January 12, 2021

Mr. Robert Hoffman
AARP Vice President NE Region
435 E. Henrietta Road
Rochester, NY 14620

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

As the executive body of Montague Massachusetts, we request your consideration of Montague’s application to the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. Our World Health Organization’s Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. Our community recognizes the need to prepare for an increasingly older population, and the importance of planning and policies that consider the needs of citizens of all ages. This is a matter of equity, but also a means through which we can better sustain our community’s social and economic vitality.

We look forward to joining the AARP Age-Friendly Communities network in order to focus on this goal of achieving a “livable” community. We believe a process that identifies needs and opportunities for the development of more age-friendly policies and procedures will enhance the relevance and impact of our planning efforts. We also understand that Montague’s membership would be among the first in our region, and that in this way we may serve as a model that will encourage other communities to join.

Thank you for your consideration of the Town of Montague’s membership in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

Sincerely,

Selectboard, Town of Montague

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