January 29, 2021

Robert Murphy  
State Director, AARP Colorado  
303 E. 17th Avenue, Suite 510  
Denver, CO  80203

Dear Mr. Murphy,

On behalf of the City of Greeley, I am pleased to submit this Letter of Support for our city to be considered by AARP as part of AARP’s Network of Age-Friendly Communities. As we respond to the rapid growth of our population, we are well aware of the changing demographics of our community and are committed to keep Greeley a desirable place to live for people of all ages.

We feel The City of Greeley has a strong framework to address the eight domains of livability as defined by AARP. Aging Well is one of four divisions of the United Way-Weld County Collective Impact services structure. The Aging Well committee, composed of representatives from 20 agencies and organizations already serving our residents, is a natural fit for working together on this effort.

Our leaders recognize that creating conditions where more people can remain in their communities of choice as they age enhances quality of life, promotes health and wellness, strengthens families and communities, and sustains economic growth.

We look forward to joining the State of Colorado and the other fourteen Colorado communities that are already part of the network. We are anxious to learn from their wisdom and experience, and to collaborate with them as we continue to create a vibrant and age-friendly community.

Sincerely,

Mayor John Gates  
City of Greeley