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To: AARP Nebraska – Connie Benjamin

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Re: Livable Communities - Grand Island, NE

Ms. Benjamin -

Thank you for the terrific information you have provided to Tonja Brown. We are very fortunate to have ambassadors such as Tonja who work very diligently to make our community such a fabulous place to call home.

As we work to continue improving Grand Island, opportunities such as working with the AARP to showcase our city are paramount. It is with pleasure that I offer the support of our city to your organization to validate Grand Island as a LIVEABLE COMMUNITY.

I have called Grand Island home since I was 5 years old. I grew up here, went to college in Lincoln, and chose to come back to my hometown to start a family and build my business. It is an absolute honor for me to serve as the Mayor of my hometown, and I believe Grand Island to be a fantastic community to live. We are big enough to offer many quality of life assets, yet small enough to maintain a small-town feel.

I pledge our community's support of your organization and assure you that we would value the designation of becoming recognized by the AARP. We have a terrific representative who is willing to lead us forward in Tonja Brown, and we look forward to a tremendous partnership.

Respectfully,

Jeremy L. Jensen

Mayor - Grand Island, NE