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Mr. Robert Murphy, State Director
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

On behalf of Summit County, Colorado, we offer this letter towards an ongoing commitment to creating and maintaining an age-friendly environment, and we would like to request membership to the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age Friendly Cities and Communities. Summit County recognizes the importance of addressing, promoting age-friendly planning and the policies needed to address this growing population of older adults. We are committed to facilitate programs and activities in conjunction with the Summit County Senior Citizens, Inc. (SCSC) to support independent living. Summit County is committed to supportive process for active and healthy aging, economic and social vitality, and fruitful community for aging well.

Summit County Community & Senior Center is continually adding and updating the senior services we offer to assist our older adults to age in place. Besides our in house and Meals on Wheels nutrition programs, we also offer medical transportation, care navigation, information and referral and our newest services which includes our newest compliments of Homemaker Services and Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

We have a unique and vibrant partnership with the Summit County Senior Citizens, Inc. (SCSC) 501©3. They are in the process of finalizing a marketing effort that will set them apart from other nonprofits because they are the only ones that focus on the 50+ activities and programs that keep their generation moving and vital to our community. Once finalized, we will work as a team to implement and enhance services and activities for the 50+ population.

Summit County continues to develop our framework in conjunction with SCSC towards the World Health Organization's eight domains that influence the health and quality of life for older adults. We are looking forward to becoming a member of the global network of communities and providing our residents an opportunity to live a rewarding and productive life in Summit County.

Thank you for your time and consideration of membership for Summit County to the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

Sincerely,

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Summit County Manager

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Dear Mr. Murphy:

This letter is on behalf of Summit County Senior Citizens, Inc. and our support of the Summit County Community & Senior Center's application for membership to the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. Our organization works in close partnership with the Summit County Community & Senior Center (SCCSC) staff and Summit County government itself to provide activities within the Center and the Community to enhance the lives, health, and well being of our growing population of older adults.

We are an all volunteer organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for the members of the Summit County Senior Center and other senior citizens (those over 50) of Summit County by providing activities and opportunities for residents and visitors for recreation, intellectual stimulation, physical activity, volunteering and sociability through programming and philanthropic endeavors both within the SCCSC and the greater community. We, also, volunteer to help the staff of the SCCSC and County to provide the services which our older adults may need to allow them to age in place. We work with the County to deliver Meals on Wheels, act as drivers for medical transportation, and give grants to help provide other needed services. We continue to add activities in response to the needs and requests of our members to increase recreational and intellectual activities.

We have just finalized plans to proceed with a marketing campaign to increase knowledge of our organization as well as SCCSC and our programs. To increase our membership, to enlarge the offering of activities and with the County programs to improve the well being of our older adults. We will work with the SCCSC staff and County to meet the goals of the 8 Domains of Livability to make our community even a greater place for people of all ages to live, work, and remain as older adults. We look forward to our community becoming a member of the World Health Organizations Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities and using this recognition and the resources made available to further our mission along with the County and Summit County Community and Senior Center.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Co-Presidents, Summit County Senior Citizens, Inc.

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