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Dear Get Healthy San Mateo County Stakeholders:

Get Healthy San Mateo County has been an important community, County, city, school, hospital and San Mateo Health System collaborative since 2004. Over the last 10 years we have made great progress in preventing diseases and ensuring that all San Mateo County residents have the opportunity to live long and healthy lives. Yet there is still more work to be done!

We want to extend a sincere thank you to the nearly 400 organizational and community leaders who participated in workshops, completed surveys and shared their vision for a healthy, equitable San Mateo County. It is not surprising that the issues which threaten the health of our children and families are many of the same issues that threaten our shared prosperity. Indeed, these are the big issues of our time. We are excited to release Get Healthy San Mateo County: Strategies for Building Healthy, Equitable Communities 2015–2020.

While broader work to build healthy, equitable and sustainable communities continues, moving forward we must prioritize:

- **Stable and affordable housing** protects health and provides the ability to engage in healthy opportunities.
- **Complete neighborhoods** make it easy for residents to be healthy every day in their own communities.
- **High-quality education** creates pathways to better health.
- **A strong local economy** builds household financial security for all and promotes everyone’s health.

Get Healthy San Mateo County’s priorities reflect the growing understanding that social, economic and environmental factors determine health outcomes; and that place, income, education, and race/ethnicity have enormous impacts on a person’s opportunities to be healthy. Ensuring that all San Mateo County residents have the opportunity to live long and healthy lives requires collaboration across sectors, long and short-term local actions, and regional solutions. As the United States Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy writes: “We know that health does not come from the doctor’s office alone. Health comes from where we live, learn, work, and play. So it is crucial that we collaborate with leaders in a wide range of community and professional networks to shape the environment and culture of communities across the nation in ways that support health.”

We look forward to many more years of collaboration and invite you to join Get Healthy San Mateo County by visiting www.GetHealthySMC.org/JoinUs.

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County Manager    Health Officer
A History of Building Healthy Communities for all San Mateo County Residents

Background on Get Healthy San Mateo County

In 2004, under the leadership of then-San Mateo County Supervisor Rose Jacobs Gibson, a county-wide task force working on the Healthy Communities San Mateo County: A Community Health Improvement Initiative to Eliminate Health Disparities developed the Blueprint for Prevention of Childhood Obesity: A Call to Action to guide San Mateo County’s work to build healthy communities and prevent childhood obesity. This blueprint created Get Healthy San Mateo County (GHSMC) — an initiative staffed by the San Mateo County Health System and implemented in collaboration with community-based organizations, schools, cities, hospitals, and other leaders.

By 2010, many of the blueprint’s objectives had been reached, yet there was still more work required to build healthier communities for all San Mateo County residents. In 2010, GHSMC released the 2010–2015 Strategies for Improving Food and Physical Activity Environments to continue guiding this work.

In 2015, with a growing understanding of local health issues and successful strategies for building healthy communities, GHSMC implemented a strategic refresh process. The process included reviewing local data and best practices and extensive community engagement to identify a collective vision for a healthy, equitable San Mateo County.

GHSMC Strategies for Building Healthy, Equitable Communities 2015–2020 reflects the priorities of nearly 400 community members that participated in workshops, multi-lingual surveys, and focus groups, along with guidance from a committed Get Healthy Advisory Council and various workgroups who showed a deep dedication to GHSMC.

For more information on the strategic refresh methodology, visit www.GetHealthySMC.org/Planning.
Get Healthy San Mateo County: Building Healthy, Equitable Communities

Mission
Get Healthy San Mateo County uses policy change to prevent diseases and ensure everyone has equitable opportunities to live a long and healthy life.

Vision
Get Healthy San Mateo County succeeds when all residents, regardless of income, race/ethnicity, age, ability, immigration status, sexual orientation, or gender have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

In healthy, equitable communities everyone feels safe, is financially secure, receives a good education, and lives in stable, affordable housing in neighborhoods that make it easy to be healthy and active every day. These neighborhoods offer a clean environment; access to healthy affordable foods, parks and public places; thriving small businesses and places to walk, bike, and use transit; and residents are diverse, civically engaged, and socially connected.
Many of our greatest health issues are preventable

Health by the Numbers

Across the United States, chronic diseases are increasing at alarming rates, and the same is true here in San Mateo County (SMC). Today, 1 in 4 deaths are attributed to heart disease.¹ Health outcomes vary by race, income, and education. By building healthy, equitable communities we can prevent many of these diseases before they ever occur.

