third, “Stable aging without income gaps”; and finally, “Safe care for healthy aging”.

The 5 practical strategies to efficiently achieve the 4 goals of making Gangwon more age-friendly are as follows. First, “Creating a pleasant and safe living environment; Second, “Supporting social participation and leisure and cultural activities”; Third, “Expanding economic activity opportunities”; Fourth, “Expanding healthcare and medical services”; And finally, “Strengthening integrated care for aging in place(AIP)”.

The Vision Diagram for the 「Strategic Framework(Action Plan) to Make Gangwon More Age-friendly(2025~2027)」 is shown in [Figure 5-1].



[Figure 1-1] Vision Diagram for Making Gangwon More Age-friendly

1) Vision for Making Gangwon Age-friendly

「The Strategic Framework(Action Plan) to Make Gangwon More Age-friendly(2025~2027)」 outlines 4 policy goals, 5 strategies, and 16 policy tasks, encompassing a total of 89 action plans. These 89 action plans are distributed across 35 teams, 21 divisions, and 11 bureaus within the Gangwon State government. In 2024, Gangwon became the first in South Korea to develop the “Age-friendly Impact Assessment(Tentative) indicators” to evaluate and adjust policies to positively impact the lives of seniors. Based on the 「Gangwon Age-Friendly Impact Assessment(Tentative) Guidelines」, improvements to current programs were identified, and action plans were developed for public officials. The strategies, policy tasks, and action plans are presented in the following tables.

<Table 2-1> 「The Strategic Framework(Action Plan) to Make Gangwon More Age-friendly(2025~2027)」: Responsible Implementation and Funding Type

Strategy	Policy Task	Action Plan	Implement- ation	Funding	
				Natio- nal	Provin- -cial
I. Creating a Pleasant and Safe Living Environment	1. Creating a pleasant and safe living environment (9)	1-1. Disposal of Agricultural Waste(Support for Rural Plastic Waste Collection Compensation) -EXP	Environmental Policy Division	○	
		1-2. Operation/Management of Gangwon Environmental Monitoring Teams, including Crackdowns on Illegal Waste Dumping -EXP	Environmental Policy Division		○
		1-3. Creation and Management of Sharing Forests and Barrier-Free Sharing Paths for Socially Disadvantaged Groups -EXP	Forestry Policy Division	○	
		1-4. Development and Management of Forest Recreation Facilities -EXP	Forestry Policy Division		○
		1-5. Maintenance of Forest Trails and Promotion of Forest Recreational Sports -EXP	Forestry Policy Division		○
		1-6. Senior Protection Zone Improvement Project -EXP	Traffic Division		○
		1-7. Construction and Maintenance of Pedestrian Safety Facilities -NEW	Traffic Division		○
		1-8. Bicycle Path Maintenance Project -NEW	Regional Urban Affairs Division		○
		1-9. Promotion of Green Remodeling Projects for Public Buildings(Indoor Air Quality Management in Facilities for Vulnerable Groups) -EXP	Department of Architecture	○	

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				National	Provincial
I. Creating a Pleasant and Safe Living Environment	2. Improvement of a safe and convenient transportation environment (14)	2-1. Support for Free Rides on Urban and Rural Buses in Cities/Counties-EXP	Traffic Division		○
		2-2. Urban and Rural Transportation Model(Public Bus) Project-EXP	Traffic Division	○	
		2-3. Urban and Rural Transportation Model(Hope Taxi) Project-EXP	Traffic Division	○	
		2-4. Remote Area Public Bus Support Project-EXP	Traffic Division		○
		2-5. Preparing Measures to Revitalize Remote Routes(Expanding Railway Networks in Mining Regions)-EXP	Railroad Division	○	
		2-6. Low-floor Bus and Other Transportation Accessibility Improvement Projects for Transportation-vulnerable Individuals-EXP	Traffic Division	○	
		2-7. Assistance for Introduction of Special Transportation Services-EXP	Traffic Division	○	
		2-8. Support for the Operation of Special Transportation Services(Operation of Regional-City/County Mobility Support Centers)-EXP	Traffic Division	○	
		2-9. Selection of Best Public Transportation Service Champion-EXP	Traffic Division		○
		2-10. Transportation Safety Awareness Campaign-EXP	Traffic Division		○
		2-11. Advanced Transportation Culture Development Project(Promoting Transportation Safety Culture Campaigns)-EXP	Traffic Division		○
		2-12. Improvement Project for Traffic Accident-Prone Areas-EXP	Railroad Division		○
		2-13. Support Program for Senior Drivers Voluntarily Returning Their Driver's Licenses-EXP	Traffic Division	○	
		2-14. Parking Environment Improvement Project-EXP	Traffic Division		○
	3. Ensuring residential stability (5)	3-1. Senior Welfare Housing Project-EXP	LH	LH	
		3-2. Support for the Operation of Free Senior Care Facilities-EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		3-3. Visiting Safety Education for Gangwon Residents-EXP	Safety Policy Division		○
		3-4. Senior Safety Culture Concert-EXP	Safety Policy Division		○
		3-5. Revitalizing Our Neighborhood Project-EXP	Safety Policy Division	○	

Strategy	Policy Task	Action Plan	Implement- ation	Funding	
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II. Supporting social participation and leisure and cultural activities (21)	1. Promoting a vibrant leisure culture (6)	1-1. Senior Citizens' Day Ceremony and Gangwon Seniors' Festival EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		1-2. Senior Welfare Promotion Grant Project EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		1-3. Support for Traveling Program Coordinators for Senior Centers EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		1-4. Support for the Operation of Senior Recreational Programs EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		1-5. Installation and Maintenance of Tourist Information Signboards EXP	Tourism Policy Division		○
		1-6. Placement of Senior Sports Instructors and Support for Senior Recreational Sports Competitions EXP	Physical Education Department	○	
	2. Expanding recreational welfare facilities (4)	2-1. Support for Senior Center Operations (Heating and Cooling Expenses, Grain Costs) EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
		2-2. Support for Senior Center Operating Expenses EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		2-3. Support for the Operation of the Senior Center Regional Support Center EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
		2-4. Construction of the Gangwon Senior Citizens' Hall NEW	Elderly Welfare Division		○
	3. Enhancing access to information (7)	3-1. Publication of Promotional Publications of Gangwon: Production of "The Dawn of Gangwon" EXP	Office of Spokesman		○
		3-2. Promotion of Online Video Content Production on Gangwon Administration Issues EXP	Office of Spokesman		○
		3-3. Gangwon Call Center Operation Management EXP	Department of Local Government Administration		○
		3-4. Promotion Of Digital Capacity-Building Education EXP	Information Policy Division	○	
		3-5. Support For Used PCs For Information-Vulnerable Groups EXP	Information Policy Division		○
		3-6. Operation of Gangwon Citizens' Media Center: Media Education for Vulnerable Groups by Life Stage EXP	Office of Spokesman	○	
		3-7. Digital and Adult Literacy Education Support Program EXP	Gangwon Institute for Talent & Lifelong Education	○	

