



City of Cape Canaveral

October 8, 2019

Mr. Jeff Johnson
State Director, AARP Florida
360 Central Avenue, Suite 1750
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On behalf of the City of Cape Canaveral (City), we would like to submit this application to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities, the U.S. domestic initiative under the World Health Organization's Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

AARP's efforts to champion methods that positively enhance the public health and well-being of communities and environments is aligned with the City's Vision Statement and sustainability goals. As a community with a spectrum of residents, we recognize the need to embrace newer planning theories and technologies that will enable community members—of any age and ability—to live healthy and safer lives in their community.

As a City that was previously part of the Communities for a Lifetime Initiative (CFAL), we support efforts to remain an Age-Friendly City. Supporting the initiative is not only beneficial for encouraging planning practices that will contribute to livable communities, but is also key to better prepare our community for those from elementary age to senior age.

Sincerely,

Robert (Bob) Hoog
Mayor, City of Cape Canaveral