

## 2) Financial Resources to Stay at Home

Making sure your home is adequately equipped and ideally located isn't the only consideration when it comes to deciding where to live. Equipping your home (or relocating to a more appropriate home) takes money, and it takes

money to pay the people who will be helping with your health and home care as well.

While there are several factors that determine the final amount required, there are also several unknowns.

Unknown factors include:

- **How much care will you need?**
- **For how long?**
- **At what level?**

The absolute best thing you can do to address these unknowns and determine what will be necessary to achieve this goal will be a Financial Dashboard. This is covered thoroughly in the Financial section.

Now, this may make it sound like you'll need enormous savings to be able to age at home,

but we're here to say, you don't. Like all the other aspects of aging, all it takes is the right pre-planning to be successful. You can age at home with limited assets, but you'll need to understand how your various private assets and public benefits all work and intersect.