



MAYOR CRAIG NEWTON
Office of the Mayor
City of Norcross, Georgia

September 7, 2018

Ms. Kay Sibetta
AARP Georgia Associate State Director
999 Peachtree St. NE
Suite 1110
Atlanta, GA 30309

Re: AARP Network of Age-friendly Communities: Membership Application

Dear Ms. Sibetta:

On behalf of the City of Norcross, we are excited for the opportunity to join the network of AARP Georgia and the World Health Organization (WHO) in becoming an Age-Friendly Community. Along with the other selected communities across the nation, the City of Norcross is committed to promoting policies that will make American cities friendly to aging communities.

Throughout my career of public service, I have recognized the needs of our aging population and the need to improve the quality of life for all residents regardless of age. The City of Norcross has a long history of ensuring that the aging community has access to necessary services, is valued and able to contribute to civic life, and lives within a suitable environment that strongly supports them to remain healthy and age safely, with purpose and dignity.

Therefore, I see great value in the AARP Network and I am excited to begin establishing the City of Norcross as an Age-Friendly city. My administration is committed to advancing public and aging policy goals within the World Health Organization's eight established domains.

I look forward to working with the AARP Georgia State Office, its members and volunteers, and other stakeholders to establish an advisory committee and create a plan of action that responds to the needs of our community. I have no doubt that the City of Norcross can be a shining example of Age-Friendliness.

Sincerely,

Honorable Mayor Craig Newton