

Membership Application

Join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities

AARP Livable Communities

When a town, city, county or state joins the [AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities](#), it is joining a global effort to be a more livable and age-friendly community.

The AARP network is an organizational affiliate of the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. (Communities wishing to join the global network instead of or in addition to the AARP program can find application information on the [WHO website](#).)

To enroll your community in the AARP network, please complete and submit the application below.

Note: Since content added to this form cannot be saved, we advise that you review the questions in advance, gather the materials and information you'll need, and draft the narrative responses offline for later pasting into the applicable fields.

Section 1: Community Details

Application Submission Date

06/24/2020



State

Select a State



Community Name

Total Population

Percentage of Residents Age 60 or Older

Community Governance Structure (choose one)

- ☐ Borough ☐ City ☐ County ☐ Town ☐ Township ☐ Village
- ☐ Other (explain below)

Explain here if you selected "Other"

Community Type (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Urban ☐ Mixed ☐ Suburban (offices, apartments and shops) ☐ Suburban (mostly residential)
- ☐ Small Town ☐ Rural ☐ Remote/Frontier ☐ Other (explain below) ☐ Not sure

Explain here if you selected "Other"

Elected Official Signing the Community's Letter of Commitment

Name (elected official)

Title

Office Mailing Address

Community Contact

The community contact is the community staff member or volunteer who is primarily responsible for carrying out the community-level work. (It is not the AARP staff member the community might be working with.)

Name (community contact)

Email (valid email address required to submit this form)

Position

Telephone Number

Please describe the named person's role in the community's age-friendly initiative (100 words minimum)

The person named above agrees to be subscribed to the **AARP Livable Communities Weekly e-Newsletter**, which is one of the primary ways we share useful news and resources. To subscribe now, visit [AARP.org/LivableSubscribe](https://www.aarp.org/LivableSubscribe). You will not be disconnected from this page. After completing the newsletter form, AARP will send an email — with the subject line "Action Required" — containing a link for you to confirm the subscription.

Section 2: Community Activities, Engagements and Collaborations

Briefly describe your existing community policies, programs and services that are targeted toward older people. Please identify how your community plans to become more age-friendly. (250-300 words required)

How will older adults be involved in the community's efforts to become more age-friendly? (250-300 words required)

How will the efforts to become more age-friendly increase collaboration and coordination among relevant community agencies and departments? (250-300 words required)

Section 3: Network Membership

Your answers to the following questions will help us complete your community's membership in the age-friendly network and enable AARP to better understand how to support the network.

1-a. What motivated your community to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities (100 words minimum)

1-b. If you have consulted with an AARP State office or the national AARP Livable Communities team to discuss enrollment, please provide that person's name, title and e-mail address or phone number.

2. What aspect of your community's current or intended age-friendly work could be useful to other communities in the network? (100 words minimum)

Section 4: Required Materials

1-a. **Letter of Commitment**

Provide a digital file (PDF preferred) of the signed document.

Attach

1-b. **Resolution or Proclamation** (optional)

If your community issued either document in addition to the commitment letter, provide a digital file (PDF preferred) here.

Attach

2. **Logo or Image**

Provide a digital file (JPG preferred) and/or a link to a downloadable logo or other image that represents your community and for which you have reprint rights and permission to provide for use by AARP and the World Health Organization.

Website URL

File Attachment

Attach

Section 5: Social Media

Provide the most applicable Twitter handle(s) and Facebook account(s) for your community (i.e. an age-friendly coalition, the local government, key elected officials and/or local partners).

Twitter 1:

Facebook 1:

Twitter 2:

Facebook 2:

Additional social media accounts (optional):

Section 6: Agreement

I have [read and understand the requirements](#) for my community to become a member of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities, including the need to conduct a community assessment; develop and acquire approval of an action plan; implement the plan; submit an annual best practice and provide periodic updates, including a five-year progress report.

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Yes, I understand the requirements.

SUBMIT YOUR COMMUNITY'S APPLICATION TO THE AARP NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY STATES AND COMMUNITIES

Receipt of the application will be acknowledged by AARP within 24 hours of submission or during the next business day.