

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



July 18, 2019

Mr. Jeff Johnson  
State Director, AARP Florida  
400 Carillon Parkway, #100  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

RE: Request to Join the AARP Network of Age Friendly Communities

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On behalf of Indian River County, I am pleased to submit our request to join the AARP Network of Age Friendly Communities. We are committed to promoting policies that make Indian River County a great place for our citizens and visitors to live, play and prosper.

We are pleased to partner with the Senior Collaborative of Indian River County, a group of service providers and funding organizations who will manage the overall coordination of this effort. Specifically, Mr. Randy Riley, who is the Executive Director of this collaborative, will serve as the community convener and will manage the facilitation of this process.

Indian River County strives to provide fiscally responsible services consistent with the community's current and future expectations. It is vital that we understand the needs of our community, assess our current environment, and develop initiatives and strategies to address those issues and needs. As an attractive destination for citizens of all ages, Indian River County continues to experience substantial growth. Therefore, it is vital that we maintain the exceptional quality of life that we have become accustomed to while accommodating existing and future populations. To do this, the County needs to protect its vital resources, meet the demands of its citizens, and take advantage of strategic partnerships like the Age-Friendly Communities program.

We look forward to working with AARP Florida and the distinguished network of other Age-Friendly communities to ensure Indian River County continues building on the foundation needed for citizens of all ages to enjoy a high quality of life.

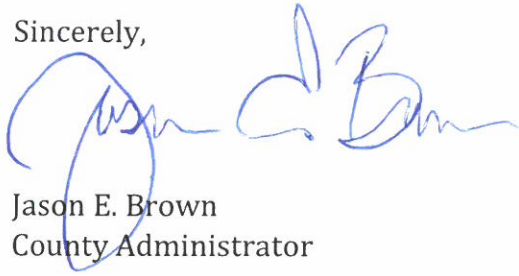
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I thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to Indian River County being the next designated Age-Friendly Community in Florida.

Sincerely,



Jason E. Brown  
County Administrator

Cc: Randy Riley, Executive Director Senior Collaborative of Indian River County

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