% of Aging County Area Agency on over 65 Aging Aitkin 32% Arrowhead Cook 27% Arrowhead Lac qui Parle 27% MN River Lake Arrowhead 26% **Big Stone** MN River 26% MN River Murray 25% Cass 25% Central Hubbard 25% Dancing Sky Traverse 25% Dancing Sky Lincoln 25% MN River Koochiching 24% Arrowhead Kittson 24% Dancing Sky Pope 24% Dancing Sky Lake of the Woods Dancing Sky 23% Otter Tail Dancing Sky 23%

Rural MN Counties experience aging earlier, more acutely than metropolitan areas Source: 2015-2019 U.S. Census Bureau data

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