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BOROUGH OF MADISON
MADISON, NEW JERSEY
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Stephanie Hunsinger
State Director AARP NJ
303 George Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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Dear Stephanie Hunsinger

As Mayor of Madison, I want to express my commitment to creating an age-friendly community for the residents of Madison, New Jersey. It is our desire to join the global network of communities that share our commitment in providing lifelong communities for older residents.

Since 2016, my administration, elected officials and our local organizations have been working in partnership with Tri-Town 55+ Coalition to identify and address the needs of older adults and their families in Madison.

Our commitment to our older residents is demonstrated by the programs and services offered by our local organizations. For example, recognizing that older adults are an asset to the vitality of the local economy, the Madison Chamber of Commerce and Tri-Town 55+ Coalition launched its Age-Friendly Business Initiative in the fall of 2017. The Chamber and the Coalition are working with local businesses to ensure that they are accessible, offer a comfortable atmosphere and provide great service to attract the growing senior population. Our senior center, library, and local YMCA offer a plethora of health, wellness and enrichment programs to stimulate mind and body. Our Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (SCAC) offers a channel for communication among my office, the Borough Council, the senior center and relevant community-based groups. Together, we are dedicated to building an age-friendly environment that is safe, engaging and accommodating for all that residents.

On behalf of the Borough of Madison, I am pleased to submit this application for admission to the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

Sincerely,
Robert H. Conley
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Conley", is written over the printed name and title.