



## JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

GOVERNMENT CENTER • Post Office Box 1359 • GRAY, GEORGIA 31032

PHONE (478) 986-6405

[www.jonescountyga.org](http://www.jonescountyga.org)

December 6, 2019

Ms. Kay Sibetta  
Associate State Director, Community Outreach  
AARP  
999 Peachtree Street, NE  
Suite 100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Ms. Sibetta,

It is with great pleasure that I write to express the Jones County Board of Commissioners' interest in pursuing the opportunity to join AARP Georgia and the World Health Organization (WHO) in becoming an Age-Friendly Community. Along with other selected communities across the nation, Jones County is committed to promoting policies to make American cities and counties friendly to aging populations.

Jones County has developed a strong framework to build upon in addressing the World Health Organization's eight domain that help influence the health and quality of life of older people. Our goal is to ensure our aging residents have the resources to be healthy, independent and integrated into community life.

As a participant in the national network of communities, it is the intent of the Jones County Board of Commissioners to:

- Include active engagement of older adults
- Secure a council resolution to work toward becoming age-friendly,
- Establish a Plan of Action that responds to the needs identified by older adults in the community,
- Commit to measuring activities, reviewing action plan outcomes and reporting on them publicly.

We look forward to joining AARP Georgia and its network of communities committed to giving older residents the opportunity to live rewarding, productive and safe lives.

Sincerely,

Chris Weidner  
Chairman

CC: Myrtle Habersham  
Commissioner Jonathan Pitts