

INNOVATION

AWARD



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By 2030, one in 10 California residents will be older than 85 years old. Recognizing and planning for this demographic shift, The SCAN Foundation has partnered with the Milken Institute Center for the Future of Aging to identify mayors and elected officials of California cities who are preparing their communities for our aging state and embracing innovation opportunities.

For the 2019 Innovation Award, The SCAN Foundation and the Milken Institute seek to recognize California city leaders and elevate their efforts that exemplify Age-Forward 2030. These efforts include enlisting individuals, families, and caregivers as partners in planning and goal-setting to re-orient and re-imagine services for older adults in the near future.

The Milken Institute Age-Forward 2030 Initiative focuses on three priority areas for city leaders to take action. These include:

1 Age-Forward Economic Development
to advance economic opportunities, and promote pathways for innovative public-private partnerships that align with sustainable economic and workforce development goals to realize the potential of the aging population.

2 Redesigning the Urban Landscape for All Ages to adopt multigenerational planning approaches that recognize the benefits of age-diversity in the built environment, and that designs for accessibility and remodels existing infrastructure to account for diverse living arrangements, cultural norms, and abilities.

3 Resilient Networks for Healthy Aging to experiment with economic models and governance structures that align incentives to promote person-centered, integrated care, and that recognize the potential of technology to strengthen security, independence, health, and well-being of older adults.



2019 INNOVATION AWARD ELIGIBILITY

- The 2019 Innovation Award is open to any mayor or elected official of a California city.
- The applicant must be available to attend an event hosted by The SCAN Foundation in Fall 2019.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted to Erin Westphal, Program Officer at The SCAN Foundation, via EWestphal@TheSCANFoundation.org by July 15, 2019.

Applications must include:

1. Cover page including:
 - a. Name of the city
 - b. Name of mayor or city elected official leading the effort
 - c. Name of point of contact
 - d. Contact information for point of contact
2. A brief introduction of the city and mayoral leadership/elected-official leadership. Include demographic details such as population size, proportion, and growth rate of its older adult population, as well as relevant statistics related to the priority area(s). **(not to exceed 1-page)**
3. A brief description of the city's progress toward the identified *Age-Forward 2030* priority area(s). Indicate whether the city is part of the [WHO/AARP Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities](#), and describe the stage of planning/implementation, funding mechanism and organizational structure for the priority where the city has made the most progress. **(not to exceed 1-page)**

4. Any challenges and lessons learned. What is unique to the city's approach to preparing for the future of aging? **(not to exceed 1-page)**

Awardees will be announced at an event hosted by The SCAN Foundation in Fall 2019. Awardees will also be showcased on The SCAN Foundation's website and communication channels.

The selection and notification of the awardee will occur in July 2019.

ABOUT THE SCAN FOUNDATION

[The SCAN Foundation](#) is an independent public charity devoted to advancing a coordinated and easily navigated system of high-quality services for older adults that preserve dignity and independence.

ABOUT THE MILKEN INSTITUTE CENTER FOR THE FUTURE OF AGING

[The Milken Institute Center for the Future of Aging](#) is nonpartisan, independent, collaborative, and solutions-focused. Its mission is to improve lives and strengthen societies by promoting healthy, productive, and purposeful aging.