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II. Supporting social participation and leisure and cultural activities (21)	4. Encouraging volunteer activities (4)	4-1. Support for Pre-Seniors' Social Contribution Activities EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		4-2. Training and Placement of Cultural Tourist Guides EXP	Tourism Policy Division		○
		4-3. Support for Operating Costs of the Korea Senior Citizens Association Gangwon Federation EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		4-4. Beautiful Storytelling Grandmothers EXP	Department of Culture and Arts	○	
III. Expanding economic activity opportunities (12)	1. Strengthen- ing income support for low-income seniors (3)	1-1. Payment of Basic Pension EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
		1-2. Support for Longevity Allowance EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		1-3. Active Identification of Eligible Non-Recipients of the Basic Pension EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
	2. Increasing job opportunities (6)	2-1. Promotion of Neulbom School Operations in Connection with Senior Job Training Through the Education Office EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
		2-2. Support for Senior Employment and Social Activities EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
		2-3. Employment-Based 100-Year Life Senior Employment Program EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		2-4. Internship-Based 100-Year Life Senior Employment Program EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		2-5. Specialized 100-Year Life Senior Employment Program EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		2-6. Designation and Operation of Regional Elderly Support Centers EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
	3. Developing age-friendly agricultural and industrial environments (3)	3-1. Support for Agricultural Costs for Senior Farmers EXP	Department of Eco-friendly Agriculture		○
		3-2. Operation of Agricultural Machinery Technical Training for Farmers EXP	Gangwon State Agricultural Research and Extension Services (GWARES)		○
		3-3. Hosting of the Gangwon New Senior Life Industry Expo EXP	Economic Policy Division		○
IV. Expanding healthcare and medical services	1. Improving health manage- ment (3)	1-1. Support for Senior Health Management at Health Clinics EXP	Health and Food Safety Division		○
		1-2. Visiting Healthcare Program and AI-IoT-Based Senior Health Management Program EXP	Health and Food Safety Division	○	
		1-3. Medical Fee Support for Patients with Pneumoconiosis EXP	Public Health Division		○

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IV. Expanding healthcare and medical services	2. Enhancing care and medical infrastructure in rural areas (6)	2-1. Expansion and Functional Enhancement of Senior Care Facilities EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
		2-2. Rural and Coastal Healthcare Service Improvement Program EXP	Health and Food Safety Division	○	
		2-3. Activation Of Primary Healthcare Services At Health Posts EXP	Health and Food Safety Division		○
		2-4. Telemedicine Collaboration Program for Medically Underserved Areas EXP	Health and Food Safety Division	○	
		2-5. Expansion of the Hospice Hospital at Gangwon State Medical Center EXP	Public Health Division	○	
		2-6. Public Health Program for Public Nursing Hospitals EXP	Public Health Division	○	
V. Strengthening integrated care for aging in place (19)	1. Providing better care for seniors (8)	1-1. Support for the Operation of Senior Hospital Escort Services EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		1-2. Operation of Customized Senior Care Services EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
		1-3. Job Training for Care Service Workers EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		1-4. Support for the Operation of the Long-Term Care Worker Support Center EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
		1-5. Operation of Senior Welfare Facility Mentoring Group EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		1-6. Support for Long-Term Care Insurance Benefits for Basic Livelihood Recipients and Others EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		1-7. Installation of Ventilation Systems in Senior Long-Term Care Facilities EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
		1-8. Operation of Rooms Without Caregivers EXP	Public Health Division		○
	2. Improving dementia care (3)	2-1. Support for the Operation of Dementia Care Centers EXP	Health and Food Safety Division	○	
		2-2. Support for Public Guardianship for Severely Demented Seniors EXP	Health and Food Safety Division	○	
		2-3. Support for Dementia Treatment and Management Costs EXP	Health and Food Safety Division		○
	3. Strengthening protection and support systems for vulnerable seniors (5)	3-1. Operation of Emergency Safety and Assurance Services for the Elderly Living Alone or with Disabilities EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
		3-2. Support for the Operation of the Hyojikim Center EXP	Elderly Welfare Division		○
		3-3. Support for the Operation of Specialized Regional Elderly Protection Organizations EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
		3-4. Support for the Operation of Specialized Shelters for Elder Abuse Victims EXP	Elderly Welfare Division	○	
3-5. Suicide Prevention Program for the Respect of Life EXP		Health and Food Safety Division	○		

Policy Task 1. A Pleasant and Comfortable Living Environment

To achieve [Strategy I: Creating a Pleasant and Safe Living Environment], 3 specific actionable policy tasks need to be implemented: 1) A pleasant and comfortable living environment; 2) Improvements to a safe and convenient transportation environment; 3) Ensuring residential stability. [Policy Task 1: A Pleasant and Comfortable Living Environment] consists of a total of 9 action plans, and they are as follows.

