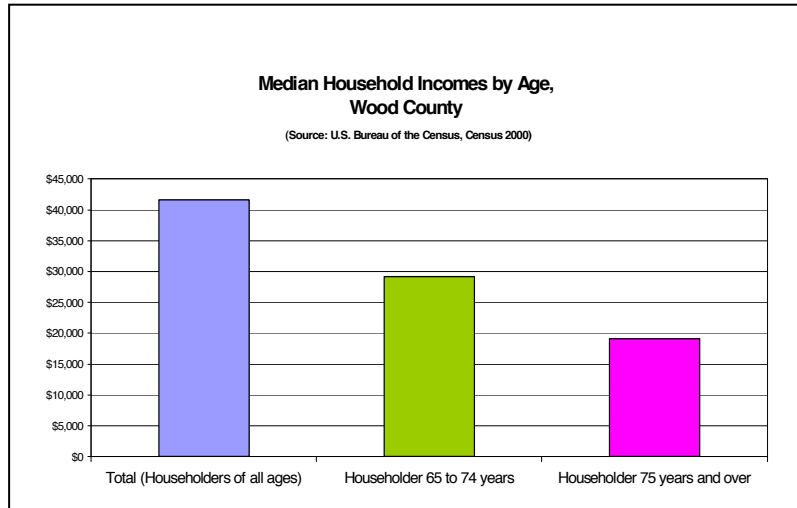


Household Income of Residents 65+ Years of Age



Key Facts

- Older adults 75+ have 50% less income per household compared to all other ages.
- 948 or 8.7% of all older adults 65+ live below the poverty level while another 3,853 or 35.2% are below 2.0 x Poverty.
- It is difficult for those living on lower fixed incomes to remain in their own homes because of the cost of taxes, upkeep, and rising food and heating and medical costs.

Why is this Information Important?

Since it is difficult for those living on lower fixed incomes to maintain a better quality of life, a community must respond to the needs of a growing older population.

Household Income (householders 65+)

	Wisconsin	Wood County
Under \$15,000	25.7%	30.4%
\$15,000-\$24,000	22.8%	25.1%
\$25,000-\$39,000	22.9%	23.0%
\$40,000-\$60,000	14.8%	11.1%
\$60,000+	13.9%	10.5%

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census File 3 Prepared by Cynthia Ofstead; DHFS Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources