

# CONSIDERING A MOVE

Below, list the city where you currently live and up to three additional cities in the columns provided. If you're only considering one or two other cities, leave the column for the third city blank.

Then, according to the questions listed below, rank each city with a score of 1 to 5 - 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest/best. Total up each column and compare each city to help make a decision.

Here are the questions to consider and rank:

- 1. What's the weather like here?** Better or worse than what you experience now?
- 2. Demographic.** What is the demographic makeup of the city? Young, older, racial makeup, conservative, liberal?
- 3. Culture.** Does this city offer what appeals to you in regard to cultural events, museums, continuing education options and overall energy of the city's people? How does it compare with your current setting?
- 4. Accessibility.** Is it easy for people to come visit you as you and they grow older? Does the city have reliable public transit?
- 5. What does access to quality health care look like here?** Is this a city ranked high for it's medical care of seniors?
- 6. Cost of Living.** Is the city more or less affordable than where you are now? How will you ad-just accordingly?
- 7. Do you plan to generate income in this new city?** What does the employment landscape for seniors look like here?
- 8. Wellness.** Does this city provide quality food sources (farmers markets, etc.) and exercise programs for Seniors? Are programs like Meals On Wheels active here in case you ever need it?
- 9. Quality of Assisted Living.** If senior assisted living becomes a necessity, does this city offer top-rated facilities?

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	CURRENT CITY	CITY 1	CITY 2	CITY 3
<b>Name of City</b>				
<b>1. Weather</b>				
<b>2. Demographic</b>				
<b>3. Culture</b>				
<b>4. Accessibility</b>				
<b>5. Health Care</b>				
<b>6. Cost of Living</b>				
<b>7. Employment</b>				
<b>8. Wellness</b>				
<b>9. Quality of Assisted Living</b>				
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>				

**RESOURCES:**

For a list of the Best Places to Retire, check out [U.S. News & World Report](#) and [AARPs city rankings](#). Other senior care resources can be found at [AgingCare.com](#).