

# Highland Valley Elder Services Inc. Needs Assessment Data: Amherst Fact Sheet

Data collected September - December 2024

**5,351**

population 60+ living in Amherst  
(source: data.census.gov; 2020 data)

## Respondents

**82** total surveys

## Needs Identified

**Amherst - top three identified needs**

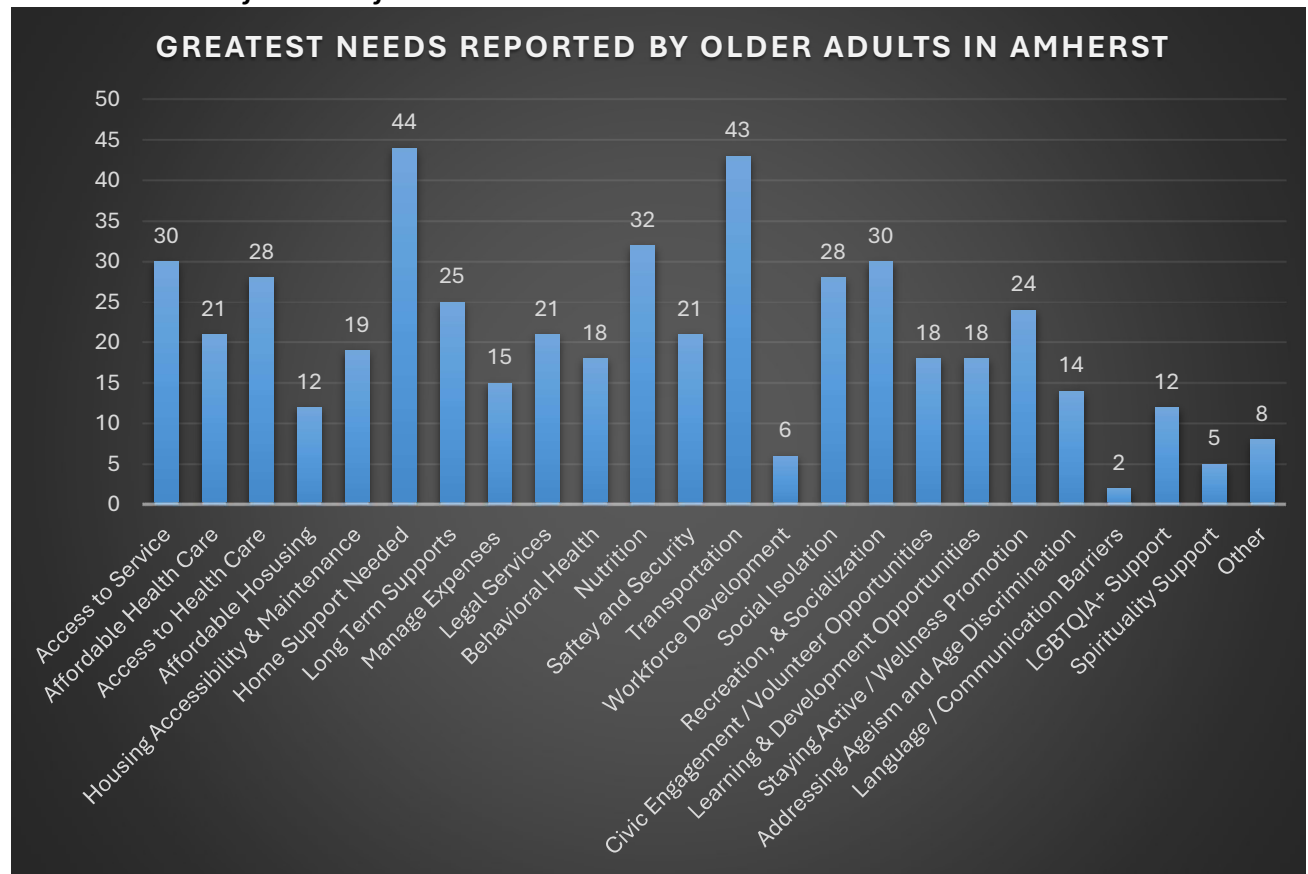
- \* In home support-care **53**
- \* Transportation **50**
- \* Nutrition **35**

## Number of Respondents by Category

- \* Older Adults (60+) **70**
- \* Family member/Caregiver of someone (60+) **12**

