## AGING IN PLACE

## Enhance Safety, Maintain Independence

		YES	NO
1	Have you installed grab bars in key areas like the bathroom?		
2	Are your home's hallways and doorways wide enough for potential walker or wheelchair use?		
3	Have you removed or secured all trip hazards like loose rugs and cords?		
4	Is there adequate lighting in all areas of your home, especially stairways and night paths?		
5	Have you considered the use of non-slip flooring in high-risk areas?		
6	Are emergency response systems in place or easily accessible within your home?		
7	Is your kitchen setup ergonomically to facilitate easy access to frequently used items?		
8	Have you installed lever-style door handles and faucets for easier operation?		
9	Is there at least one entryway into your home that is step-free?		
10	Have you consulted with a professional to assess the overall safety and accessibility of your home?		

## **QUESTIONS?** CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR



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## **What Your Answers Might Mean:**



**7–10 Yes Answers:** Well-Prepared For Aging In Place. Your proactive modifications are a strong foundation for continuing a safe, independent lifestyle at home.



**4–6 Yes Answers:** On The Right Track, But More To Do. You're making progress, but consider further enhancements to address all aspects of home safety and accessibility.



**0–3 Yes Answers:** Immediate Action Recommended. It's crucial to implement necessary modifications to ensure your home environment is safe and supportive as you age.