

# North Carolina is Aging!

## Here are the facts.

- ▶ Our 65 and older population will double in the next 20 years from 1.2 to 2.1 million.
- ▶ While North Carolina is 10th nationally in size of total population, we are 9<sup>th</sup> in those 60 and older.
- ▶ By 2030, 71 of NC's 100 counties are projected to have more people over age 60 than under age 17.
- ▶ In 2030, one in four North Carolinians will be 60 and older.
- ▶ Our fastest growing population over the next 20 years will be those 65 and older. The number age 85 and older will grow fastest beginning in 2030, when our 2.3 million baby boomers near their 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.