

Chillicothe has been selected as a 2023 AARP Community Challenge Grantee!

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CHILLICOTHE, OH - The City of Chillicothe is thrilled to announce we have been selected to receive a 2023 *AARP Community Challenge* grant. We are one of only 310 grantees selected (out of 3,600+ applications!) from across all 50 states, Washington D.C, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

With this quick-action grant we will be able to install ADA compliant walkways within the new Sixth Ward Park.

About the Community Challenge

The *AARP Community Challenge* grant program funds innovative, quick-action projects that inspire change in areas such as public places; housing; transportation; diversity, equity, and inclusion; digital connections; community resilience; and more. With additional funding support from Toyota Motor North America, the program is also increasing its investment in projects that improve mobility innovation and transportation options.

This is all part of AARP's nationwide work on livable communities, which supports the efforts of neighborhoods, towns, cities, and counties across the country to become great places for all. AARP believes that communities should provide safe, walkable streets, affordable and accessible housing and transportation options; access to needed services; and opportunities for residents to participate in community life.

To learn more about the projects being funded by the *AARP Community Challenge* across the nation, including all 310 granted projects this year, visit aarp.org/CommunityChallenge. You can also view an interactive map of all *Community Challenge* projects and AARP's Livable Communities work at aarp.org/livable.

