



50 Communities Awarded for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

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Washington, DC - As part of its work to support health promotion efforts at the community level, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Community Health (CDC/DCH) has awarded cooperative agreements to American Heart Association, National WIC Association, and the American Planning Association for sub-awards to chapters/affiliates in order to build and strengthen the community's ability to use population-based strategies that create healthier communities. The following 50 chapters/affiliates will be working to reduce tobacco use and exposure, improve nutrition, increase physical activity and improve access to chronic disease prevention, risk reduction, and management opportunities.

National Awarding Organization: American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

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Founders Affiliate - Hartford, CT
Western States Affiliate – Boise, ID
Mid-Atlantic Affiliate - Baltimore, MD
Midwest Affiliate - Bismarck/ Mandan, ND
Western States Affiliate - Incline Village/ Washoe County, NV
SouthWest Affiliate - Oklahoma City, OK
Great Rivers Affiliate - Southern Chester County, PA
Founders Affiliate - Providence, RI
Greater Southeast Affiliate – Memphis/ Shelby County, TN
SouthWest Affiliate - Central TX, TX
SouthWest Affiliate - Houston and Fort Bend County, TX
SouthWest Affiliate - San Antonio, TX
Mid-Atlantic Affiliate – Hampton Roads, VA
Great Rivers Affiliate - Kanawha County, WV
Midwest Affiliate – Fox Valley, Central and Southern, WI

National Awarding Organization: American Planning Association

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Connecticut Chapter of the APA - Hartford, CT
Georgia Chapter of the APA - Chatham, GA
Idaho Chapter of the APA - Boise, ID
Illinois Chapter of the APA - Bensenville, IL
Illinois Chapter of the APA - Kane County, IL

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Indiana Chapter of the APA - Indianapolis, IN
Indiana Chapter of the APA - Columbus, IN
Iowa Chapter of the APA - Linn County, IA
Kentucky Chapter of the APA - Kenton County, KY
Massachusetts Chapter of the APA - Metro Boston, MA
Missouri Chapter of the APA - St. Louis, MO
New Jersey Chapter of the APA - Trenton, NJ
New York Metro Chapter of the APA - Kingston, NY
Northern New England Chapter of the APA - Nashua, NH
Ohio Chapter of the APA - Columbus, OH
Ohio Chapter of the APA - Summit County, OH
Texas Chapter of the APA - Austin, TX
Wisconsin Chapter of the APA - Dane County, WI

National Awarding Organization: National WIC Association

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Edgerton Women's Health Center/Scott County WIC - Davenport, IA

East Side Health District - St. Louis, IL

Geary County Health Department - Junction City, KS

Crescent City WIC Services, Inc - Gretna, LA

St.Tammany Parish Hospital Community Wellness Center – Covington, LA

Community Clinic, Inc. - Silver Spring, MD

The Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health WIC Program - Baltimore, MD

District #10 Health Department - Cadillac, MI

Gateway Community Action Partnership, Bridgeton, NJ

Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos, Inc. WIC Program - Rio Rancho, NM

Angelina County & Cities Health District - Angelina County, TX

Tarrant County WIC Program - Fort Worth, TX

Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District - Wichita Falls, TX

Mount Rogers Health District - Marion, VA

Richmond City Health District/Cary Street WIC Office - Richmond, VA

Cumberland Plateau Health District - Tazewell, VA

Eastern Shore Health District - Accomac and Nassawadox, VA

Directors of Health Promotion and Education (DHPE) and the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) also received awards from CDC to support the community grantees with training and technical assistance.

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