

HPHP Projects Funded

Pathways to Active and Healthy Living in Five Wounds/Brookwood Terrace Project

Partners: CommUniverCity (grantee); TransForm; Public Vision Research; City of San Jose Strong Neighborhood Initiative; San Jose Council District 3.

Project Description: Promote safe, active living and commuting by integrating the community's vision for a "walk-able," "bike-able" and interconnected transportation system in the Five Wounds Brookwood Terrace neighborhood into policy and implementation efforts currently underway by the City of San Jose (General Plan Update and Rail to Trail), the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (East Santa Clara/Alum Rock Bus Rapid Transit Corridor), and Metropolitan Transportation Commission (Safe Routes to School).

Dunne Park Restoration Project

Partners: Hollister Youth Alliance (grantee); First 5 San Benito; Community Food Bank of San Benito County; City of Hollister Park Division; San Benito County Board of Supervisors; San Benito Gang Prevention Task Force.

Project Description: Increase the utilization of Dunne Park for physical activity and increase availability of healthy foods by making improvements to the physical environment, addressing and preventing gang and other undesired activity, conducting youth-led resident engagement activities including a social marketing campaign, and implementing a healthy food distribution site and concession stand.

Healthy Schools Project

Partners: Somos Mayfair (grantee); Sacred Heart Community Services' Mesa Verde Program; Veggielution; Trustee Dolores Márquez; Chair of Alum Rock School District Nutrition Committee; Stanford School of Medicine; Office of Community Health; Applied Survey Research; Kaiser Permanente San Jose.

Project Description: Improve student nutrition in the Alum Rock School District by mobilizing Mayfair residents to advocate for implementation of specific school district nutrition policies, developing at least one school garden, and increasing parent and resident access to and advocacy for locally produced healthy food by implementing 50 home gardens in the Mayfair neighborhood.