



# Town of Simsbury

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Maria E. Capriola – Town Manager

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To whom it may concern,

The Town of Simsbury, Connecticut is eager to join the growing list of AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities. At their June 25, 2018 Board of Selectmen meeting, the Board of Selectmen have authorized me, the Town Manager, to issue this letter of commitment.

This will be an initiative of our Aging and Disability Commission. The commission consists of 12 regular members and 4 alternates serving in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen. The Commission will be taking the lead on this cause; they are led by Chair Ed LaMontagne. Mr. LaMontagne can be reached by phone at (860) 658-1147 or by email at [simsburyha@comcast.net](mailto:simsburyha@comcast.net). The Town's primary staff contact for this initiative is our Director of Community and Social Services, Kristen Formanek. Kristen can be reached by phone at (860) 658-3283 or by email at [kformanek@simsbury-ct.gov](mailto:kformanek@simsbury-ct.gov). I am also available to assist in answering questions. I can be reached at (860) 658-3230 or [townmanager@simsbury-ct.gov](mailto:townmanager@simsbury-ct.gov).

The Town of Simsbury recognizes the quick growth in the world's aging population and the challenges that may come along with reaching certain ages. The Town would like to express its commitment to the four areas that the AARP is looking for in its Network of Age-Friendly Communities. Simsbury will commit itself to: establishing mechanisms to involve older generations; a baseline assessment of the age-friendliness of the community; the development of a community-wide action plan based on the findings of the assessment; and identification of indicators so progress can be monitored against the action plan.

Sincerely,

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