



**WELLNESS INSTITUTE  
OF GREATER BUFFALO**  

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**CreatingHealthyCommunities.org**

Date: November 14, 2018

RE: Letter of Support

Dear Age-Friendly Buffalo, NY Applicant Reviewers,

On behalf of our team at the Wellness Institute of Greater Buffalo and in support of the thousands of Buffalo's older adults we have served for the past 30 years, we are writing to support the City of Buffalo, New York's application to be **designated an age-friendly city**. The City's administration, through the leadership of Mayor Brown, the passion of the Division of Senior Services Director Doug Ruffin, and **our many non-profit partners** have worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for Buffalo's "seasoned citizens".

We believe that these commitments will show strongly in the City's age-friendly application and more importantly, inspire greater collaborative and data driven efforts to improve and sustain the City of Buffalo's initiatives that address **the health and quality of life for Buffalo's older adults**.

Sincerely,  
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