



Mission Statement: "We, the Creative Aging Advisory Committee, recognize that many of the key factors that influence a Livable Community are determined locally, in our case within Lincoln County. We therefore strive to create an opportunity to bring together decision makers and influencers across the public, private, and volunteer sectors at the County level and work in partnership with seniors to put in place imaginative changes that will have real impact on the day-to-day lives of all of us as we age in this frontier community."

This "Livable Community" survey is the first public project of a focused Eastern New Mexico University advisory group, which is an outgrowth of the Creative Aging class offered at ENMU-Ruidoso during the fall of 2012. The survey concerns both current and future needs of the 50-plus population of Lincoln County.

We are questioning the local senior population regarding what resources (housing, transportation, health services, etc.) are already in place and which areas need to be improved to make Lincoln County an outstanding age-friendly community. Our complete mission statement is provided below.

If you agree to participate in this study, your responses will be completely anonymous, as we do not request your name or address. Students and staff at ENMU-Ruidoso will compile the results of the survey and those statistics will be the basis for determining the next steps the advisory group will take towards our goal of making Lincoln County the most desirable community possible for older citizens.

If you have questions about the survey, please go to www.ruidoso.enmu.edu, or you may contact the ENMU-Ruidoso Community Education office at [\(575\) 257-3012](tel:5752573012).

Thank you for your participation. We greatly appreciate it.

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