



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
JIM ARDIS



Ms. Lori Hendren
Associate State Director, Advocacy & Outreach
AARP Illinois
300 W. Edwards
Springfield, IL 62704

Dear Ms. Hendren,

We proudly submit the attached application to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

We are committed to achieving all of the features of Age-friendly Cities. Our commitment is evidenced by our many programs already in progress, including three Community Revitalization plans intended to boost three challenged neighborhoods. Development of these plans entails significant focus on both community needs assessments and housing stock condition surveys; and therefore places a high priority on resident feedback. We believe the intended end result of strengthening these portions of our City is critically important to the long term health and livability of our entire area.

We look forward to boasting our inclusion in the AARP network, and using this status to propel our positive, community-wide momentum to be a desired, inclusive, and healthy community for every one of all ages.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Ardis".

Mayor Jim Ardis

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