



## TOWN OF MILLINOCKET

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### Millinocket

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April 25, 2019

Lori Parham  
AARP Maine State Director  
53 Baster Blvd  
Portland ME 04101

Dear Ms. Parham,

On behalf of the town of Millinocket, we are pleased to submit this letter of interest and commitment in the AARP/World Health Organization Network of Age-Friendly Communities. The Town of Millinocket and our residents recognize the importance of encouraging and promoting age-friendly planning and policies to address changing demographics and to enhance independent living. We are committed to a process of continual improvement to support active and healthy aging across the life span.

As part of our involvement and commitment we will conduct a base assessment of the community's age-friendliness and develop a community action plan based on the findings. We will involve older residents in the planning process and will monitor progress toward implementing the action plan. We currently have two committees in place to involve community members in our planning process. One is a newly established Age-Friendly Standing Committee for the town and other is our local Thriving in Place collaborative, Thrive Penobscot. Thrive Penobscot is currently emerged in age-friendly work with our older population and will continue to do so with the support of the municipality. In addition, our comprehensive plan will include age-friendly goals as we map out a future in Millinocket that will meet the needs of our community members.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

  
Council Chairman, Cody McEwen

  
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