



## California Health in All Policies Task Force: 2010 Healthy Communities Framework (HCF)

### Background:

The California Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force<sup>i</sup> developed the Healthy Communities Framework through extensive input through public workshops and consultation with over 20 state departments and agencies. Since its development, the framework has served as a guide for HiAP Task Force activities.

In 2012, the California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) provided funding to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to develop the [Healthy Community Data and Indicators \(HCI\)](#), which operationalizes the Framework and provides a standardized set of statistical measures, data, and tools that a broad array of sectors can use for planning healthy communities and evaluating the impact of plans, projects, policy, and environmental changes on community health.

### The Healthy Communities Framework

A Healthy and Equitable Community provides for the following:

#### HEALTH AND SOCIAL EQUITY

##### MEETS BASIC NEEDS OF ALL

1. Safe, sustainable, accessible, and affordable transportation options
2. Affordable, accessible and nutritious foods, and safe drinkable water
3. Affordable, high quality, socially integrated, and location efficient housing
4. Affordable, accessible and high quality health care
5. Complete and livable communities including quality schools, parks and recreational facilities, childcare, libraries, financial services and other daily needs
6. Access to affordable and safe opportunities for physical activity
7. Able to adapt to changing environments, resilient, and prepared for emergencies
8. Opportunities for engagement with arts, music and culture

#### QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF ENVIRONMENT

9. Clean air, soil and water, and environments free of excessive noise
10. Tobacco-and smoke-free
11. Green and open spaces, including healthy tree canopy and agricultural lands
12. Minimized toxics, greenhouse gas emissions, and waste
13. Affordable and sustainable energy use
14. Aesthetically pleasing

#### ADEQUATE LEVELS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

15. Living wage, safe and healthy job opportunities for all, and a thriving economy
16. Support for healthy development of children and adolescents
17. Opportunities for high quality and accessible education

#### SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE SUPPORTIVE AND RESPECTFUL

18. Robust social and civic engagement
19. Socially cohesive and supportive relationships, families, homes and neighborhoods
20. Safe communities, free of crime and violence

#### **Join us!**

In 2020, the HiAP Task Force invites you to join us in updating the Healthy Community Framework to ensure that it is aligned with California's health, equity, and environmental sustainability goals and priorities. For more info, contact [hiap@sgc.ca.gov](mailto:hiap@sgc.ca.gov).

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<sup>i</sup> The HiAP Task Force is run through a Partnership between the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Strategic Growth Council (SGC), and the Public Health Institute (PHI).



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