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On behalf of the Town of Sullivan, I write you to express our dedicated support to truly become Age Friendly Sullivan! This opportunity to participate with WHO and AARP as an Age Friendly Community is both exciting and encouraging.

Our community is aging rapidly. From the 2000 to the 2010 census, our population grew 4.3% while our 65+ population grew 12.3%. We must be proactive and vigilant in our effort to find effective ways to reach out and partner with our seniors so they may thrive and age gracefully in their homes. Rural isolation, loneliness, in-home safety and lack of public or personal transportation are just a few of the struggles that we feel compelled to address.

Our Age Friendly Sullivan task force already has 11 volunteers and they are scheduling workshops and informational meetings to encourage broad support and participation from citizens of all ages in this most worthwhile and necessary effort. The Select Board of Sullivan is thankful for the opportunity to become the Age Friendly Community our citizens and leadership envision.

Sincerely,

*Russell Gordon*

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