## TOWN OF CHATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE 1071 MAIN ROAD CHATHAM, NH 03813

July 24, 2018

Todd Fahey State Director AARP NH 45 S Main St, #202 Concord, NH 03301

RE: Letter of Support for AARP Age-Friendly Community Designation

Dear Todd,

On behalf of the Town of CHATHAM, NH, I am proud to provide this Letter of Support to AARP New Hampshire for the application for Membership of our town as an Age-Friendly Community that is being submitted by the Gibson Center for Senior Services. As one of many towns that make up the Mount Washington Valley, we are aware of the rapidly growing needs of our aging population in our entire region. Improvements in making our towns more livable should and will be coordinated across several town lines. We also recognize we have much to offer and to gain from our other neighboring towns. We therefore are pleased to provide our representative to the regional Steering Committee that will develop our regionally based Initial Age-Friendly Community Action Plan.

If you have any questions regarding our participation, you may contact <u>Wayne Infinger</u> at (603)447-5123.

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Mr. Todd Fahey AARP New Hampshire 45 S. Main Street #202 Concord, NH 03301

July 2, 2018

Dear Todd,

Enclosed please find The Gibson Center for Senior Services application for Mt. Washington Valley's designation as an AARP Age Friendly Community. Towns currently signing on include Conway, Albany, Bartlett, Freedom, Eaton and Madison. We anticipate Tamworth, Harts Location, Jackson, Hales Location, Chatham and Fryeburg, Maine to have support letters within the month.

Fryeburg, Maine is considered a part of Mt. Washington Valley. We will be submitting an application to Maine AARP to cover that geographical base.

We have gotten very positive response from individuals who want to serve on the steering committee. We are hoping to have our first meeting by the end of August or early September.

The Gibson Center is anxious to begin work with our communities and AARP to further the Age Friendly Community concept with solid, tangible projects.

If you need further information, please don't hesitate to let us know. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Charles Macomber Gibson Board Chair George Cleveland Executive Director Gibson Center