San Mateo County Health Statistics

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<td>Over 90% of lower-income adults, Blacks, Latinos, and adults with high school level education or less are overweight or obese.¹</td>
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<td>Although the rate of overweight or obese children decreased by 6% from 2005 to 2010 — one of the highest decreases in the Bay Area — 1 in 3 children are overweight or obese.²</td>
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<td>15% of adults with a high school education or less, 15% of Blacks, and 18% of low-income adults have diabetes.¹</td>
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<td>Diabetes rates increased countywide over the past 15 years. 10% of adults have diabetes and the number of new cases continues to increase.¹</td>
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<td>A higher percentage of low-income adults (21%), Blacks (26%), and Asians (19%) have asthma than the county average.¹</td>
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<td>18% of adults have asthma. The percentage of adults with asthma doubled from 1989 to 2013.¹</td>
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<td>Physical Activity</td>
<td>67% of low-income adults and 61% of those with a high school education or less do not participate in regular physical activity.¹</td>
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<td>Lower physical activity rates increase the likelihood of high blood pressure, diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases. 54% of adults do not engage in regular physical activity.¹ Two thirds of youth fail to meet basic physical fitness standards and this percentage is increasing.¹</td>
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*Those with less opportunity to be healthy have poorer health outcomes.


Fig 1: Average Age of Death by Race/Ethnicity in San Mateo County, 2011

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Framework for Get Healthy San Mateo County

Place-Based Primary Prevention
Where we live, work, play, and go to school profoundly shape our health. People who live in neighborhoods or places that make the healthy choice the easy choice live longer, healthier lives. Place-based primary prevention focuses on creating healthy places that reduce the chances of people becoming sick.

Health Equity
Not everyone in San Mateo County has the same opportunity to live a healthy life. Low-income individuals and people of color face the worst health outcomes. Health equity ensures that all people have the opportunity for health and wellbeing, and works to address the root causes of poor health, such as the social, economic, and physical conditions around us. Building health equity requires a focus on populations with higher percentages of preventable health issues and on places with fewer opportunities for good health.

Collaboration
GHSMC is a collaborative of community-based organizations, County agencies, cities, schools, hospitals, and leaders working together to advance healthy, equitable communities. GHSMC values collaboration with partners with deep roots in the communities they serve and believes that by working together we can achieve more and be more effective than working alone. In order to build healthy communities we must work together across disciplines and sectors, especially since the majority of decisions that impact health are made outside of a doctor’s office. Achieving GHSMC’s mission requires sustaining current partnerships and building new ones to improve the health of everyone in San Mateo County.

• Low-income people and Latino and Black residents have the highest percentage of obesity and the most preventable health issues in San Mateo County.¹

• Since 2000, the majority of residents in San Mateo County have been people of color. This trend is projected to grow, with Latinos becoming the largest race/ethnicity by 2050.² The health and economy of the county depends on the future of people of color.

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Implementation Strategies for Get Healthy San Mateo County

Get Healthy San Mateo County works across disciplines to improve places and build healthy, equitable communities. To promote healthy places, we need to adopt policies that prioritize health and equity. Below are the key strategies for implementing GHSMC’s mission and priorities.

**Policy**
Provide evidence-based policy tools to change the places where people live, work, and learn to improve health outcomes and advance health equity.

**Planning**
Engage in relevant city and community planning processes.

**Community Implementation Funding**
Release annual funding opportunities for place-based primary prevention and health equity efforts.

**Research**
Create toolkits and publications with the latest research and emerging best practices.

**Capacity Building**
Offer technical assistance and support to organizations and agencies.

**Communication**
Regularly share information and opportunities to get involved, conduct public education and engage the community in decision-making processes.
Key Components of Healthy, Equitable Communities

All the components represented promote the following themes: Accessibility, Affordability, Equity, Diversity, and Safety

1 Healthy, Stable and Affordable Housing: Socially integrated stable and affordable housing, housing near transit, energy-efficient housing, housing for all income and age levels, healthy indoor air quality, and free of pests, mold, tobacco, and similar negative conditions.

2 Complete Neighborhoods and Communities: People-centered design with housing, businesses, services, schools, jobs, recreation, and public transit in close proximity. Easy access to open space, affordable healthy foods, and thriving small businesses. High-quality infrastructure and street design with good lighting and landscaping to support public transit and walkability.

