



VILLAGE OF GREENDALE



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Mr. Bill Armbruster, AARP Senior Advisor
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Dear Mr. Armbruster,

On behalf of the Village of Greendale Board of Trustees, I am proud to present our 2017-2022 AARP Summary Report. The Village of Greendale was initially enrolled in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities in 2017. Since that time, the community has worked tirelessly to create a community that supports residents of all ages by making Greendale an even better place to live, work, and age in place.

Greendale began as part of the New Deal in the 30's and is a "Greenbelt" community with pedestrian-friendly pathways. In 2012, Greendale was designated as a National Historic Landmark, and, in 2016 became the first Wisconsin community to be certified as a Dementia-Friendly Community by the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association. In addition, the Village has a long history of creating community partnerships and working across department lines, which will benefit this initiative as it strives to deepen these partnerships during the next five years.

The Greendale Health Department will continue to provide leadership for this five-year initiative. SAGE (Successful Aging in Greendale for Everyone), which is made up of Greendale residents, members of community non-profits, representation from the Greendale Village Board and area businesses, will be responsible for its implementation.

Upon approval of our AARP Livable Community re-commitment, we will continue to strengthen our existing partners, create new ones that will benefit our Village and the residents who live here. We are excited and committed to continue to make Greendale a great place to live, work as well as age in place!

Sincerely,

Jason Cyborowski

Village President, Greendale Board of Trustees