

# SUTTER COUNTY

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Overall Rank	<h2>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 transportation for errands <u>or</u> medical appts.		T-8	T-1	3	3	1
2	Getting minor home repairs and/or modifications	5	T-4	T-5		4	T-5
3	Getting someone to do major home repairs	T-2	T-4	T-5	7		
T-4	Paying for medical care <u>or</u> medicines	6			T-1		2
T-4	OTHER: Having economic/financial concerns		1	4			4
6	Finding services or benefits that could help me	1		T-1			
7	Getting the kind of medical care that I/we need			T-1		2	
8	Having a serious fall	4	T-4				
T-9	OTHER: Social isolation/need for friendly visiting					6	3
T-9	Finding a reliable person to do in-home care		T-8			1	
T-9	Understanding my health care options	8			T-1		
T-12	OTHER: Info/materials in other languages			T-5			T-5
T-12	OTHER: Money management			T-5	5		
T-12	Planning for future long term care needs	T-2	T-8				
15	Being able to continue living in my home	9	3				
16	OTHER: Coping with health problems		2				
T-17	OTHER: Improving the network of available services (especially mental health, rural services and nutrition)					7	T-7
T-17	OTHER: Supporting family caregivers; respite				T-3		
T-17	Paying for dental care	10	T-4				
20	Paying out-of-pocket for home care or day care				4		
T-21	OTHER: Accessible housing					5	
T-21	OTHER: Legal advice or assistance			T-5			
23	Paying for housing				6		
T-24	Caring for grandchildren						T-7
T-24	Getting help with wills, trusts, powers of attorney	7					
T-24	OTHER: Ageism; A de-valuing of elders						T-7
27	OTHER: Moving assistance				8		
28	OTHER: Homeless shelters for women				9		
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\* 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.