AARP Community ChallengeGrantee

We have been selected as a 2020 AARP Community Challenge Grantee!

The City of Grove is thrilled to announce we have been selected to receive an *AARP Community Challenge* grant. We are one of only 184 grantees selected from across all 50 states, Washington D.C, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

With this "quick-action" grant we will purchase and install 4 Pedestrian Controlled Crosswalk Signals with Flashing Beacon lights. The crosswalk signals will be installed at the intersection of 3rd Street aka US Highway 59 and Broadway Avenue, and the intersection of 3rd Street aka US Highway 59 and Grand Street.

"We are incredibly proud that AARP selected the City of Grove to receive this grant," stated Debbie Bottoroff, Assistant City Manager. "AARP is a nationwide leader on making neighborhoods, towns, and cities more livable for all residents and we are honored that they see the tangible value this project will bring to our community."

About the Community Challenge

The *Community Challenge* funds innovative projects that inspire change in areas such as transportation, public spaces, housing, smart cities, civic engagement, coronavirus response and more.

It's 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 residents. 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 work being funded by the *AARP Community Challenge* across the nation – including all 184 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.