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

Dear Ms. Parham,

On behalf of the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, We are pleased to submit this letter of interest and commitment in the AARP/World Health Organization Network of Age-Friendly Communities. Dover-Foxcroft 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. We have several initiatives in place now to accomplish this and we feel we can do much more with some strategic thinking and planning over the next several years.

As part of our involvement and commitment we will conduct a base assessment of the community's agefriendliness 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.

We are very much looking forward to becoming a member of the Network of Age Friendly Communities and would be happy to talk more about this with you and/or answer any questions you may have.

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