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Mr. Robert Murphy, State Director
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

On behalf of Summit County, Colorado, we offer this letter towards an ongoing commitment to creating and maintaining an age-friendly environment, and we would like to request membership to the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age Friendly Cities and Communities. Summit County recognizes the importance of addressing, promoting age-friendly planning and the policies needed to address this growing population of older adults. We are committed to facilitate programs and activities in conjunction with the Summit County Senior Citizens, Inc. (SCSC) to support independent living. Summit County is committed to supportive process for active and healthy aging, economic and social vitality, and fruitful community for aging well.

Summit County Community & Senior Center is continually adding and updating the senior services we offer to assist our older adults to age in place. Besides our in house and Meals on Wheels nutrition programs, we also offer medical transportation, care navigation, information and referral and our newest services which includes our newest compliments of Homemaker Services and Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

We have a unique and vibrant partnership with the Summit County Senior Citizens, Inc. (SCSC) 501©3. They are in the process of finalizing a marketing effort that will set them apart from other nonprofits because they are the only ones that focus on the 50+ activities and programs that keep their generation moving and vital to our community. Once finalized, we will work as a team to implement and enhance services and activities for the 50+ population.

Summit County continues to develop our framework in conjunction with SCSC towards the World Health Organization's eight domains that influence the health and quality of life for older adults. We are looking forward to becoming a member of the global network of communities and providing our residents an opportunity to live a rewarding and productive life in Summit County.

Thank you for your time and consideration of membership for Summit County to the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

Sincerely,

Scott Vargo
Summit County Manager

Thomas Davidson
Summit County Commissioner & Chair