



INSTITUTE FOR
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS

The Institute for Local Government's Healthy Neighborhoods project provides support and resources local officials can use to protect and improve community health by integrating health considerations into their decisions.

The Institute's Healthy Neighborhoods project is assisting local agencies in three ways:

- We host a Healthy Neighborhoods center on our website with information and links to resources provided by a host of experts and partner organizations in addition to ILG. www.ca-ilg.org/healthyneighborhoods
- In 2010 we are publishing a guide on *Planning for Healthy Neighborhoods* as part of our new understanding the basics of land use series of publications.
- We're actively supporting the League of California Cities' **Healthy Eating Active Living** (HEAL) campaign, in partnership with the California Center for Public Health Advocacy and the Cities Counties Schools (CCS) Partnership.

For more information on what you can do or to share a story about what your city is doing to promote better health in your community, please visit the Institute's website at:

www.ca-ilg.org/healthyneighborhoods



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PARTNERS & RESOURCES



- **Center for Civic Partnerships**

www.civicpartnerships.org A program of the Public Health Institute, the Center for Civic Partnerships provides technical assistance, sponsors educational programs, and develops resource materials that strengthen organizations and communities by facilitating learning, leadership development, and networking. The center is host to a variety of programs that support community improvements to enhance resident well-being through positive physical, social and economic environments, including California Healthy Cities and Communities formed in 1988.



- **Cities, Counties, Schools (CCS) Partnership**

www.ccspartnership.org The CCS Partnership is a collaborative effort among the League of California Cities, the California State Association of Counties, and the California School Boards Association. A great resource for local agencies, the CCS Partnership created *Healthy Children, Healthy Communities: An Action Guide for California Communities* which includes local strategies to prevent childhood obesity. Look for the launch of new Safe Routes to School resources coming to their website soon.



- **Healthy Eating Active Communities (HEAC) program**

www.healthyeatingactivecommunities.org Sponsored by The California Endowment, the HEAC program fights childhood obesity in California by supporting place-based, community driven policy efforts to change children's environments to encourage healthy choices. HEAC fosters partnerships within California communities and links local efforts to statewide and national obesity prevention policy advocacy efforts.



- **Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities Campaign**

www.healcitiescampaign.org The HEAL Cities Campaign encourages cities to adopt policies to improve their communities' physical activity and retail food environments. The Campaign website is host to a menu of policy options and sample model policies in the areas of land use, access to healthy food, and employee wellness.



- **Planning for Healthy Places**

www.healthyplanning.org A project of Public Health Law & Policy, Planning for Healthy Places encourages public health advocates to engage with local planning officials in the land-use and economic development decision-making process. Planning for Healthy Places provides toolkits, model policies, and fact sheets on strategies that protect and promote community health through economic development and redevelopment, general plan creation and implementation, and zoning law.



- **Strategic Alliance Environmental Nutrition and Activity Community Tool**

www.preventioninstitute.org/sa/policies An effort of The Prevention Institute, the Strategic Alliance for Healthy Food and Activity Environments hosts the Environmental Nutrition and Activity Community Tool (ENACT) and searchable policy database. The database contains model policies from around the nation and provides a brief description of each policy, contact information, and health implications of the policy.

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