3 High-Quality Education System: Strong programs from K-12 to college level and trade schools, universal childhood and enrichment programs, affordable afterschool programs and childcare, youth career and skill development, and adult education.

4 Thriving and Inclusive Economy: Diverse local small businesses, economic opportunities with family supportive wages/benefits, fair labor practices, job skills trainings, and community support of new and current businesses.

5 Healthy Food Access: Affordable, fresh, local, and culturally appropriate foods at grocery stores and farmers markets; space and resources to grow food in schools and neighborhoods; accessible clean drinking water; and access to school gardens and garden-based education for children.
Active Transportation Options: Affordable and accessible transportation options for all ages, such as walking, biking, and public transit; innovative, easy-to-use, fast, well-connected, and efficient transit located near jobs, housing, and retail; and quality bike and pedestrian infrastructure.

Safe and Diverse Public Places, Parks, and Open Space: Public places (plazas, mini-parks, etc.) in convenient locations across neighborhoods for people to be active, relax, socialize, and host community events; and age and culturally appropriate programs and amenities such as benches and community gardens.

Sense of Community where Everyone Feels like they Belong and are Safe: Safe and socially cohesive neighborhoods; opportunities for the community to connect; local leadership that is representative of community demographics; and empowered residents who are involved in decision-making, social and civic engagement.

Clean Environment: Clean air, soil, water, and natural systems; plentiful green space; ample permeable land to filter water and reduce flooding; healthy trees; and affordable, sustainable energy and drinking water supplies.

Community-based Public Services and Infrastructure for All People: Affordable childcare; high-value healthcare and access to mental health and substance use prevention and treatment, where the right care is provided at the right time and place; age in place opportunities; culturally and linguistically supportive services; and accessible libraries, recreation facilities, and patient-centered medical centers.

This vision and 10 components were developed from 5 community workshops throughout San Mateo County. See www.GetHealthySMC.org/Planning.
Priorities for Get Healthy San Mateo County

Healthy Housing
Stable and affordable housing protects health and provides the ability to engage in healthy opportunities.

Healthy Neighborhoods
Complete neighborhoods make it easy for residents to be healthy everyday in their communities.

6M
housing units nationwide put kids at greater risk for lead poisoning, asthma, injuries, and quality of life issues.¹

54%
of adults in San Mateo County do not engage in regular physical activity.¹
Healthy Schools

High-quality education creates pathways to better health.

Healthy Economy

A strong local economy builds household financial security for all and promotes everyone’s health.

1 in 7

is the likelihood of having diabetes for people with a high school degree or less, versus about 1 in 11 for people with more than a high school degree.¹

19 yrs.

On average, people live 19 years longer in high-income Atherton, where the median income is nearly $240K, versus East Palo Alto where median income is just over $50K.⁴,¹⁰
Stable and affordable housing protects health and provides the ability to engage in healthy opportunities.

The Issue

Health and housing are directly connected. People who live in healthy, affordable places live longer, healthier lives. In just 5 years, rents have increased nearly 70% in San Mateo County. Some people who can’t afford this increase are forced to move away — resulting in a loss of social supports and longer commutes. Others must accept overcrowded or substandard housing, and choose between paying rent or other expenses such as healthy foods and medical care.

The Health Connection

Housing is the cornerstone of a healthy community. Housing enables people to build roots in a community — get to know their neighbors, build a social network of support, and become civically engaged. When housing is not affordable and stable, people are forced to do one or more of the following:

• Double or triple up families into crowded housing conditions, which causes stress and can increase the spread of communicable diseases.

• Accept unhealthy and/or unsafe housing conditions such as mold, lead, or exposed wires.

• Pay unaffordable housing costs — diverting wages away from other important household needs such as healthy food, medical care, transportation, and childcare.

• Find housing far away and travel long distances to work, damaging air quality, increasing congestion, asthma, and other respiratory diseases.

• People become displaced from their communities, causing stress and disrupting social support systems, and job stability.

In addition, children’s education is disrupted by displacement and overcrowded or unstable housing conditions challenging their ability to graduate from high school and reach their full health potential.
Objectives

• All residents have stable and affordable housing.

• Household income comfortably supports families’ and individuals’ basic needs (see Healthy Economy priority on page 20 for more details).

