



April 27, 2020

Lori Parham  
AARP Maine State Director  
53 Baster Blvd  
Portland ME 04101

Dear Ms. Parham,

On behalf of the City of Gardiner, I am pleased to submit this letter of interest and commitment in the AARP/World Health Organization Network of Age-Friendly Communities. The City of Gardiner recognizes the importance of encouraging and promoting age-friendly planning and policies to address changing demographics and to enhance independent living, and is committed to a process of continual improvement to support active and healthy aging.

As part of our involvement and commitment in Community Heart & Soul and past involvement as an Age-Friendly Community, we have conducted a baseline assessment of the community's age-friendliness and developed a community action plan based on the findings of the assessment. We involved older residents deeply in the planning process and we continue to monitor progress on implementation.

We look forward to reactivating this important group in our City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia H. Hart". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Patricia H. Hart, Mayor