

AARP Livability Team

Job Description

The Town Council has elected to participate in the AARP Livable Communities program. The goal of this initiative is to provide feedback to the Council regarding ways to make our community more accessible for aging adults. Additionally, team members are expected to be advocates for positive change with respect to improving livability for all citizens. There are several goals that this team will focus on:

- 1) Helping citizens feel safe in the community.
- 2) Participating in community activities.
- 3) Having access to safe, appropriate and affordable housing and transportation.
- 4) Having access to recreational opportunities and health services.
- 5) Knowing what services and activities are available and have access to information.
- 6) Being active, vital contributors to the economic, civic and social life of the community.

The Town is seeking seven (7) citizens of the Town of Jamestown (must live within the Town's corporate limits) to volunteer to serve on the team.

Members of the Team will be expected to:

- A) Share a passion and vision for the livability project.
- B) Motivate one another.
- C) Bring different skills, experiences, contacts and interests to the work.
- D) Have expert knowledge.
- E) Are willing and able to put in the time to see the project through.

Similar to other Council-appointed committees, the AARP Livability Team will meet on an as-needed basis which is anticipated to approximately each month (could be less frequent, depending on workload). As an informal committee, there will not be a Chairperson and formal minutes will not be kept. In order to be respectful of our volunteer's time, Town staff will work with the members of the team appointed by Council to determine best times for meeting to minimize any disruption to your normal schedules.