



TOWN OF SOUTHPORT

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737-5270

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737-5268

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737-5269

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Justice Court

734-4446

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734-3637

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732-4265

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732-1410

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November 25, 2015

Beth Finkel
State Director, AARP
780 3rd Ave – 33rd floor
NY, NY 10017

Dear Ms. Finkel,

I am writing this letter to express our interest in applying for membership to the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. Town of Southport is committed to a process of continual improvement to support active and healthy aging and sustain economic and social vitality. We recognize the importance of encouraging and promoting age-friendly planning and policies to address changing demographics and to enhance independent living.

Our county has developed a strong framework to build upon in addressing the World Health Organization's eight domains that help influence the health and quality of life of older people. Chemung County, the City and Town of Elmira and the Town of Big Flats have all been admitted into the Network and have completed a year-long planning process to develop a plan that addresses each domain. We have been invited to join their effort and we look forward to joining the global network of communities committed to giving their older residents the opportunity to live rewarding, productive and safe lives.

Sincerely,

David Sheen
Town Supervisor