



Healthy Communities Working Group

FACT SHEET



The Promise
 To co-create an ecosystem of opportunity and investment through collaboration that addresses systemic racism and inequities to improve the quality of life of Promise Zone residents

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Active Partners

- Barrio Botany/Leah's Pantry
- Champions For Health
- Circulate San Diego
- City of San Diego
- County of San Diego – Chronic Disease and Health Equity Unit
- County of San Diego – Office of Equitable Communities
- Kate Sessions Commitment
- San Diego Co-Harvest
- San Diego Food System Alliance
- San Diego For Every Child
- San Diego Parks Foundation
- Second Chance Youth Garden
- Urban Collaborative Project
- Urban Corps of San Diego County
- Urban Growth

Priorities and Strategies

Goal: Promote access to healthcare and healthy foods

- Objective I: Increase access to healthy foods

- Priority: Identify and pursue funding opportunities to support urban agriculture projects
 - A. Connect partners for a collective application to the Community Food Initiative Grant Program
- Priority: Increase development and utilization of community gardens in all types of parks
 - B. Promote the updated land-use code which allows community gardens in Open Space parks
 - C. Work to expand the land-use code to allow community gardens in other types of parks
- Objective II: Improve access to healthcare
 - Priority: Re-engage health agencies and service providers
 - D. Identify and on-board a third co-chair to represent this objective
 - E. Promote health-related resources to residents
- Objective III: Support opportunities for active transportation and active living
 - Priority: Support the development and implementation of active transportation and active living policy efforts
 - F. Work to update the Parks Master Plan to include safe sidewalk requirements within a specified distance of all parks
 - G. Support Quick Build projects in priority routes within the Promise Zone area
 - H. Support partners' understanding and promote Placemaking permits

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