



Town of Berwick

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

Dear Ms. Parham,

On behalf of the Town of Berwick, I am pleased to submit this letter of interest and commitment in the AARP/World Health Organization Network of Age-Friendly Communities. Berwick recognizes the importance of encouraging and promoting age-friendly planning and policies to address changing demographics and to enhance independent living, and is committed to a process of continual improvement to support active and healthy aging.

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 of the assessment. We will involve older residents deeply in the planning process and we commit to monitoring progress toward implementing the action plan.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. Eldridge

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Town Manager



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