Investing in Community Through Equitable Development
January 1961: At the first-ever White House Conference on Aging, AARP founder Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus shows President Dwight D. Eisenhower a model of the “Freedom House,” a home designed and built by AARP using “universal design” features so older adults can “age-in-place.”
“A livable community is one that is safe and secure, has affordable and appropriate housing and transportation options, and offers supportive community features and services. Once in place, those resources enhance personal independence; allow residents to age in place; and foster residents’ engagement in the community’s civic, economic, and social life.”

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