1-1 Disposal of Agricultural Waste

(Support for Rural Plastic Waste Collection Compensation)

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target 18 cities and counties

Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Collecting Entity Gangwon Environmental Headquarters of the Korea Environment Corporation

Description Providing collection compensation to farmers to increase the rural plastic waste collection rate

1-2 Operation/Management of Gangwon Environmental Monitoring Teams, including Crackdowns on Illegal Waste Dumping

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target 17 cities and counties

Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description Operating the Gangwon Environmental Monitoring Teams to educate and crack down on illegal environmental pollution activities, such as illegal waste dumping and burning

1-3 Creation and Management of Sharing Forests and Barrier-Free Sharing Paths for Socially Disadvantaged Groups

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target Forest recreation facilities(natural recreation forests, forest bathing areas, etc.) and urban forests

Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description Continuously creating barrier-free sharing paths through selection in the Green Fund public bidding projects

1-4 Development and Management of Forest Recreation Facilities

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Operating Entity Gangwon State and public/private forest recreation facility developers

Description

- Establishing new forest recreation facilities(recreation forests, forest bathing areas) to expand forest recreation services
- Preventing safety accidents and improving facilities by upgrading aging forest recreation facilities

1-5 Operation/ Management of Gangwon Environmental Monitoring Teams, including Crackdowns on Illegal Waste Dumping

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Forest trails(hiking trails) and forest recreational sports facilities

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description

Maintenance of forest trails and development of forest recreational sports facilities

1-6 Senior Protection Zone Improvement Project

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Senior Protection Zone

Operating Entity

Gangwon State

Description

Maintenance and expansion of traffic safety facilities within senior protection zones

1-7 Construction and Maintenance Project of Pedestrian Safety Facilities

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025

Target

In front of Hanshin 3rd Apartment, Dangu-dong, Wonju City

Operating Entity

Gangwon State
- Participating/Partnering Entity : Wonju city

Description

Intersection paving



1-8 Bicycle Path Maintenance Project

☑ Provincial Funding, TBD

Target

Bicycle paths

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description

Expansion and separation of pedestrian and bicycle paths, and replacement construction of safety fences on bicycle paths

1-9 Promotion of Green Remodeling Projects for Public Buildings

(Indoor Air Quality Management in Facilities for Vulnerable Groups)

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Senior centers aged over 10 years

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description

Support for remodeling to improve energy performance of aging public buildings(insulation reinforcement, installation of renewable energy systems, etc.)

Policy Task 2: Improving a Safe and Convenient Transportation Environment

To achieve [Strategy I: Creating a Pleasant and Safe Living Environment], [Policy Task 2: Improving a Safe and Convenient Transportation Environment] includes a total of 14 action plans.

The Action Plans under [Policy Task 2: Improving a Safe and Convenient Transportation Environment] are as follows.

<p>2-1 Support for Free Rides on Urban and Rural Buses in Cities/Counties</p> <p>☑ City/County Funding, 2025~2027</p>	<p>Target 10 cities and counties</p> <p>Operating Entity City/County initiative</p> <p>Description Providing transportation subsidies to ensure safe mobility rights for elderly individuals, who are transportation-vulnerable, and to alleviate their living expenses</p>
<p>2-2 Urban and Rural Transportation Model (Public Bus) Project</p> <p>☑ National Funding, 2025~2027</p>	<p>Target 17 cities and counties(Excluding Taebaek city)</p> <p>Operating Entity City/county, Transport operators</p> <p>Description Operation of Town-Public Buses</p>
<p>2-3 Urban and Rural Transportation Model (Hope Taxi) Project</p> <p>☑ National Funding, 2025~2027</p>	<p>Target Agricultural and coastal areas with limited access to public transportation * Villages without bus routes or where the distance between the village and the bus stop is over 400 meters</p> <p>Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties</p> <p>Description Introduction of alternative transportation options(Hope Taxi) to address transportation blind spots</p>
<p>2-4 Remote Area Public Bus Support Project</p> <p>☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027</p>	<p>Target 18 cities and counties</p> <p>Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties</p> <p>Description Introduction of public buses for rural and remote areas</p>
<p>2-5 Developing Measures to Revitalize Remote Routes</p> <p>(Expanding Railway Networks in Mining Regions)</p> <p>☑ National Funding, 2027</p>	<p>Target Railway construction</p> <p>Operating Entity Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport(MOLIT) - Participating/Partnering Entity: National Railroad Corporation(KORAIL)</p> <p>Description Establishment of a railway network connecting Jecheon in Chungcheongbuk-do to Yeongwol, Taebaek, and Samcheok in Gangwon-do</p>

2-6 Low-floor Bus and Other Transportation Accessibility Improvement Projects for Transportation-vulnerable Individuals

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target Transportation-vulnerable individuals within the province

Operating Entity 18 cities and counties

Description Support for the introduction of low-floor buses

2-7 Assistance for Introduction of Special Transportation Services

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target Transportation-vulnerable individuals within the province

Operating Entity 18 cities and counties

Description Introduction of special transportation services

2-8 Support for the Operation of Special Transportation Services

(Operation of Regional-City/County Mobility Support Centers)

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target 18 cities and counties

Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties
- Participating/Partnering Entity : State Regional-City/County Mobility Support Center-outsourced private organizations

Description Support for the operation of State Regional-City/County Special Transportation Mobility Support Centers

2-9 Selection of Best Public Transportation Service Champion

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target Passenger Transport Operators

Operating Entity Gangwon State
- Participating/Partnering Entity: 18 cities and counties, passenger vehicle transport operators

Description Selection of approximately 20 individuals as “Best Service Champions” in public transportation among passenger transport operators in five categories

2-10 Transportation Safety Awareness Campaign

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target Passenger Transport Operators

Operating Entity Gangwon State
- Participating/Partnering Entity: Gangwon Headquarters, Korea Transportation Safety Authority

Description Promoting the improvement of transportation culture, and organizing and operating a transportation safety council, among other activities.

2-11 Advanced Transportation Culture Development Project

(Promoting Transportation Safety Culture Campaigns)

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Gangwon residents

Operating Entity

Private entities(Selection through call for proposals)

Description

Visiting transportation safety educational programs, campaigns in child and senior protection zones, and traffic regulation education for transport operators

2-12 Improvement Project for Traffic Accident-Prone Areas

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Provincial and City/County-managed local roads

Operating Entity

Gangwon State
- Participating/Partnering Entity: Road Traffic Authority(RTA), 18 cities and counties

Description

Analysis and selection of traffic accident-prone sites → Installation of median barriers, traffic islands, automated enforcement equipment, and more.

