Community Development: A Prescription for Neighborhood Health

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LISC Since 1980

- $13.8 million invested, $41.2 leveraged
- 313,300 affordable homes and apartments
- 51 million square feet of commercial and community space
  - 55 community health centers
  - 74 healthy food venues
  - 292 athletic fields
  - 193 schools
  - 190 early childhood centers
Eastern North, Philadelphia
Paseo Verde

- 1.9 acre transit-oriented development
- Mixed-income housing including supportive housing units with resident services
- Green housing design to improve air quality and reduce exposure to toxins
- On-site FQHC, dental clinic, pharmacy and LISC Financial Opportunity Center
- Community Connectors link residents to health insurance and health care access
East St. Paul, Twin Cities
Rolling Hills Apartments/East Side Family Clinic

- 108 affordable housing units with social services for immigrant population financed by LISC Healthy Futures Fund
- On-site exam room serves 200 residents annually
- FQHC financed nearby with dental services and pharmacy
- LISC Community Health Advocate facilitates housing/health care partnership to increase access to care, healthy eating and physical activity for residents
New York City
Communities for Healthy Food NYC

- Integrating healthy food access into community development work in four neighborhoods
- Deploying Community Healthy Food Advocates
- Implementing strategies at every level:
  - nutrition education, gardening and food preparation training for residents, building staff and partner agencies
  - linking small business programs with food-related jobs;
  - bringing healthy food to early childhood centers and schools
  - creating new food venues in commercial or community space
Transforming *places* to help *people* make healthier choices.

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