



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
- If you need additional space for answering the questions you may add an additional sheet of paper

Section 1: COMMUNITY DETAILS

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE: 9/30/2019

NAME OF THE COMMUNITY: City of Cape Canaveral

STATE: Florida

POPULATION SIZE: 10,241 (UF 2019 population estimate)

PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS ABOVE THE AGE OF 60: 42% (according to 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimates)

NAME AND TITLE OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL SIGNING THE OFFICIAL COMMITMENT: Robert "Bob" Hoog, Mayor

OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE SIGNER: 100 Polk Ave. Cape Canaveral FL 32920

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 Name]
 [Redacted Title]
 [Redacted Address]
 [Redacted Phone]

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

This role includes research, analysis, administration and presentation of information on current and long-term planning, resiliency and development issues relating to the City of Cape Canaveral, as well as the coordination of zoning, streetscape design, environmental, and social sustainability of the built environment. All of which lends itself to creating green/outdoor spaces, safe streets, sidewalks, and accessible buildings that can be used and enjoyed by people of all ages in the Community.

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.

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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.

Creating spaces that are welcoming and well maintained is important to the City of Cape Canaveral. Over the last few years the City has worked to increase access to various amenities in the Community. These initiatives include, but are not limited to: Mobi-Mats® at City beach ends; LED lights on bus shelters to increase visibility and safety; additional outdoor spaces/parks and Community Outreach sessions. By fulfilling these initiatives and sustainable policies, the City has been able to accomplish a number of goals that create a sense of place for all ages.

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

In the Space Between®, we're a lively Community that embraces the oceanside and riverside as main amenities, and supports and promotes local tourism, culture, recreation, commerce, municipal civic interests and education. As a unique business community with tech companies, eclectic indie retail, restaurants and accessible, affordable and fun civic activities, the City encourages those of all ages to engage and participate! In 2016, the City created the Community Engagement department to create better outreach opportunities with residents and as an age-friendly community, the City will continue to engage all populations in the City through various outreach initiatives such as Trash Talk and events such as Friday Fest where people of all ages gather to enjoy music and local vendors.

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.

With the completion of the City's vulnerability assessment, Staff will create an action plan that ties the AARP 8 domains of livability with environmental, economic and social goals that facilitate a collaborative environment within the City and regionally. The City has also recently become a member of the East Central Florida Regional Resilience Collaborative (ECFR2C) which would formalize regionalism and support programs to convene stakeholders across Brevard and Volusia county to develop a structure and framework for a regional resilience collaborative that includes: people, places and prosperity.

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?

By engaging the community through the City’s action plan which includes ties to the 8 domains of livability, the City hopes to contribute to the AARP Network by providing services and resources that better position members of the Community for resiliency and general well-being.

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 City has undergone a number of changes in recent years and in an effort to remain flexible and forward-thinking, the City wishes to provide the community with policies and planning that results in safe spaces, affordable housing and environmentally-friendly practices that residents and visitors of all ages can enjoy now and in the future.

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:

Click here to add a link to where we can find your logo. Or, send a JPEG, PDF or PNG of your logo by email attachment to livable@aarp.org.

