



## Membership Application

To join the **AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities** and the **World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities**

- If you have questions while completing this form, please email [livable@aarp.org](mailto:livable@aarp.org)
- If you need additional space for answering the questions you may add an additional sheet of paper

### Section 1: COMMUNITY DETAILS

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE: 2/8/2019**

**NAME OF THE COMMUNITY: City of Roseville**

**STATE: California**

**POPULATION SIZE: 135,200**

**PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS ABOVE THE AGE OF 60: 15%**

**NAME AND TITLE OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL SIGNING THE OFFICIAL COMMITMENT: Susan Rohan, Mayor**

**OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE SIGNER: 311 Vernon Street, Roseville, CA 95678**

### Section 2: COMMUNITY CONTACT for the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities

- The community contact is the local staff member or volunteer who is primarily responsible for carrying out the community-level work — it is not the responsible AARP staff member.

[Redacted contact information]

**Please describe the named person's role in the city or community's age-friendly initiative:**

Ms. Barsotti is the Recreation Manager who oversees the Senior Commission for the City of Roseville, in addition to the Recreation Division within the Parks, Recreation & Libraries Department.

The person named above agrees to be subscribed to the [AARP Livable Communities Weekly e-Newsletter](#), which is one of the primary ways we share useful news and resources. To add additional subscribers, type their names and email addresses into below. Once this application is processed, a subscription confirmation message will be sent so the individual can confirm that they want to subscribe. To subscribe today, follow the link above or visit [AARP.org/Livable-Subscribe](http://AARP.org/Livable-Subscribe).

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### Section 3: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, ENGAGEMENTS and COLLABORATIONS

**1) Please provide a brief summary of the community policies, programs and services that are targeted toward older people and how the community plans to become more age-friendly.**

The City of Roseville has been awarded the title of a World Health Organization Age Friendly City. In 2014, the City and Senior Commission, with the approval of the City Council submitted a WHO Age Friendly report to the World Health Organization. That same year, WHO awarded the City that distinction. The City also provides programming and services to adult over the age of 60. Two years ago, the division broadened their mission to include those over the age of 50. They also renamed the group FAB – Fifty and Better. Most participants of FAB programming have purchased a membership which provides them with free access to most FAB programs and services and newsletters. The City has a community center that includes a wing where many senior programs occur. Residents can participate in programs and receive information from senior desk volunteers and staff. The City also oversees the Roseville Sports Center and the Mike Shellito Indoor Pool. Both facilities host many 60+ residents. At the MSIP, water fitness and lap swimming is scheduled throughout the morning, making them more focused on the older adult population.

**2) How will the community engage and involve older people in the process of becoming a more age-friendly?**

The City of Rosville created a survey that asked questions regarding the eight areas outlined by WHO. 1) outdoor spaces and buildings, 2) housing, 3) transportation, 4) social participation, 5) respect and inclusion, 6) civic participation and employment, 7) communication and information and 8) community support and health services. The results of the survey help to develop the report sent to WHO in 2014. Again in 2017, the City reached out to older adults who reside in Roseville. They were asked to complete a similar version of the questionnaire that was sent in 2014. With that information, we are able to compare responses and see if there are areas that continue to require attention or if things have improved. Residents citywide, are invited to attend all City Council, Commission and Board meetings. The City's Senior Commission meets quarterly. Residents are welcomed to attend meetings to share their thoughts on how the City can continue to be more age-friendly. The Senior Commission also has a page on the City's website and the Parks, Recreation & Libraries Department hosts a plethora of programs and events that are designed for the aging population. Seniors can join the FAB (Fifty & Better) Club and sign up to receive a monthly newsletter from the department. This is another way that Senior can find an avenue to reach out City staff and provide input or feedback on various subjects.

**3) Briefly describe the mechanisms the community has or is planning to put in place to facilitate collaborative planning and implementation between different agencies and departments.**

Currently, the City of Roseville has created an initiative named Engage Roseville. The purpose of this initiative is to provide information to the community on how general fund dollars are currently being spent. Engage Roseville has a four part plan. First, members of the community were invited to apply to be on the Community Priorities Advisory Committee. Of the 20 members, a few were over the age of 60. The meetings are televised and feedback is welcomed through a variety of methods. Next was Flash Vote where resident could vote on the priorities for each general fund priority. Third was a community conversations. Invitations were sent to each household in Roseville to attend a night of community discussion on the department priorities the City should have and how the general fund is/should be spent. Finally, the City has providing a link to Balancing Act, where residents can access an online, interactive program where residents can balance the budget by subtracting and adding money to specific programs within each general fund department. Seniors in Roseville have many opportunities to participate in planning and visioning in conjunction with City leaders.

**Section 4: NETWORK MEMBERSHIP**

- Your answers to the following questions will help us complete your membership in the global age-friendly network and better enable us to understand how to support the network.

**4) How do you hope to contribute to the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities?**

The City of Roseville is a service organization and exists to serve its community. With an increasing older adult population, the City continues to work to meet the needs of that demographic. City staff have met with representatives from AARP and have established a new business relationship. The City of Roseville was invited to and attended the regional best practices meeting. A member of the City’s Council, three Senior Commissioners and staff plan attended that meeting. The City’s vision is to engage with local partners to help provide the best community possible. AARP is the perfect agency to partner with, especially when addressing topics that affect those 50 and older. We are committed to sharing our best practices and ideas with AARP and neighbors. Although this partnership is new, the City of Roseville understands the benefits of joining AARP and feel we can contribute to the success of the agency in the Sacramento Area.

**5) What motivated your community to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities?**

The initial motivation for the City of Roseville to join AARP was to be able to submit the WHO Age-Friendly Communities follow up report. The City of Roseville applied and was recognized as an age-friendly city in 2014. The follow up report is now due. However, soon after the initial motivation, the City was approached by Jennifer Berdugo from AARP and after meeting, the City realized the benefits of joining AARP and continued to move forward with plans to join the organization. Ironically, while AARP was reaching out to the City, Roseville’s Mayor Rohan had attended a meeting in Sacramento where she met another City mayor who encouraged her to have the City join AARP. Clearly, it was meant to be.

**6) Provide a digital file or link of a logo or other image that represents your community and for which you have reprint rights. The image resolution should be at least 72 dpi. As an example of an image, here's ours:**

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