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Ms. Beth Finkel
State Director
AARP New York
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Dear Ms. Finkel,

On behalf of the County of Nassau, please find our application to enroll in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities attached.

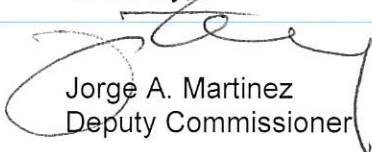
Nassau County is uniquely positioned as one of the original suburbs in the Country. Approximately twenty-three (23) percent of the One million four hundred thousand (1,400,000) residents are age sixty (60) and over.

As the local Area Agency on Aging (AAA) not only do we run an advisory council, long-term care council, host regular trainings for case managers as well as hold quarterly meetings for Senior Community Services Center program managers, our employees are members of other community groups that include the local elder abuse task force and the co-occurring disorders planning committee, to name a few. We have made the commitment to be accessible to the communities which we serve.

Currently, the Office is completing a Needs Assessment Survey at local community events, libraries and Senior Centers to engage Older Adults as Nassau County moves towards becoming more Age Friendly.

We look forward to working with AARP of the State of New York as we create and implement an action plan that responds to the needs of our residents.

Sincerely,



Jorge A. Martinez
Deputy Commissioner

CC: Deputy County Executive Kyle Rose-Louder, Esq.
Commissioner Carolyn McCummings, MPH, Ph.D