2-13 Support Program for Senior Drivers Voluntarily Returning Their Driver's Licenses

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Senior drivers in Gangwon

Operating Entity

Gangwon State
- Participating/Partnering Entity: National Police Agency, 18 cities and counties

Description

Support for senior drivers voluntarily returning their driver's licenses

2-14 Parking Environment Improvement Project

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

18 cities and counties

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description

Support for improving parking environments, including the development of public parking lots



Policy Task 3: Ensuring Residential Stability

To achieve [Strategy I: Creating a Pleasant and Safe Living Environment], [Policy Task 3: Ensuring Residential Stability] consists of a total of 5 Action Plans.

These Action Plans under the [Policy Task 3: Ensuring Residential Stability] are as follows.

3-1 Senior Welfare Housing Project

☑ Other Funding,
2025~2027

Target

Individuals aged 65 and older without home ownership

Operating Entity

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport(MOLIT)
- Participating/Partnering Entity: Korea Land and Housing Corporation(LH), City/County

Description

Completion of ongoing projects and identification of new call for proposals opportunities

3-2 Support for the Operation of Free Senior Care Facilities

☑ Provincial Funding,
2025~2027

Target

6 senior care facilities

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description

Support for HR costs, management and operational expenses, and program costs for senior care facility staff

3-3 Visiting Safety Education for Gangwon Residents

☑ Provincial Funding,
2025~2027

Target

Safety-vulnerable groups

Implementation

Outsourced operation(call for proposals)

Description

Promotion of education in six key safety areas, including life safety and traffic safety

3-4 Senior Safety Cultural Concert

☑ Provincial Funding,
2025~2027

Target

Seniors aged 65 and older

Implementation

Independent operation
- Participating/Partnering Entity: 18 cities and counties, public health centers, Korea Association of Health Promotion

Description

Conducting safety education on preventing everyday accidents and emergency response, integrated with cultural performances and health checkups

3-5 Revitalizing Our Neighborhood Project

☑ National Funding,
City/County Funding,
2025~2027

Target

Local residents(Sokcho, Pyeongchang, Goseong)

Operating Entity

18 cities and counties
- Participating/Partnering Entity: Resident Councils, Urban Regeneration Support Centers, public health posts, etc.

Description

Construction of public buildings
- (Sokcho) Jangsa Senior Plus Center, (Pyeongchang) Cognitive Health Walking Trail and Senior Playground Development, (Goseong) Wow! Amazing Village Senior Center, etc.

Strategy II

Supporting Social Participation and Recreational-Cultural Activities

Policy Task 1. Promoting Recreational Culture

To achieve [Strategy II: Supporting Social Participation and Leisure-Cultural Activities], 4 specific policy tasks must be carried out: 1) Promoting leisure culture; 2) Expanding recreational and welfare facilities; 3) Enhancing access to information; 4) Encouraging volunteer activities. [Policy Task 1: Promoting Recreational Culture] consists of a total of 6 Action Plans. These Action Plans under [Policy Task 1: Promoting Recreational Culture] are as follows.

1-1 Senior Citizens' Day Ceremony and Gangwon Seniors' Festival

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Seniors aged 65 and older

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties
- Participating/Partnering Entity: Korea Senior Citizens Association Gangwon State Federation and 18 City and County Chapters

Description

Senior Citizens' Day Commemoration Ceremony and Recreational Program Contest

1-2 Senior Welfare Promotion Grant Project

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Senior Welfare Facilities and Organizations

Operating Entity

Gangwon State
- Participating/Partnering Entity: Senior welfare facilities and organizations in Gangwon

Description

Selection and implementation of senior welfare promotion projects through call for proposals

1-3 Support for Traveling Program Coordinators for Senior Centers

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Traveling Program Coordinator

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description

Support for the placement of Senior Center Traveling Program Coordinators(including personnel costs, transportation expenses, etc.)

1-4 Support for the Operation of Senior Recreational Programs

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Senior Classrooms

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description

Partial Support for operating expenses of senior recreational programs for Social Welfare Centers and city/county branches of the Korea Senior Citizens Association

1-5 Installation and Maintenance of Tourist Information Signboards

✓ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target 18 cities and counties

Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description Installation and renovation of signboards and Information Centers

1-6 Placement of Senior Sports Instructors and Support for Senior Recreational Sports Competitions

✓ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target 18 cities and counties

Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description Placement of senior sports instructors and organization of recreational sports competitions by city/county

Policy Task 2: Expansion of Recreational and Welfare Facilities

To achieve [Strategy II: Support for Social Participation and Recreational Cultural Activities], [Policy Task 2: Expansion of Recreational and Welfare Facilities] consists of a total of 4 Action Plans.

These detailed Action Plans under [Policy Task 2: Expansion of Recreational and Welfare Facilities] are as follows.

2-1 Support for Senior Center Operations

(Heating and Cooling Expenses, Grain Costs)

✓ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target Senior Centers

Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description Support for senior center heating and cooling expenses and grain costs

2-2 Support for Senior Center Operating Expenses

✓ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target Senior Centers

Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description Support for senior center operating expenses(including public utility expenses and food costs) and program instructor fees

2-3 Support for the Operation of the Senior Center Regional Support Center

✓ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target Gangwon State Senior Center Regional Support Center

Implementation Outsourcing from State → Korea Senior Citizens Association Gangwon Federation

Description - Implementation of region-specific leisure programs and senior center revitalization projects
- Support for personnel expenses and project costs for the operation of the Senior Center Regional Support Center

2-4 Construction of the Gangwon Senior Citizens' Hall

✓ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target Korea Senior Citizens Association Gangwon Federation

Operating Entity Gangwon State

Description Architectural design and construction

Policy Task 3. Enhancing Access to Information

To achieve [Strategy II. Supporting Social Participation and Leisure and Cultural Activities], [Policy Task 3. Enhancing Access to Information] consists of a total of 7 detailed Action Plans. These Action Plans under [Policy Task 3. Enhancing Access to Information] are as follows.

