



March 21, 2017

Mr. Sam Shumway
AARP State Director, Wyoming
2020 Carey Avenue, Mezzanine Level
Cheyenne, WY 82001

RE: Livable Communities initiative

Dear Mr. Shumway,

On behalf of the Town of Jackson, Wyoming, we are excited about the opportunity to join the Livable Communities initiative through AARP. Along with other communities in the nation, Jackson is committed to promoting policies to make American cities friendly to aging populations.

As a participant in the national network of communities, it is the intent of the Town of Jackson, Wyoming to commit to:

- Establishing mechanisms to engage and involve older people in the business of Town government including working groups and task forces to address important issues affecting our community including housing and transportation, two of our community's highest priorities.
- Cooperating with the Age Friendly Jackson Hole Group in developing a baseline assessment of the age-friendliness of the Town of Jackson with the results to be shared publicly with the community.
- Engaging with the Age Friendly Jackson Hole Group in the development of a community-wide action plan based on the findings of the assessment.
- Working with the Age Friendly Jackson Hole Group in identification of indicators from the action plan so progress can be monitored against the action plan and sharing our progress with the public.

We look forward to working with AARP and Age Friendly Jackson Hole in order to increase the awareness of issues related to livability for community members of all ages.

Sincerely,


Pete Muldoon
Mayor

cc: Jackson Town Council

