

“The Network is an excellent way to stay connected to resource information, trends and funding opportunities. And more importantly, through its education and networking opportunities, the Network provides access to people with a wide range of knowledge and expertise. Being a member of the California Healthy Cities and Communities Network is a great investment.”

—Leslie O’Hare-Sorensen
Co-Facilitator, Montclair Community Collaborative

join the California Healthy Cities and Communities Network

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ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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WEB SITE _____

Type of Organization (check one)

- Local Government \$250 Nonprofit \$250
 Community-Based Organization \$200 Other

Primary Network Representatives (up to two)

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“My experience with the California Healthy Cities and Communities listserv has exceeded my expectations. Each time I used it I received helpful responses from people I've never met but who proved to be very valuable resources. In one case a member even forwarded my request to someone else she knew might have interest in my project. There are great folks and organizations on the listserv. It is a tremendous benefit to our community.”

—Jerry VanLeeuwen
Director, Community Development Block Grants, City of Escondido



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What is the California Healthy Cities and Communities Network?

The California Healthy Cities Project began in 1988. Ten years later, the Project changed its name to California Healthy Cities and Communities. Over 60 cities or communities have participated in the program since its inception. Local accomplishments have been significant, with millions of dollars leveraged and many winning state or national acclaim.

The *California Healthy Cities and Communities Network* is a membership program created for groups interested in the principles and practices of healthy cities and communities. It provides a means of affiliation with the California Healthy Cities and Communities program and the international Healthy Cities and Communities movement. Participants have access to an array of services including technical assistance, grants and other resources.

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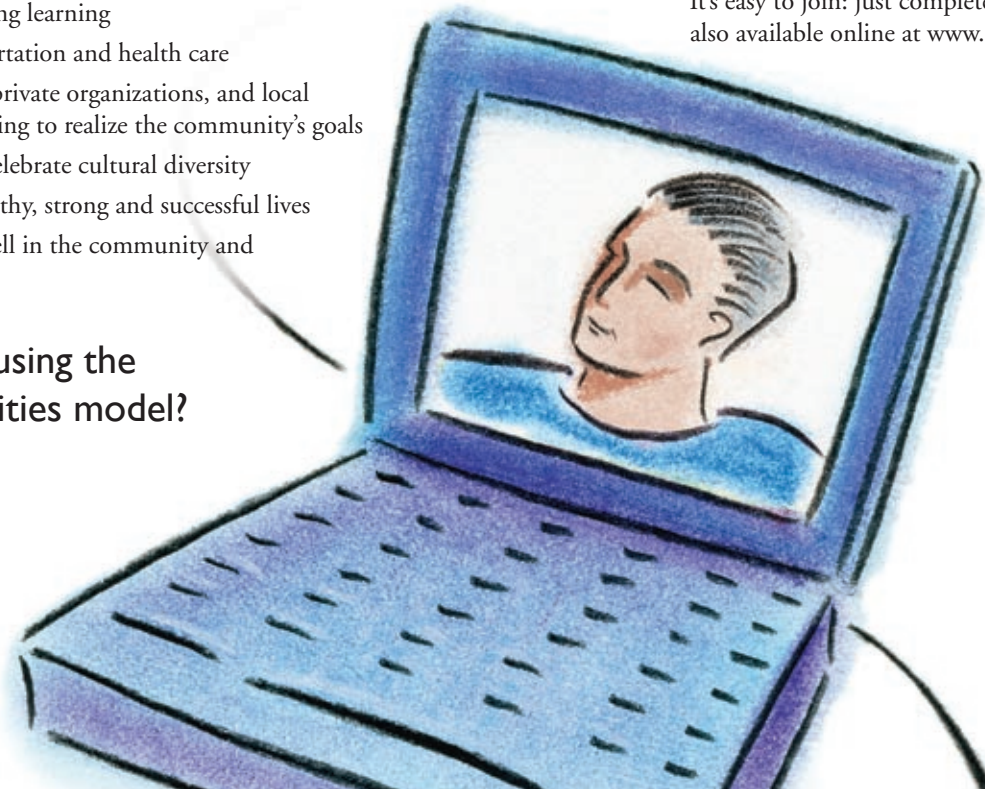
What is a healthy community?

A community that promotes:

- Clean and safe places to live, work and play
- A strong economy with diverse and well-paying jobs for everyone
- Good schools and opportunities for life-long learning
- Accessible and affordable housing, transportation and health care
- Broad representation by residents, public/private organizations, and local associations in planning and decision-making to realize the community's goals
- Opportunities to promote, support, and celebrate cultural diversity
- Policies (including laws) that promote healthy, strong and successful lives
- Continuous evaluation of what is going well in the community and what needs to change

What are the advantages of using the Healthy Cities and Communities model?

- Provides a more balanced understanding of community issues
- Encourages a focus on local strengths
- Builds trust within the community
- Involves community in decision-making on programs, plans and policies
- Inspires action on shared goals



How will joining the Network benefit my community?

You'll receive the following benefits:

- Notices of relevant funding opportunities and resources via our listserv
- On-line learning community to exchange information and best practices with Network members for practical, problem-solving ideas
- Discounts on conference fees
- Access to Network workshops and trainings
- Specialized publications on a variety of community topics
- Network membership directory
- Subscription to *Connections*, California Healthy Cities and Communities' quarterly newsletter

How much does it cost?

- For local government and nonprofit institutions — municipalities, county governing bodies, school/special districts and established nonprofit organizations — \$250 per year
- For community-based organizations — independent and unincorporated organizations including community-building associations — \$200 per year

Two individuals in one organization may receive benefits for each membership purchased. Benefits are transferable to members within the organization. Membership calendar runs from July 1 to June 30.

It's easy to join: just complete and return the application to the right. The application is also available online at www.civicpartnerships.org.

By being a member of the Network, I'm the tie between the schools and the community. I'm a resource clearinghouse for schools and teachers with the information I get from the Network. I bring a more holistic approach to schools and prevention to make it more comprehensive, rather than information going only to the schools or community.

— Amy Schutter
Prevention Coordinator,
Tehama County Department of Education

California Healthy Cities and Communities Network Participant Agreement

Healthy Cities and Communities promote:

- **Clean, safe and enjoyable spaces to live, work and play**
- **Good schools and diverse life-long learning opportunities**
- **Accessible and affordable housing, transportation and healthcare**
- **Broad representation by residents, public/private organizations, and local associations in planning and decision-making to realize the community's goals**
- **Opportunities to promote, support and celebrate cultural diversity**
- **Policies (including laws) which promote healthy, strong and successful lives**
- **Continuous evaluation of what is going well in the community and what needs to change**
- **Robust economies with diverse and well-paying jobs for everyone**

As a participant in the California Healthy Cities and Communities Network,

NAME OF AGENCY/ORGANIZATION

agrees to support and advance these principles.

SIGNATURE (NEEDS TO BE SIGNED BY CEO, CAO, BOARD CHAIR, ETC.) DATE

NAME

TITLE

Make check payable to the Public Health Institute. Mail with completed application to:

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