3-1 Publication of Promotional Publications of Gangwon: Production of “The Dawn of Gangwon”

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Gangwon residents

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description

Production of print magazines and operation of online and offline promotion channels

3-2 Promotion of Online Video Content Production on Gangwon Administration Issues

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Gangwon residents

Description

Operation of a YouTube channel and planning and production of promotional video content for Gangwon government

3-3 Gangwon Call Center Operation Management

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Gangwon residents and seniors aged 65 or older living alone

Operating Entity

Gangwon State
- Participating/Partnering Entity: KSKBSJOB

Description

- Tourism and various provincial administration guides(e.g., emergency medical institutions)
- Four monthly check-in calls for seniors aged 65 and older living alone

3-4 Promotion Of Digital Capacity-Building Education

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Gangwon residents and seniors aged 65 or older living alone

Operating Entity

Gangwon State
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: SK Telecom, Kangwon National University Industry-Academy Cooperation Foundation Consortium, etc.

Description

- (Training Center) Continuous operation of digital learning centers and experience zones
- (Hands-on Training) Kiosk and smartphone hands-on training
- (Outreach Training) Mobile digital education via Edu-Bus

3-5 Support For Used PCs For Information-Vulnerable Groups

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025

Target

Vulnerable individuals and groups in need of support

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description

Distribution of used PCs

3-6 Operation of Gangwon Citizens' Media Center: Media Education for Vulnerable Groups by Life Stage

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Gangwon residents

Operating Entity

Citizens' Media Foundation(a public institution under the Korea Communications Commission)
- Participating/Partnering Entity: Gangwon State, Chuncheon city

Description

Operating a program to improve media accessibility and utilization

3-7 Digital and Adult Literacy Education Support Program

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Illiterate and low-educated adults and literacy education institutions

Operating Entity

Gangwon Institute for Talent & Lifelong Education (Gangwon Literacy Education Center)

Description

- (Enhancing Expertise) Literacy education teacher training, digital capacity-building refresher courses
- Literacy education grant projects(Basic literacy, literacy for life)

To achieve [Strategy II: Support for Social Participation and Recreational Cultural Activities], [Policy Task 4: Encouraging Volunteer Activities] consists of a total of 4 Action Plans. These Action Plans under [Policy Task 4: Encouraging Volunteer Activities] are as follows.

4-1 Support for Pre-Seniors' Social Contribution Activities

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Unemployed pre-seniors

Operating Entity

Gangwon State
- Executing Entity: Social Cooperative Hope Ribbon

Description

Participation allowance and information support for social contribution activities

4-2 Training and Placement of Cultural Tourist Guides

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

18 cities and counties

Operating Entity

Gangwon State
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: Catholic Kwandong University
- Support and Project Management: City/county

Description

Training and placement of cultural tourist guides

4-3 Support for Operating Costs of the Korea Senior Citizens Association Gangwon Federation

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Korea Senior Citizens Association Gangwon Federation

Operating Entity

Gangwon State

Description

Support for personnel expenses and operating costs

4-4 Beautiful Storytelling Grandmothers

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target

18 cities and counties, Women aged 56 to 80

Operating Entity

The Korean Studies Institute

Description

Recruitment, training, and field activities of grandmothers telling beautiful stories

Policy Task 1. Strengthening Income Support for Low-Income Seniors

To achieve [Strategy III: Expanding Economic Activity Opportunities], it is necessary to implement the following 3 policy tasks: 1) Strengthening Income Support for Low-Income Seniors, 2) Expanding Job Opportunities, and 3) Promoting Age-Friendly Agricultural Work and Industries. [Policy Task 1: Strengthening Income Support for Low-Income Seniors] consists of 3 Action Plans.

The Action Plans of [Policy Task 1: Strengthening Income Support for Low-Income Seniors] are as follows.

1-1 Payment of Basic Pension

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Seniors aged 65 and older with an income in the lowest 70%

Operating Entity

Ministry of Health and Welfare, Gangwon State, 18 cities and counties

- Participating/Partnering Entity:

National Pension Service County Chapters

Description

Payment of Basic Pension based on the recognized income level according to the eligibility criteria

1-2 Support for Longevity Allowance

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Individuals born on or before December 31, 1922

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description

Support of 20,000 won per month

1-3 Active Identification of Eligible Non-Recipients of the Basic Pension

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Seniors aged 65 and older with an income in the lowest 70%

Operating Entity

Gangwon State

- Partnering/Partnering Entity: 18 cities and counties, National Pension Service

Description

Proactive identification of non-recipients and management of the beneficiary application history system

Policy Task 2. Expanding Job Opportunities

To achieve [Strategy III: Expanding Economic Activity Opportunities], [Policy Task 2: Expanding Job Opportunities] consists of a total of 6 Action Plans.

The Action Plans of [Policy Task 2: Expanding Job Opportunities] are as follows.

2-1 Promotion of Neulbom School Operations in Connection with Senior Job Training Through the Education Office

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target Seniors aged 60 and older

Operating Entity Gangwon State and its 10 cities and counties
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: Education office, Korea Labor Force Institute for the Aged, implementing agency, target schools

Description Recruitment of participants for Neulbom School Support Team and expansion of Neulbom School operations

2-2 Support for Senior Employment and Social Activities

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target Seniors aged 65 and older

Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: Senior clubs, Korea senior citizens association, senior welfare centers, senior welfare centers

Description Creating and supporting jobs that utilize the experience and capabilities of seniors

2-3 Gangwon Call Center Operation Management

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target Seniors aged 60 and older

Operating Entity Korea Senior Citizens Association Gangwon Federation, City/County

Description Support for job counseling and placement for seniors aged 60 and older in private enterprises

2-4 Internship-Based 100-Year Life Senior Employment Program

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target Seniors aged 60 and older

Promoting Entity Korea Senior Citizens Association Gangwon Federation
- Executing Entity: City/County Senior Employment Support Center

Description Partial salary support for companies hiring interns for 6 months

2-5 Specialized 100-Year Life Senior Employment Program

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target Specialized Community Project Group

Operating Entity City/County

Executing Entity Executing Entity

Description Support for initial investment costs and refurbishment of aging facilities and equipment

2-6 Designation and operation of Regional Elderly Support Centers

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Organizations providing financial, health, recreational and interpersonal relationship services

Operating Entity

Gangwon State
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: National Pension Service, Job Support Center Institute for Lifelong Education, etc.

