



COMMUNITY POLICY

Work at the community level to create conditions that improve community design and access to healthy places through Built Environment, Food Policy or Tobacco Policy. This may be a new effort or communities may select to enhance policy work already underway in their community. Coordination funding may be used for convening, assessments and consulting.



- Once a policy is enacted, Implementation Grants will be available, with award dependent on the size and scale of the project.

Recommended Options for Community Policy Focus Areas

- Conduct a walkability or bikeability assessment
- Develop and/or implement a Master Bike Plan or Master Ped Plan
- Develop and/or implement a Complete Streets Plan
- Update zoning regulations or policies to encourage mixed-use development
- Improve access to healthy foods and beverages in public venues
- Form a Food and Farm Council
- Implement tobacco-free grounds in outdoor-public places such as a college campus or parks
- Tobacco21 - Increase the minimum age to buy tobacco products to 21
- Smoke-free multi-family housing