

April 8, 2021

Mr. Jeff Johnson
AARP Florida State Director
360 Central Avenue, Suite 1750
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, I am requesting to join the AARP's Age-Friendly Communities Network. The City of Coconut Creek has and will continue to promote health and wellness for seniors and those of all ages. We are committed to providing residents the opportunity to live rewarding and productive lives.

The City of Coconut Creek embraces our older population and will utilize the AARP's Eight Domains of Livability in establishing a more age-friendly city; making outdoor spaces and buildings more senior friendly, increasing the accessibility and affordability of transportation and housing, increasing access and opportunities for social participation and inclusion through access to communication and information, and supporting the ability of older people to age in place through community support and health services.

The City currently offers free city transportation, senior fitness programs, senior expos, health fairs, senior newsletters and a Senior Center. As a part of the AARP Age-Friendly Community it is the intent of the City of Coconut Creek to:

- Pursue the engagement of older adults in the planning process through focus groups, outreach and events.
- Identify the continuing needs of our older residents.
- Establish a plan of action to address these needs.
- Assess and measure our outcomes to ensure we are meeting our goals.
- Engage and inform the community on the AARP's Eight Domains of Livability.

We look forward to working with AARP Florida.

Sincerely,

Mayor, City of Coconut Creek