Description

Promotion of designation of Regional Elderly Preparation Support Centers

Policy Task 3. Creating Age-friendly Agricultural and Industrial Environments

To achieve [Strategy III: Expanding Economic Activity Opportunities], [Policy Task 3: Creating Age-friendly Agricultural and Industrial Environments] consists of a total of 3 Action Plans.

The Action Plans of [Policy Task 3: Creating Age-friendly Agricultural and Industrial Environments] are as follows.

3-1 Support for Agricultural Costs for Senior Farmers

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Senior farmers aged 65 and older

Operating Entity

18 cities and countie

Description

Support for tractor operation, tillage, and other agricultural labor costs

3-2 Operation of Agricultural Machinery Technical Training for Farmers

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Farmers in Gangwon

Operating Entity

Future Agriculture Education Center of GWARES
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: 18 cities and counties

Description

Operation of agricultural machinery safety training courses

3-3 Hosting of the Gangwon New Senior Life Industry Expo

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Seniors and senior industry small businesses and SMEs (Small and Medium-sized enterprises)

Operating Entity

Province-City/County, Gangwon Ilbo, Korea Senior Citizens Association Gangwon Federation
- Host Entity: Gangwon State Economic Promotion Agency

Description

Operation of Senior Industry Hall and Experience Hall

Strategy IV

Expansion of Health and Medical Services

Policy Task 1: Strengthening Health Management

To achieve [Strategy IV. Expansion of Healthcare and Medical Services], it is necessary to implement the following 2 policy tasks: 1) Strengthening Health Management, and 2) Enhancing Healthcare and Medical Infrastructure in rural areas. [Policy Task 1: Strengthening Health Management] consists of 3 Action Plans.

The Action Plans for [Policy Task 1: Strengthening Health Management] are as follows.

1-1 Support for Senior Health Management at Health Clinics

✓ Provincial Funding,
2025~2027

Target

Seniors aged 65 and older living in areas with limited access to healthcare, such as agricultural and coastal regions

Operating Entity

City/county health clinics(excluding cities of Donghae and Sokcho)

Description

- Support for the operation of health programs(e.g., exercise and nutrition classes)
- Support for medical treatment costs and eye disease surgery expenses

1-2 Visiting Healthcare Program and AI-IoT-Based Senior Health Management Program

✓ National Funding,
2025~2027

Target

Underserved health-vulnerable groups with limited access to health management services

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties
- Partnering Entity: eup, myeon, dong community centers, healthcare professional organizations, etc.

Description

- Healthcare professionals visit homes to conduct health assessments
- Providing personalized remote health management services through a mobile app

1-3 Medical Fee Support for Pneumoconiosis Patients

✓ Provincial Funding,
2025~2027

Target

Homebound chronic respiratory disease patients(and their spouses) and individuals with lung diseases(and their spouses)

Operating Entity

13 cities and counties

Description

Support for medical expenses and hospitalization costs



Policy Task 2: Strengthening Care and Medical Infrastructure in Rural Areas

To achieve [Strategy IV: Expansion of Health and Medical Services], [Policy Task 2: Strengthening Care and Medical Infrastructure in Rural Areas] consists of a total of 6 Action Plans.

The Action Plans for [Policy Task 2: Strengthening Care and Medical Infrastructure in Rural Areas] are as follows.

<p>2-1 Expansion and Functional Enhancement of Senior Care Facilities</p> <p>☑ National Funding, 2025~2027</p>	<p>Target</p>	<p>18 cities and counties</p>
	<p>Operating Entity</p>	<p>Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties</p>
	<p>Description</p>	<p>Support for the renovation of senior care facilities, senior group homes, and dementia facilities</p>
<p>2-2 Rural and Coastal Healthcare Service Improvement Program</p> <p>☑ National Funding, 2025~2027</p>	<p>Target</p>	<p>15 cities and counties</p>
	<p>Operating Entity</p>	<p>18 cities and counties</p>
	<p>Description</p>	<p>Support for the renovation of healthcare facilities and the purchase of new medical equipment</p>
<p>2-3 Activation Of Primary Healthcare Services At Health Posts</p> <p>☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027</p>	<p>Target</p>	<p>Residents using health posts installed in rural areas(eup, myeon)</p>
	<p>Operating Entity</p>	<p>18 cities and counties and health posts</p>
	<p>Description</p>	<p>Support for operating expenses of chronic disease health promotion programs</p>
<p>2-4 Telemedicine Collaboration Program for Medically Underserved Areas</p> <p>☑ National Funding, 2025~2027</p>	<p>Target</p>	<p>City/County(excluding Donghae and Sokcho)</p>
	<p>Operating Entity</p>	<p>Health centers and private hospitals</p>
	<p>Description</p>	<p>Support for consultation fees, personnel costs, and program operating expenses</p>
<p>2-5 Expansion of the Hospice Hospital at Gangwon State Medical Center</p> <p>☑ National Funding, 2025~2027</p>	<p>Target</p>	<p>Gangwon State Medical Center(Gangneung, Sokcho, Samcheok)</p>
	<p>Operating Entity</p>	<p>Gangwon State - Participating organization: Gangwon State Medical Center (Gangneung, Sokcho, Samcheok)</p>
	<p>Description</p>	<p>Expansion of hospice wards within the specialized treatment centers at Sokcho, Samcheok, and Gangneung Medical Center</p>
<p>2-5 Expansion of the Hospice Hospital at Gangwon State Medical Center</p> <p>☑ National Funding, 2025~2027</p>	<p>Target</p>	<p>Gangneung Medical And Care Hospital, Chuncheon Geriatric Hospital</p>
	<p>Operating Entity</p>	<p>Ministry of Health and Welfare, Gangwon State, Chuncheon City - Participating/Partner Organization: Gangneung Medical And Care Hospital, Chuncheon Geriatric Hospital</p>
	<p>Description</p>	<p>Non-therapeutic treatment programs for hospitalized dementia patients, support for families of hospitalized dementia patients, and assistance for the return to daily life for dementia patients</p>

Strategy V

Strengthening Integrated Care for Aging in Place

Policy Task 1: Strengthening Elderly Care

To achieve [Strategy V: Strengthening Integrated Care for Aging in Place], it is necessary to implement the following 4 policy tasks: 1) Strengthening Elderly Care, 2) Strengthening Dementia Care, 3) Strengthening Protection and Support Systems for Vulnerable Seniors, and 4) Supporting Dignified End-of-Life Care. The 8 Action Plans for [Policy Task 1: Strengthening Elderly Care] are as follows.

