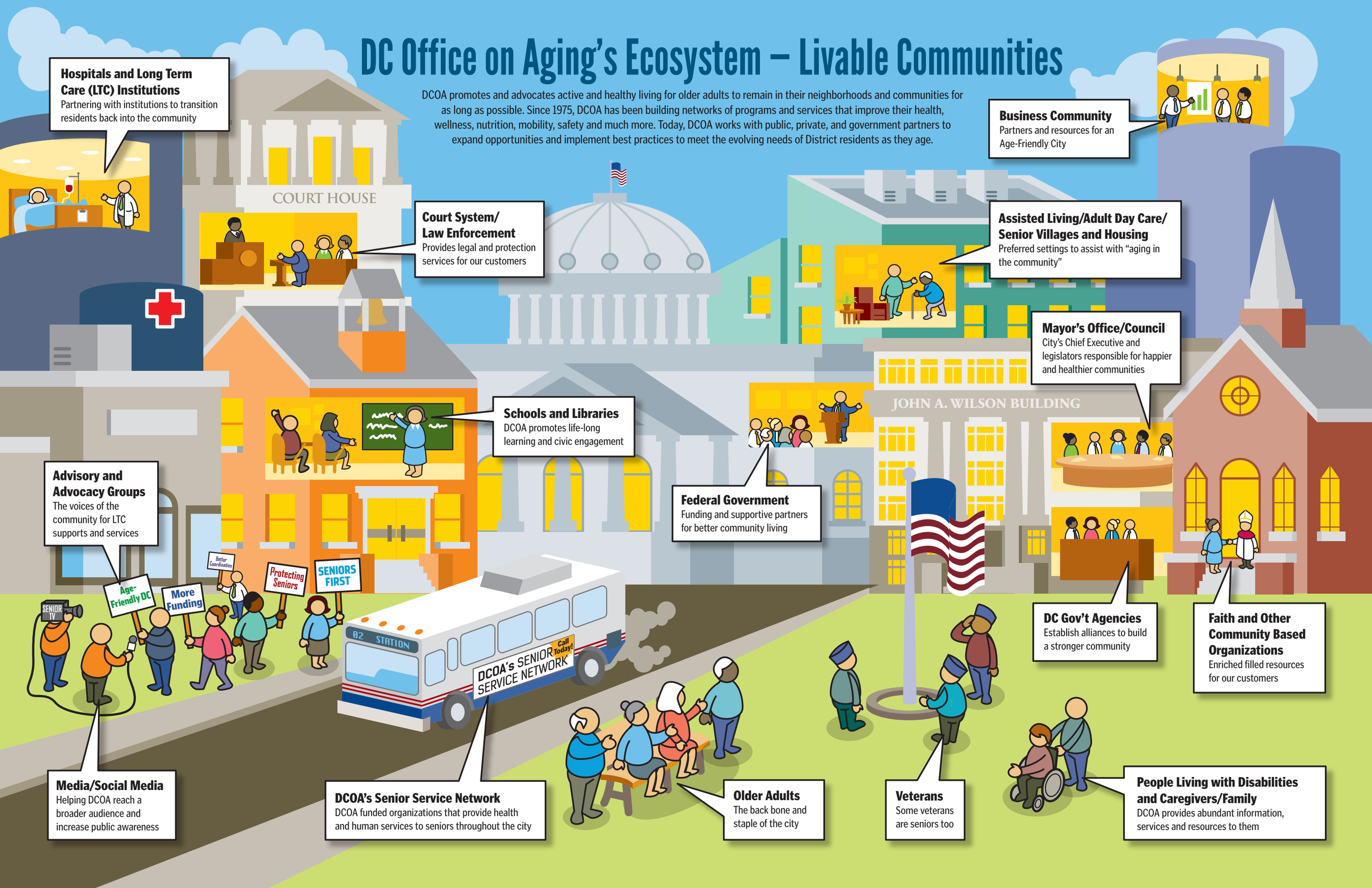
DC Office on Aging's Ecosystem – Livable Communities

DCOA promotes and advocates active and healthy living for older adults to remain in their neighborhoods and communities for as long as possible. Since 1975, DCOA has been building networks of programs and services that improve their health, wellness, nutrition, mobility, safety and much more. Today, DCOA works with public, private, and government partners to expand opportunities and implement best practices to meet the evolving needs of District residents as they age.



Hospitals and Long Term Care (LTC) Institutions
Partnering with institutions to transition residents back into the community

Business Community
Partners and resources for an Age-Friendly City

Court System/ Law Enforcement
Provides legal and protection services for our customers

Assisted Living/Adult Day Care/ Senior Villages and Housing
Preferred settings to assist with "aging in the community"

Mayor's Office/Council
City's Chief Executive and legislators responsible for happier and healthier communities

Schools and Libraries
DCOA promotes life-long learning and civic engagement

Advisory and Advocacy Groups
The voices of the community for LTC supports and services

Federal Government
Funding and supportive partners for better community living

DC Gov't Agencies
Establish alliances to build a stronger community

Faith and Other Community Based Organizations
Enriched filled resources for our customers

Media/Social Media
Helping DCOA reach a broader audience and increase public awareness

DCOA's Senior Service Network
DCOA funded organizations that provide health and human services to seniors throughout the city

Older Adults
The back bone and staple of the city

Veterans
Some veterans are seniors too

People Living with Disabilities and Caregivers/Family
DCOA provides abundant information, services and resources to them