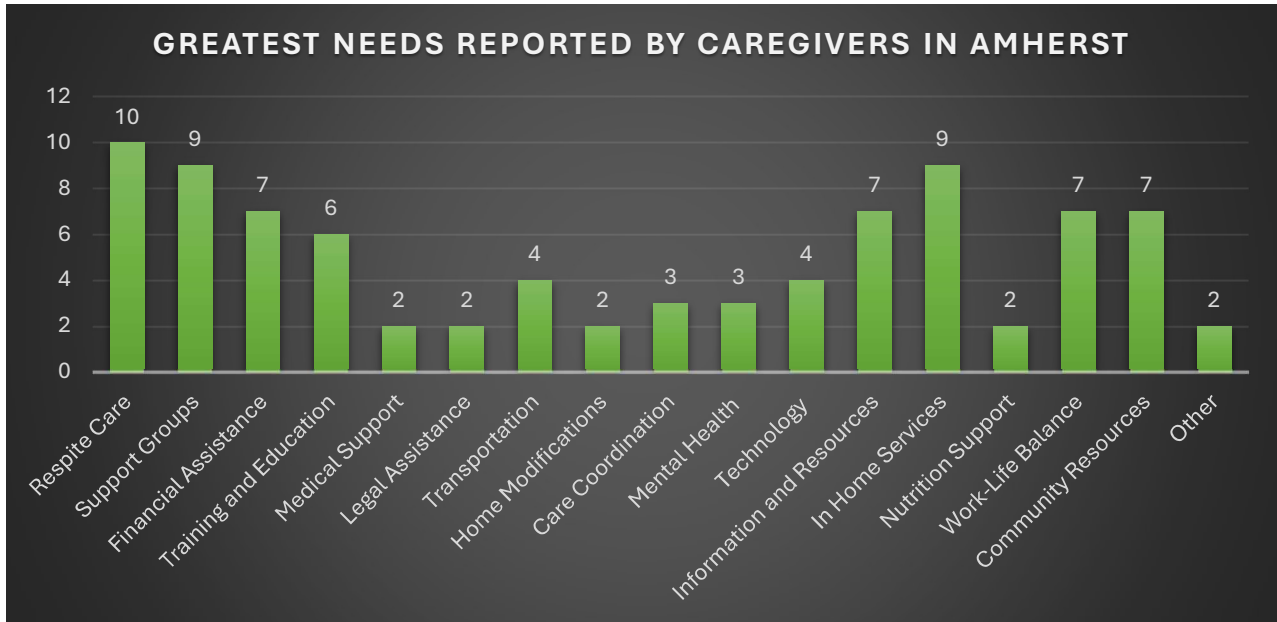
**Average Age of Older Adult Respondents From Survey in Town: 77yrs old**

## Amherst - All identified needs for Older Adults

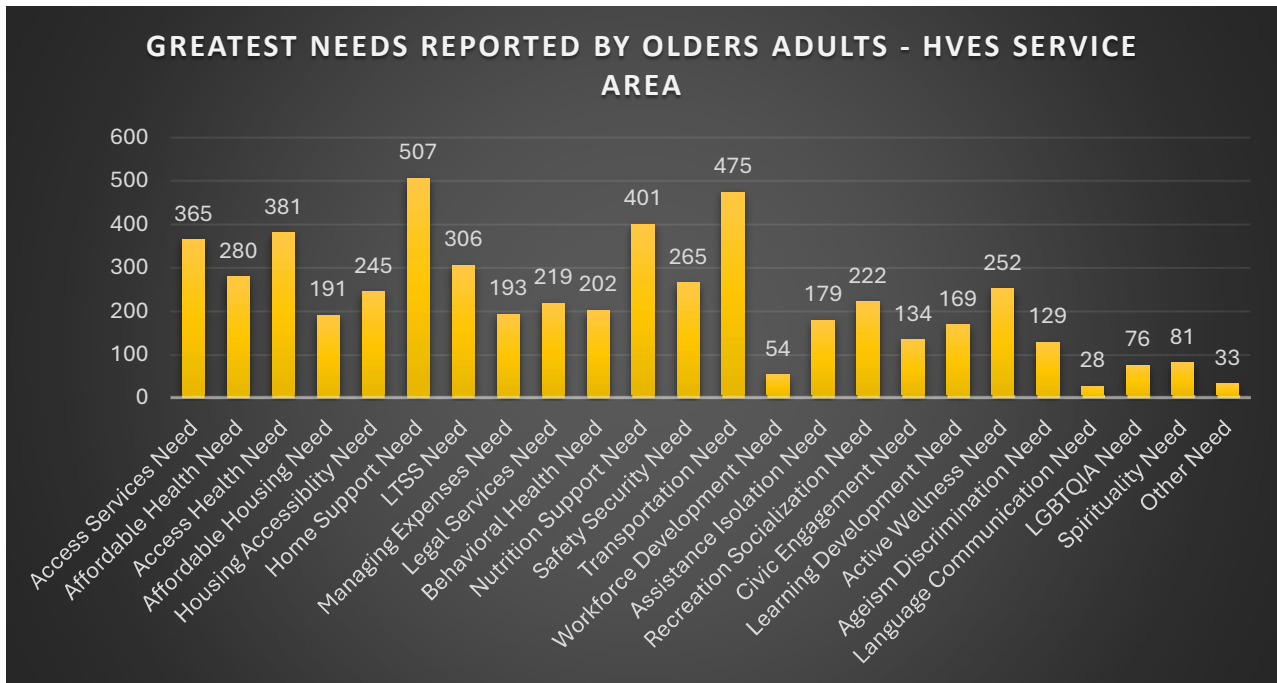


To view the current AAA Area Plan, please visit: <https://highlandvalley.org/aaa-area-plan-on-aging/>

**Amherst – Top caregiver needs reported by caregivers surveyed**



Total surveys collected by HVES (All Towns): **813**



As a result of data collection throughout the HVES Service Area (24 Towns & Cities) from September through December 2024, the Top 3 Needs identified are:

1. In Home Support **507**
2. Transportation **475**
3. Nutrition **401**