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30.7% of 60+ live in poverty

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52.% of 60+ have a disability

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2 in 5 households are in unaffordable housing

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My neighbor and friend Ellen has lived in a two-story home on my street for about 10 years, since retiring from journalism. She's single, without children, and her nephews—who run a local restaurant—live nearby. Ellen loves gardening and knows every plant by name, but worsening arthritis is making it harder for her to get around and do everyday tasks, like opening a can or changing a toilet paper roll. She lives alone and worries about falling. She's considering selling her home, but rent in the area is too expensive, which could force her to leave the community or stay in a home that's no longer safe for her.

Who needs to hear this story?

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The neighborhood CDC

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The councilperson

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Other people who may be having similar issues

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I want my neighbor to be able to live independently and safely. I want her to stay in the neighborhood. I want her to teach my children about plants. Success would be finding or creating housing that Ellen could afford that meets her mobility needs that allows her to continue to be a part of the community.