1-1 Support for the Operation of Senior Hospital Escort Services

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Homebound seniors aged 65 and older who need assistance with hospital visits

Operating Entity

14 cities and counties
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: Implementing agency

Description

Assigning an escort manager to seniors who have difficulty using healthcare services alone, to perform guardian duties such as assisting with transportation between home and the hospital and handling hospital tasks.

1-2 Operation of Customized Senior Care Services

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Seniors in need of care, such as those receiving basic livelihood support

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: Regional support agencies and city/county implementing agencies

Description

Safety and social participation, daily life support

1-3 Job Training for Care Service Workers

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Care service workers at regional support agencies and implementing agencies

Operating Entity

Gangwon State

Description

Senior welfare policy briefing, job competency enhancement training, healing programs, etc.

1-4 Support for the Operation of the Long-Term Care Worker Support Center

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Long-term care workers

Operating Entity

Gangwon State
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: Long-term care worker support center

Description

Long-term care worker capacity-building training and rights enhancement, senior caregiver support programs, etc.

1-5 Operation of Senior Welfare Facility Mentoring Group

✓ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Senior welfare facility mentoring group

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description

Counseling support for senior welfare facilities with low evaluation ratings

1-6 Support for Long-Term Care Insurance Benefits for Basic Livelihood Recipients and Others

✓ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Basic livelihood recipients and long-term care benefit recipients

Operating Entity

Gangwon State
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: City/County and National Health Insurance Service

Description

Support for long-term care benefit costs for basic livelihood recipients residing in senior medical welfare facilities

1-7 Installation of Ventilation Systems in Senior Long-Term Care Facilities

✓ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Senior care facilities, senior group homes, day and night care centers, short-term care facilities

Operating Entity

Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description

Support for the installation of ventilation systems

1-8 Operation of Rooms Without Caregivers

✓ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target

Medical facilities

Operating Entity

Gangwon State and city/county
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: Medical facilities

Description

Hiring of caregivers and operation of rooms without family caregivers



Policy Task 2: Strengthening Dementia Care

To achieve [Strategy V: Strengthening Integrated Care for Aging in Place], [Policy Task 2: Strengthening Dementia Care] consists of a total of 8 Action Plans.

The Action Plans for [Policy Task 2: Strengthening Dementia Care] are as follows.

2-1 Support for the Operation of Dementia Safety Centers

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target Gangwon residents

Operating Entity Gangwon State
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: Regional-city/county Dementia Care Centers

Description Registration and counseling for dementia patients, early screening, patient(caregiver) programs, awareness improvement campaigns, etc.

2-2 Support for Public Guardianship for Severely Demented Seniors

☑ National Funding, 2025~2027

Target Individuals aged 60 and older with dementia who require decision-making support

Operating Entity Gangwon State
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: Regional-City/County Action Plans

Description Training of public guardian candidates and providing activity allowances for guardians

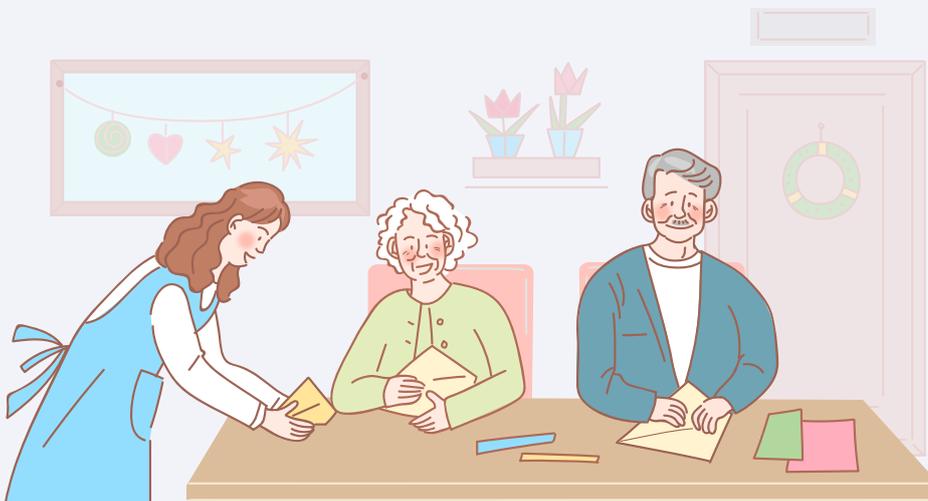
2-3 Support for Dementia Treatment and Management Costs

☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027

Target Individuals aged 60 and older diagnosed with dementia(with an income at or below 120% of the median income)

Operating Entity Gangwon State
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: City/county Dementia Care Centers, National Health Insurance Service

Description Support for out-of-pocket costs of dementia treatment management covered by insurance



Policy Task 3: Strengthening Protection and Support Systems for Vulnerable Seniors

To achieve [Strategy V: Strengthening Integrated Care for Continued Residency], [Policy Task 3: Strengthening Protection and Support Systems for Vulnerable Seniors] consists of a total of 5 Action Plans.

The Action Plans for [Policy Task 3: Strengthening Protection and Support Systems for Vulnerable Seniors] are as follows.

