

Nearly 50 Communities Awarded for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion



Expanding Efforts to Fight Premature

Death and Disability due to Chronic Diseases



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Washington, DC - The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Community Health (CDC/DCH) has funded 47 new communities to improve healthy eating, improve opportunities for physical activity, promote tobacco-free/smoke free environments, and/or improve access to chronic disease prevention, risk reduction, and disease management through clinical and community linkages.



These awards, which are part of CDC's **Partnering for Improving Community Health (PICH)** National Organization's program, will be made to chapters or affiliates of the American Heart Association, American Planning Association, and National WIC Association to use sound, evidence-based strategies that reduce the risks of costly chronic disease and promote healthier lifestyles. With this second round of funding, there are now 97 unique communities that have been supported since April 2015.



The Directors of Health Promotion and Education and the Society for Public Health Education will also continue their roles of providing support to the newly funded grantees in terms of training, technical assistance, and communications.

Below is a list of the 47 chapters/affiliates selected to participate in the second round of this three-year funding program:

National Awarding Organization: American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

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Founders Affiliate - City of Central Falls & City of Pawtucket, RI

Founders Affiliate - New Haven, CT

Great Rivers Affiliate - Chester City, PA

Great Rivers Affiliate - City of Huntington (includes the Counties of Cabell; Putnam; Mason; Lincoln and Mingo), WV

Greater Southeast Affiliate - City of Atlanta, GA

Greater Southeast Affiliate - Desoto County, MS

Mid-Atlantic Affiliate - Arlington County, Fairfax City and Fairfax County, VA & Montgomery County, MD

Mid-Atlantic Affiliate - Chesapeake City, Newport News City and Suffolk City, VA

Midwest Affiliate - City of Fargo, City of West Fargo, and Cass County, ND

Midwest Affiliate - Counties of Burnett, Polk, Barron, Washburn, Chippewa & Eau Claire Counties, WI

Southwest Affiliate - City of Austin, TX

Southwest Affiliate - North Texas (Cities of Arlington, Garland, Grand Prairie and Mesquite)

Southwest Affiliate - Oklahoma City, OK

Western States Affiliate - Douglas County, NV

Western States Affiliate - Salem City, OR

National Awarding Organization: American Planning Association

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Arizona Chapter of APA -Ajo, AZ

California Chapter of APA - Sacramento County, CA

Colorado Chapter of APA - Eagle County, CO

Delaware Chapter of APA - Kent County, DE

Illinois Chapter of APA - Jackson County, IL

Kansas Chapter of APA - Thomas County, KS

Kentucky Chapter of APA - Bullitt, Henry, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer & Trimble Counties, KY

Maryland Chapter of APA - West Baltimore, MD

Western Central Chapter of APA - Helena, MT

North Carolina Chapter of APA - Mecklenburg County, NC

Ohio Chapter of APA - Lake County, OH

Oklahoma Chapter of APA - Tulsa County, OK

Oregon Chapter of APA - Umatilla County, OR

Rhode Island Chapter of APA - Mount Hope in East Providence, RI

Texas Chapter of APA - Southeast Fort Worth, TX

Washington Chapter of APA - Pierce County, WA

Wisconsin Chapter of APA - Shawano & Menominee Counties, WI

National Awarding Organization: National WIC Association

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Tri-County Health Department - Thornton, CO

San Juan Basin Health Department - Archuleta & La Plata Counties,
CO

Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. - Norwich & New
London, CT

Southeast Health District - Tattnall & Wayne Counties, GA

Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc. - Marshall & Tama Counties, IA

Panhandle Health District - Bonner County, ID

District Health Department #10 - Lake County, MI

Dunklin County Health Department - Dunklin County, MO

Truman Medical Centers - Jackson County/Kansas City, MO

Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos, Inc. - Pueblos of Cochiti, Jemez,
Sandia, Santa Ana & Zia, NM

Clinton County Health Department - Clinton County, NY

Westbay Community Action, Inc. - West Warwick, RI

Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency, Inc. - Kenosha County,
WI

Wood County Health Department - Wood County, WI

Loudoun County Health Department - Loudoun County, VA

Additional information is available online at
<http://www.dhpe.org/page/Partnering4Health>

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