

Meeting Subtopics



» **Food**



» **Health Services and Recreation**



» **Air Quality and Hazardous Materials**

Food (EJ-B)

- » **Goal:** Equitable and convenient access to fresh and healthy foods among all communities in the county so that all residents find it easy to make healthy food choices.
- » **Key concepts in the policies and actions:**
 - Support community gardens, farmers markets, and similar ways to grow and distribute food locally
 - Make it easier to open new grocery stores
 - Encourage fresh food stores at major transit stops



Food Policies and Actions

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Promote organic options at stops

Keep the cost of fresh food competitive with convenience foods

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Health Services and Recreation (EJ-H and EJ-I)

» **Goals:**

- Equitable and convenient access to health services among all communities in the county so that all residents can find the physical and behavioral health care services they need within their community.
- Equitable access to safe recreational activities and parks among all communities in the county so that all residents are empowered to choose an active lifestyle that supports their health.

» **Key concepts in the policies and actions:**

- Identify which neighborhoods are short on parks and open space and what kinds of recreation options people want
- Prioritize spending on recreation, open space, and street trees in disadvantaged neighborhoods

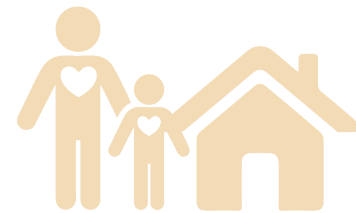


Health Services and Recreation Policies and Actions

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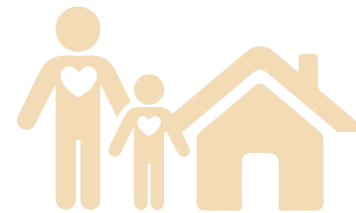
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Encourage outdoor education in disadvantaged neighborhoods too

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Air Quality and Hazardous Materials (EJ-J and EJ-K)

» **Goals:**

- Equitable and healthy air quality among all communities in the county so that all residents, including those with high sensitivity to unhealthy air, can live in their community without facing disproportionately high risks of respiratory disease and other health problems.
- Communities that are safe and resilient from hazards associated with the use, transport, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste and hazardous substances, including from fossil fuels, chemical refining, and power plants.



Air Quality and Hazardous Materials (EJ-J and EJ-K)

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- Require new industrial projects to meet stringent air quality standards for any operations in or near disadvantaged communities
- Work with regulators to keep residents safe from industrial pollution and accidents, prioritizing disadvantaged neighborhoods
- Work with polluters to clean up contaminated sites in disadvantaged neighborhoods



Air Quality and Hazardous Materials Policies and Actions



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Require expedited clean-up timeline for existing businesses with active brownfield sites

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