Opportunities for Action

• Advance regional solutions and accountability measures to support housing stability through efforts of Plan Bay Area.

• Support the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, Housing Department, and city stakeholders in the success of the Affordable Housing Task Force as an opportunity to advance county-wide solutions.

• Increase awareness of the connection between health and housing and provide a framework for a comprehensive solution to the housing crisis.

• Develop an inventory of housing stability and health best practices and policies to build on the work of local housing policy makers including 21 Elements.

• Work with policymakers, community leaders, and city planning processes to implement a comprehensive housing toolbox that supports investment without displacement.

#HealthyHousingSMC
Healthy Neighborhoods

Complete neighborhoods make it easy for residents to be healthy everyday in their communities.

The Issue

Living near where you work and send your kids to school prevents many health issues. Creating vibrant complete neighborhoods allows people to safely walk and bike, purchase daily goods and services such as healthy foods, and easily access affordable public transportation, parks and open space. Complete neighborhoods also support small businesses that help stimulate the local economy and provide employment for local residents.

The Health Connection

Complete neighborhoods promote health by creating opportunities for everyday physical activity, access to healthy foods, growing the local economy, and supporting social connections. Specifically:

- Safe places to walk and bike increases everyday physical activity, the leading strategy for preventing overweight and obesity epidemics as well as diabetes and heart disease. 27
- Access to open space and parks increases physical activity and improves water, air quality and the climate. 28
- When people drive less, air pollution declines and asthma and other health issues decrease — while slowing the negative effects of climate change. 20
- Access to affordable healthy foods through grocery stores, produce, farmers markets, and community gardens provides nutritious and culturally appropriate food that can help expose children to healthy diets early on. 29,30
- Drinking less sugary drinks, such as soda and sports drinks, can help prevent health problems such as diabetes and obesity. 31
- Safe outdoor spaces help build strong social connections, relieve stress, and help people recover more quickly from illness. 31
- Small businesses provide essential goods and services for neighborhood residents and provide employment for local residents, which is an essential aspect of community health. 33,34

81% of workers in San Mateo County drive to work. 10

- 39% of bike and pedestrian collisions in San Mateo County occur within a quarter mile of a school. 25
- High poverty neighborhoods in cities such as East Palo Alto, Daly City, and Redwood City have fewer healthy and affordable food options than their city averages. 26
- 54% of adults in San Mateo County do not engage in regular physical activity. 1
Objectives

- Everyone has access to efficient and affordable public transportation and safe walking and biking conditions that connect housing, jobs and other necessities.
- Everyone has access to healthy and affordable food options and lowers their sugary drink consumption.
- The environment is clean and communities are resilient to climate change.
- Small businesses are a vibrant and stable part of communities.
- Communities have access to safe outdoor space to be social and active.
- Residents have stable housing, economic and educational opportunities (see Healthy Housing, Healthy Schools and Healthy Economy priorities on pages 14, 18, and 20 for more details).

Opportunities for Action

- Promote Vision Zero, a framework for addressing pedestrian and bike fatalities on streets and within transportation systems.
- Advance community and street design, and land use and transportation planning that promote all modes of transportation.
- Improve public transportation options, and increase walking and biking in coordination with the Office of Sustainability.
- Increase investment in creating places to walk and bike, and affordable access to public transportation for those with limited options.
- Support community-based efforts to increase access to healthy, affordable food sources, and reduce the availability and consumption of sugary drinks.
- Promote small businesses in city planning processes and identify opportunities and tools for retaining small businesses.
- Increase access to parks and outdoor public spaces and use the San Mateo County Parks Department’s Healthy Parks program as a model for additional local efforts.


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Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–2013 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates; County of San Mateo Open Data, Parks & Beaches.

1 in 3 children in San Mateo County drink one or more sodas each day, increasing their chance of developing diabetes by over 25%.

- San Mateo County has the fourth highest daily miles driven per person in the Bay Area.
- Transportation accounts for nearly 50% of annual greenhouse gas emissions in San Mateo County.

#HealthyNeighborhoodsSMC
High-quality education creates pathways to better health.

The Issue

Educational attainment is a key factor in determining lifelong health. Differences in access to education begin early in life. Pre-school is often expensive or unavailable for children from many low-income families, making them less prepared for starting school. By third grade, 43% of San Mateo County children do not meet reading proficiency standards, which are a predictor of high school graduation. Research has found that students who read at grade level are more likely to be healthy throughout their lives.

