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Dear Community Leader,

The Cincinnati Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) represents architects living and working in nine southwestern Ohio counties. We are a resource for you and your community. On November 13, we are hosting a webinar on AARP's [Livable Communities Initiative](#) and invite you to join us.

Nearly 40% of the U.S. population today is over 50 years old. This has profound implications for the success and vibrancy of communities of all sizes and types. Our panelists represent the AARP and communities of varying sizes from around Ohio. They'll discuss the Initiative, why they got involved in making their community age-friendly, and the benefits they are seeing.

AARP's program addresses community features including outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation, housing, social participation, respect and social inclusion, work and civic engagement, communication and information, and community and health services. These features impact the well-being of older adults and make communities more livable for people of all ages.

AIA Cincinnati members serve on the City of Cincinnati Age Friendly Advisory Committee. If your community is considering AARP's Livable Communities Initiative, or other age-friendly efforts, architects can help you evaluate the options.

We can be reached through our executive director Julie Carpenter, julie@aiacincinnati.org or 513-609-2757.

Sincerely,

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