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Mr. Sam Shumway  
AARP State Director, Wyoming  
2020 Carey Avenue, Mezzanine Level  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

RE: Network for Age-Friendly Communities

Dear Mr. Shumway,

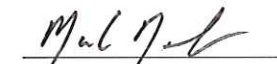
On behalf of Teton County, Wyoming, we would like to express our commitment to AARP's Livable Communities Initiative, and to respectfully request membership in the World Health Organization's Global Network for Age-Friendly Communities. Along with other communities in the nation, Teton County is committed to promoting environmental, economic and social policies to ensure our community is friendly to aging populations.

As a participant in the network of communities, it is the intent of Teton County to commit to:

- Establishing mechanisms to engage and involve older people in the business of County government, including working groups and task forces to address important issues affecting our community, including housing and transportation -- two of our community's highest priorities.
- Cooperating with the Age Friendly Jackson Hole group in developing a baseline assessment of the age-friendliness of Teton County with the results to be shared publicly with the community.
- Engaging with Age Friendly Jackson Hole in the development of a community-wide action plan based on the findings of the assessment.
- Working with Age Friendly Jackson Hole in identification of indicators from the action plan so progress can be monitored against the action plan and sharing our progress with the public.


We look forward to working with AARP, the World Health Organization Network, and Age Friendly Jackson Hole to increase the awareness of issues related to livability for community members of all ages.


Best regards,

  
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Teton County Commission, Chair

  
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