



# City of Biddeford, Maine

Alan M. Casavant  
*Mayor*

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Lori Parham  
AARP Maine State Director  
53 Baster Blvd  
Portland ME 04101

Dear Ms. Parham,

On behalf of the City of Biddeford, I am pleased to submit this letter of interest and commitment in the AARP/World Health Organization Network of Age-Friendly Communities. The City of Biddeford recognizes the importance of encouraging and promoting age-friendly planning and policies to address changing demographics and to enhance independent living, and is committed to a process of continual improvement to support active and healthy aging.

As part of our involvement and commitment we will conduct a base assessment of the community's age-friendliness and develop a community action plan based on the findings of the assessment. We will involve older residents deeply in the planning process and we commit to monitoring progress toward implementing the action plan.

Sincerely,

Alan Casavant  
Mayor