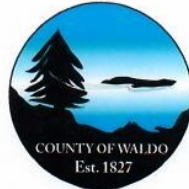


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Lori Parham
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Dear Ms. Parham,

On behalf of Waldo County, the Waldo County Board of Commissioners is pleased to submit this letter of interest and commitment in the AARP/World Health Organization Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

Waldo County 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 citizen's involvement and commitment Aging Well in Waldo County had conducted a base assessment of the community's age-friendliness and is working to develop a community action plan based on the findings of the assessment. Older residents have been deeply involved in the planning process. Aging Well in Waldo County will submit regular updates to the Waldo County Board of Commissioners and we commit to monitoring progress toward implementing the action plan.

Sincerely,

Betty I. Johnson, Commissioner, District 1

William D. Shorey, Commissioner, District 2

Amy R. Fowler, Commissioner, District 3