HEALTH HAPPENS IN NEIGHBORHOODS
AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT!

Build Healthy Places Network

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The Network’s Vision: Communities where all people can live rewarding and healthy lives

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THE NETWORK’S ROLE

Connecting audiences across sectors; facilitating two-way communications that is action-oriented and inclusive

Providing **access** to research, best practices, and models demonstration what works

Highlighting the **health-related value** and impact of community development work

Encouraging and enabling **measurement** of health-related impact
STATE OF THE ART

- Cross Sector
- Place-based
- Data-driven
- Resident Participation and Trust
- Community Quarterback
RESOURCES FOR THE NEXT STEPS
By joining forces, community developers and health professionals can have a more powerful impact.

Learn More About the Network

The Pulse
A monthly roundup of what we’re reading and where we’ve been at the intersection of community development and health.

JANUARY
What we’re not hearing enough about on the campaign trail

DECEMBER
Have a healthy, happy holiday

OCTOBER
Health is more than health care
Community Close Up: Columbia Parc at the Bayou District-New Orleans, LA

BuildHealthyPlaces.org
Making the Case for Linking Community Development and Health

A resource for those working to improve low-income communities and the lives of the people living in them
Welcome to MeasureUp, a microsite of resources and tools to help you measure and describe your programs’ impact on families and communities and on factors related to health. MeasureUp provides examples, tools, and resources to help you make your case, without having to become an economist.

Here’s what’s available:

- Mapping Tools
- Measurement Tools
- Evidence Base
- Measurement Stories
- Deeper Dive

Featured Resources:

- Metrics for Healthy Communities
- Mapping Child Opportunity
- How Developers Can Build Healthier Places
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Report: “Making the Case for Linking Community Development and Health”

Investing in What Works for America’s Communities
whatworksforamerica.org

What Counts: Harnessing Data for America’s Communities
whatcountsforamerica.org