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Greetings,

It is with great pleasure that I write to express our interest in pursuing the opportunity to join AARP Georgia and the World Health Organization (WHO) in becoming an Age-Friendly Community. Along with other selected communities across the nation, the City of Fort Valley is committed to promoting policies to make American Cities friendly to aging populations. The City of Fort Valley has developed a strong framework to build upon in addressing the World Health Organization’s eight domain that help influence the health and quality of life of older people. Our goal is to ensure our aging residents have the resources to be healthy, independent and integrated into community life. As a participant in the national network of communities, it is the intent of the City of Fort Valley to:

☐ Include active engagement of older adults
☐ Secure a council resolution to work toward becoming age-friendly,
☐ Establish a Plan of Action that responds to the needs identified by older adults in the community,
☐ Commit to measuring activities, reviewing action plan outcomes and reporting on them publicly.

We look forward to joining AARP Georgia and its global network of communities committed to giving older residents the opportunity to live rewarding, productive and safe lives.

Sincerely,

Barbara B. Williams, Mayor of Fort Valley