Most schools in San Mateo County have wellness policies to create healthy school environments but there is still a lot of work to be done to help schools implement their policies effectively.

The Health Connection

Education is one of the top determinants of health outcomes.

• The more education someone has, the healthier they are.
• Students who eat a healthy breakfast are better prepared to learn.
• Children who get regular physical activity perform better.
Objectives

• All students have access to high-quality education that equips them for career success, in environments that promote health.

• Children’s education is continuous, consistent, and not disrupted by unstable housing conditions (see Healthy Housing priority on Page 14 for details).

Opportunities for Action

• Increase access to high-quality early childhood education, specifically pre-school, through initiatives such as The Big Lift.

• Support robust implementation of School Wellness policies that foster health and wellness both during and after school through efforts such as the San Mateo County School Wellness Alliance.

• Provide support to school districts with lowest educational outcomes and highest need to advance wellness and educational attainment.


Fig 4: Third Grade Reading Proficiency and Student Poverty by School District in San Mateo County, 2013.

• Third grade reading proficiency, a predictor for high-school graduation, is 22% in the lower-income Ravenswood City School District in East Palo Alto — compared to 89% in the more affluent Hillsborough City Elementary School District.29

#HealthySchoolsSMC
Healthy Economy

A strong local economy builds household financial security for all and promotes everyone’s health.

**The Issue**

Access to income and wealth is one of the most important predictors of a person’s health. The less money a person makes, the less opportunity they have to be healthy. Despite the current economic boom in San Mateo County, income inequality is increasing. Blacks, Latinos, and Pacific Islanders experience higher rates of unemployment compared to Whites, largely due to low access to stable jobs and benefits. Stable employment, adequate income, and benefits can help build financial stability and improve overall health and well-being.

**The Health Connection**

Financial insecurity, makes it difficult to afford and meet basic needs, leading to higher rates of depression and stress, and subsequently more health problems.

- People with higher incomes and more wealth live longer.
- Cardiovascular, asthma, obesity, overweight, and diabetes are highest among low-income people.
- Places with income equality tend to be healthier.

• Households in Atherton and Hillsborough earn about 4 times more than households in North Fair Oaks and East Palo Alto.

• On average, people live 19 years longer in high-income Atherton, where the median income is nearly $240K versus East Palo Alto where median income is just over $50K.
Strategies for Building Healthy, Equitable Communities

Objectives

- People have the ability to increase household income and build financial security.
- People have access to high-quality education and well-paying job opportunities (see Healthy Schools priority on page 18 for more details).
- Small businesses are a vibrant and stable part of communities (see Healthy Neighborhoods priority on page 16 for more details).

Opportunities for Action

- Support job training and placement programs for groups that face barriers to employment, such as formerly incarcerated people, low-income communities, communities of color, and youth in foster care systems.
- Support efforts to advance living and/or minimum wage policies and benefits such as healthcare and childcare benefits, and paid sick days.
- Increase access to and availability of financial services that are fair and do not charge exorbitant rates for loans or processing checks for low-income families and people of color.

$74k is the required income to meet basic needs in San Mateo County. The median household income for Latinos, Blacks, and Native Americans in San Mateo County is lower than this.\(^\text{10}\)

#HealthyEconomySMC

Fig 5: Median Household Income by Race/Ethnicity in San Mateo County, 2009-2013.
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Coastside Farmer’s Market Collective Roots
Committee for Green Foothills
Community Gatepath of Northern California
Community Legal Services, East Palo Alto
Dairy Council
Daly City ACCESS
Daly City Peninsula Partnership
Daly City Youth Health Center
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Healthy Silicon Valley
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Hillsborough Neighborhood Network
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, County of San Mateo
Hospital Consortium of San Mateo County
Housing Leadership Council of San Mateo County
JobTrain
John W. Gardner Center for Youth and their Communities
Junior League of Mid-Peninsula
Kaiser Permanente
Kaiser Permanente Community Benefits
Kids Fit Foundation
Legal Aid Society of SMC
Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health
Marchi Farms
Mid-Peninsula Housing
Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space District
Mills-Peninsula Health Services
Mills-Peninsula Senior Focus
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New Perspectives
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Nursing Mothers Counsel
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Pacifica Farmer’s Market
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Pacifica Resource Center
Pacifica Sanchez Library
Pacifica School District
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Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center
Peninsula Family YMCA
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