



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Mindi Hurley, Director of Community Development  
Melanie Eychaner, Village Coordinator

**Date:** September 9, 2025

**Reference:** Village Collective

**2040:** Future-Oriented Approach to Residential Development

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This Work Session item will provide an update on the objective identified on the Fiscal Year 2025 Work Plan “Implement Coppel Active Adult Network”. This concept was introduced and recommended by the FOARD Taskforce. The program has been named “Village Collective” and has been developed to support Coppel residents as they age, helping them remain independent, connected, and engaged in the community. Modeled after the national Village to Village network, the program combines access to practical services with opportunities for social connection and neighborhood engagement. By fostering a network of members and volunteers, Village Collective strengthens the sense of community while offering resources that encourage aging in place.

Village Collective will have three components:

1. Support Services. Members will be able to request help with transportation, household tasks, wellness checks, and more – all from vetted volunteers.
2. Connection. Members have the opportunity to stay engaged in the community through social events, friendly check-ins, and engaging programs.
3. Resources. Members will have access to exclusive discounts to local businesses, educational seminars, and referrals to a network of local aging services.

Recruitment for members and volunteers will begin September 9 and services will begin after the launch day on Saturday, October 25. The official launch event will take place at the Senior Center on October 25 from 11am-1pm. The budget for the program in FY 2025-26 is \$30,000.