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| <p>3-1 Operation of Emergency Safety and Assurance Services for the Elderly Living Alone or with Disabilities</p> <p>☑ National Funding, 2025~2027</p> | <p>Target Seniors aged 65 and older who are basic livelihood recipients, near-poor households, or basic pension recipients in need of care.</p> <p>Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: Implementing agencies</p> <p>Description Emergency situation monitoring, emergency calls, etc.</p> |
| <p>3-2 Support for the Operation of the <i>Hyojikim</i> Center</p> <p>☑ Provincial Funding, 2025~2027</p> | <p>Target Elderly protection organizations</p> <p>Operating Entity Gangwon State</p> <p>Description Human rights protectors and senior rights and abuse prevention education to prevent elder abuse</p> |
| <p>3-3 Support for the Operation of Specialized Regional Elderly Protection Organizations</p> <p>☑ National Funding, 2025~2027</p> | <p>Target Elderly protection organizations</p> <p>Operating Entity Gangwon State</p> <p>Description Support for personnel costs and project expenses for Elderly protection organizations</p> |
| <p>3-4 Support for the Operation of Specialized Shelters for Elder Abuse Victims</p> <p>☑ National Funding, 2025~2027</p> | <p>Target Specialized shelter for elder abuse victims</p> <p>Operating Entity Gangwon State</p> <p>Description Temporary protection, medical services, and counseling for elder abuse victims</p> |
| <p>3-5 Suicide Prevention Program for the Respect of Life</p> <p>☑ National Funding, 2025~2027</p> | <p>Target Gangwon residents</p> <p>Operating Entity Gangwon State
- Partnering/Partnering Entity: Regional Suicide Prevention Center, City/County and Basic Mental Health and Welfare Centers</p> <p>Description Identification and case management of high-risk suicide groups, and promotion of a culture of respect for life</p> |

Policy Task 4: Supporting a Dignified End-of-Life

To achieve [Strategy V: Strengthening Integrated Care for Continued Residency], [Policy Task 4: Supporting a Dignified End-of-Life] consists of 3 Action Plans.

The Action Plans for [Policy Task 4: Supporting a Dignified End-of-Life] are as follows.

4-1 Installation of Public Funeral Facilities

☑ Provincial Funding,
2025~2027

Target 18 cities and counties

Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description Support for the expansion of public funeral facilities

4-2 Support for Public Funerals for Unclaimed Death and Low-Income Individuals

☑ Provincial Funding,
2025~2027

Target Unclaimed bodies and low-income individuals

Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description Partial support for funeral expenses for unclaimed bodies and low-income individuals

4-3 Establishment of a System for Preventing and Managing Solitary Deaths

☑ National Funding,
2025~2027

Target 18 cities and counties

Operating Entity Gangwon and its 18 cities and counties

Description Prevention and management of solitary deaths, and implementation of monitoring



Gangwon, a City of Dignity Where the Elderly can Live Comfortably



2025~2027 Gangwon Age-friendly City's Policy Goals



A Livable residential environment



Active aging



Stable aging without income gap



Safe care for healthy aging



1

We support comfortable aging in place for the elderly.



Creating a pleasant and comfortable living environment

- Operation of Gangwon environmental monitoring teams for the management of agricultural waste disposal and crackdown on illegal dumping, development and management of sharing forests and barrier-free trails, as well as improvement of senior protection zones, etc.
- Installation of pedestrian safety facilities, maintenance of bicycle paths, etc.



Creating a safe traffic environment and enhancing convenience of transportation options

- Urban and rural transportation models(public buses, Hope Taxis) projects, support for the introduction and operation of specialized transportation options, support for senior drivers voluntarily returning their driver's licenses, etc.



Ensuring residential stability

- Operation of free elderly care facilities, Revitalizing Our Neighborhood Project, and senior welfare housing projects, etc.

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2

We support vibrant recreational activities and social participation for the elderly.



Promoting recreational culture

- Supporting the installation-maintenance of tourist information signboards, operation of the senior centers and traveling program coordinators, operation of senior recreational programs, and placement of senior sports instructors, etc.



Expanding recreational and welfare facilities

- New construction of the Gangwon Senior Citizens' Hall, operation of a regional support center for senior centers, and support for senior center operations(heating and cooling expenses, grain costs), etc.



Enhancing access to information

- Gangwon Call Center operation management, production of promotional publications of Gangwon: "The Dawn of Gangwon", promotion of digital capacity-building education, etc.

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3

We expand opportunities for economic and volunteer activities.



Ensuring basic living and old-age income for low-income seniors

- Support for securing stable old-age income, including basic pension and jobs for the elderly
- Active identification of eligible non-recipients of the basic pension, etc.



Expanding employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for seniors

- Operation of Neulbom Schools in collaboration with the Office of Education, support for senior employment and social participation, and assistance for senior jobs in response to the era of centenarians, etc.



Expanding volunteer options

- Support for pre-seniors' social contribution activities, training and placement of cultural tourist guides, and programs like Beautiful Storytelling Grandmothers, etc.

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4

We establish a safe and reliable healthcare system.



Strengthening preventive health management for all seniors

- Health clinics and home visit health management, AI-IoT-based senior health management, and medical expense support for home-based pneumoconiosis patients, etc.



Expanding care-nursing-medical service infrastructure leaving no one behind

- Expansion of the hospice hospital at Gangwon State Medical Center, public health program for public nursing hospitals, expansion and functional enhancement of senior nursing facilities, etc.



Expansion of care for seniors with dementia

- Support for the operation of dementia care centers, support for public guardianship for severely demented seniors, and support for dementia treatment and management costs, etc.

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5

We enhance care and medical infrastructure and improve the quality of care services in rural areas.



Establishing an active care and medical service foundation for rural areas

- Rural healthcare service improvement projects, promotion of primary healthcare at health posts, and projects on telemedicine collaboration in medically underserved areas, etc.



Building a care ecosystem trusted by both seniors and care service workers

- Job training for care service workers, support for the operation of the long-term care worker support center, operation of senior welfare facility mentoring group, etc.

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6

We strengthen the community safety net for the socially disadvantaged groups in need of care.



Providing care that brings happiness to both seniors and their families

- Support for the operation of senior hospital escort services, operation of hospital rooms without caregivers, etc.



Safe care for seniors living alone

- Operation of customized senior care services, operation of emergency safety and assurance services for the elderly living alone or with disabilities, etc.



Strengthening the protection and support system for vulnerable seniors

- Support for the operation of Hyojikim centers, the operations of specialized regional elderly protection organizations and of specialized shelters for elder abuse victims, etc.

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With empathy and commitment for seniors,
and together with seniors,
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