



Dementia Friendly Storey County: Community Assessment (Fall 2025)

Community Profile:

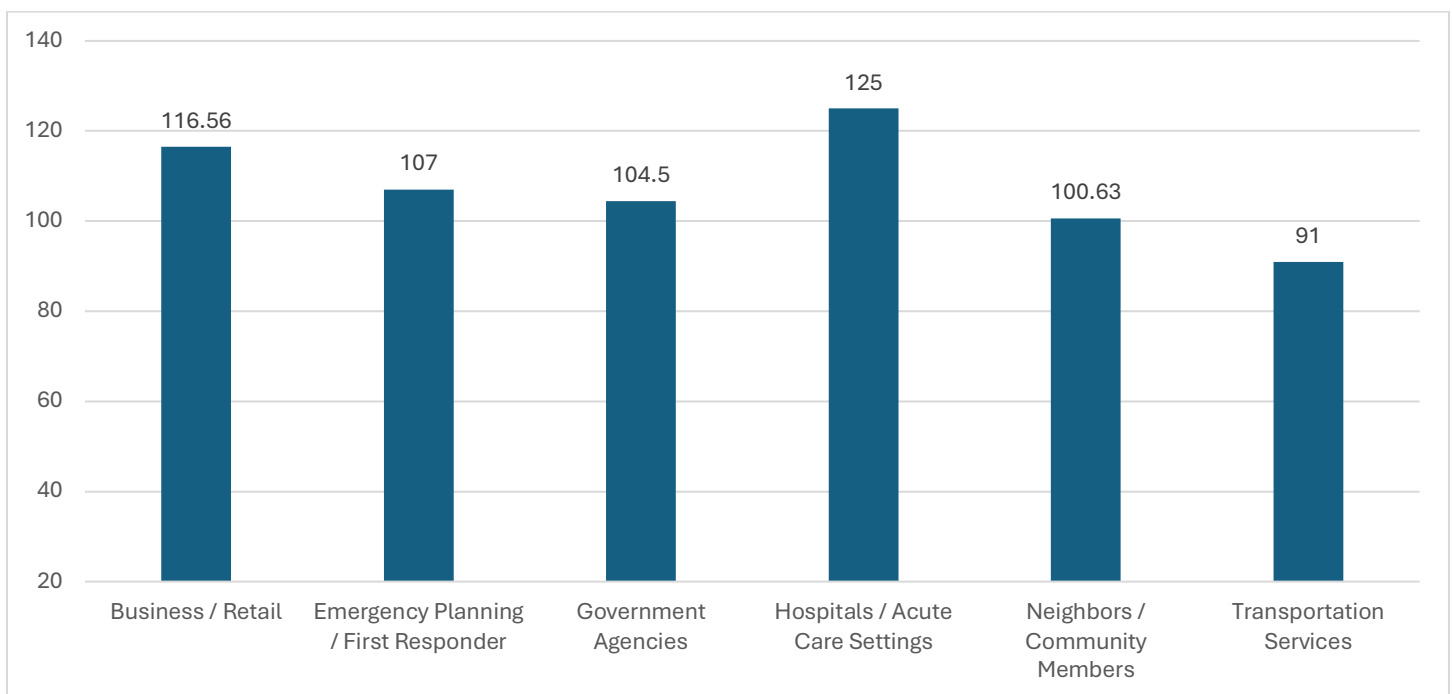
- 180 community members living with dementia (ages 65+)
 - 35 people living with dementia ages 85+
 - 58 people living alone with dementia

Dementia Attitudes Scale: (n = 42)

	Overall		Subscale 1: Comfort		Subscale 2: Knowledge	
	Range: 20 - 140		Range: 10 - 70		Range: 10 - 70	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Overall Sample	109	16	51	10	58	7

Dementia Attitudes by Sector:

(Possible range: 20 - 140)



Key Strengths Reported

- Small community with strong social fabric
- Transportation support
- Community-based services (notably the Storey County Senior Center)

Key Gaps Reported

- Lack of support groups
- Insufficient clinical services
- Transportation Services for non-seniors and people living with disabilities
- Built environment challenges: unsafe sidewalks, poor accessibility, unclear wayfinding, and overstimulating signage

Resources Recommended to People Living with Dementia

- Storey County Senior Center
- UNR DEER Program
- Alzheimer's Association
- AARP

Top Service Priorities Reported

1. Increasing community member skills for interacting with people living with dementia.
2. (Three-way tie)
 - a. Increasing community awareness of the resources and organizations that can help support people living with dementia and their families
 - b. Increasing dementia-related resources tailored to our diverse and underserved populations.
 - c. Increasing staff/volunteer education training on dementia and effective dementia-friendly communication skills.
3. Increasing community member knowledge about the warning signs of dementia.