

## TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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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 Yarmouth, I am pleased to submit this letter of interest and commitment in the AARP/World Health Organization Network of Age-Friendly Communities. Yarmouth 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 have conducted a town wide survey to assess our community's age-friendliness and have developed an action plan based on the findings of the assessment. We will continue to involve older residents deeply in the planning process and we commit to monitoring progress toward implementing the action plan.

Sincerely,

Andrew Kittredge

Yarmouth Town Council Chairman