

# SIERRA COUNTY

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Overall Rank	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Senior Needs Chart</h2> <p>For each data-gathering method used, the most frequently cited needs/concerns are shown in rank order.</p> <p>The overall rankings are computed using a simple point system.*</p> <p><i>(The letter "T" indicates a tie in the rankings)</i></p>	Things that Concern Seniors (2008 Senior Survey)	What concerns you the most? (2008 Senior Survey)	What should leaders focus on? (2008 Town Hall Meeting)	Top unmet needs, FY 2008-09 (Senior Information & Assistance)	Greatest unmet senior needs (2009 Service Provider Survey)	Most significant senior problems (2009 Key Informant Interviews)
1	Getting minor home repairs and/or modifications	T-2	T-2	T-2			2
2	Getting someone to do major home repairs	1	T-2	T-2			
3	Getting someone to do yard work	T-2	8	T-6		1	
4	Getting transportation for errands <u>or</u> medical appointments		5	T-2			T-3
5	OTHER: Having economic/financial concerns		4		3		T-5
6	OTHER: Coping with health problems		1				T-3
T-7	Finding a reliable person to do in-home care			T-6			T-5
T-7	Getting help with wills, trusts, powers of attorney	4	7				
T-7	Paying for medical care <u>or</u> medicines	6					T-5
T-10	Finding services or benefits that could help me			1			
T-10	Having a serious fall	7					T-5
T-10	Having enough food to eat						1
T-10	Paying for housing				1		
T-14	Being able to continue driving a car safely			T-2			
T-14	Finding a job				2		
16	Being able to continue living in my home	8	6				
17	Planning for future long term care needs	5					
18	Dealing with loneliness or depression	T-9					T-9
T-19	OTHER: Having healthy food			T-8			
T-19	OTHER: Snow removal			T-8			
T-21	Being taken advantage of financially						T-9
T-21	OTHER: Ageism; A de-valuing of elders						T-9
T-21	OTHER: Resistance to accepting services						T-9
T-21	Paying for dental care	T-9					
---	Dealing with dementia/Alzheimer's disease						
---	Getting the kind of medical care that I/we need						
---	OTHER: Improving the network of available services						
---	Paying out-of-pocket for home care or day care						
---	Understanding my health care options						

\* A rank of "1" equals ten points, 2= nine, 3= eight, 4= seven, 5= six, 6= five, 7= four, 8= three, 9= two, and 10= one point.