



# Town of Dexter

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March 28, 2017


Lori Parham  
AARP Maine State Director  
53 Baster Blvd  
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Dear Ms. Parham,

On behalf of the town of Dexter, I am pleased to submit this letter of interest and commitment in the AARP/World Health Organization Network of Age-Friendly Communities. Dexter 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,



Shelley L. Watson  
Town Manager

**IN TOWN COUNCIL**  
**DEXTER, MAINE**

**ORDER A2017-15**

**MARCH 9, 2017**

**BE IT ORDERED**, that the Dexter Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to apply for membership with the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

Filed March 9, 2017  
**MARK ROBICHAUD**

*APPROVED*

A True Copy Attest

*Kim M. Hughes*

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Town Clerk