March 7, 2020

Lori Parham, AARP State Director

Dear Ms Parham,

On behalf of the Town of Hartford, I am pleased to submit this letter of interest and commitment in the AARP/World Health Organization Network of Age-Friendly Communities. Hartford 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 we will conduct a base assessment of the community's age-friendliness, and develop a community action plan based on findings of the assessment. We will involve older adults deeply in the planning process and we commit to monitoring progress toward implementing the action plan.

Sincerely,

Lee Holman (first selectwoman)