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Dear AARP and World Health Organization (WHO) Age-Friendly Communities:

On behalf of the Town of San Anselmo, we are enthusiastic about the opportunity to join with AARP and the World Health Organization (WHO) to become an Age-Friendly Community. Along with the other selected communities in Marin, San Anselmo is committed to becoming a community that promotes active aging, good health and quality of life by looking at adequate outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation, housing, social participation, respect and social inclusion, civic participation and employment, open communication and information, and community and health services.

Marin County is already among the oldest counties in California in median age, and older residents will increase another 35% by 2030. San Anselmo’s older adult’s population will increase by over 40% over the next 12 years. The Town currently celebrates the contributions of older adults and at the same time we recognize that more needs to be done to support them.

The Town of San Anselmo understands and commits to the cycle of continual improvement as outlined in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities Application. We are committed to:

- Establishing mechanisms to involve older adults
- A baseline assessment of the age-friendliness of the community
- The development of a community-wide action plan based on the findings of the assessment
- Identification of indicators so progress can be monitored against the action plan
We look forward to joining the global network of communities committed to giving older adults the opportunity to live rewarding, productive and safe lives. Thank you for your consideration of the Town of San Anselmo’s application to the WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

Sincerely,

John Wright
Mayor