
MEMO



TO: **City Council**

FROM: Stephanie Hillesheim, Community Dev. Specialist

SUBJECT: **AARP Equipment Grant**

DATE: **February 25, 2020**

BACKGROUND:

The City of Princeton has the opportunity through AARP to apply for funding for outdoor exercise equipment designed for use by residents of all ages. The grant does not require a match.

ANALYSIS of FUNDING:

AARP focuses on projects that allow people to age in place and provide inclusive opportunities for aging adults to maintain healthy and connected lifestyles.

Through this grant the City of Princeton would apply for funding to provide workout equipment located along 4th Ave South between the Library and Riverside Park and at the Civic Center.

Referred to as Multigenerational Fitness Parks, there are many benefits to providing opportunities for all ages to exercise including increased time spent outdoors, energy, community connectedness, and health benefits.

The estimated cost of the grant application is approximately \$80,000 for the equipment, installation and surfacing.

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff requests the Council's approval to permit staff to move forward with the application for multigenerational fitness park equipment funding through AARP as they see appropriate.