

**Healthy Maine Partnerships and Maine’s Community Transformation Grant
Community-Based Interventions
To Enhance Access to Physical Activity in the Built Environment**

From the 2010 HMP RFP:

The HMP Initiative operates within a network of communities engaging school, health care, worksite, governmental, civic, and voluntary agencies to work together at the state and local levels. Through the combination of the Fund for a Healthy Maine and various federal funding streams dedicated to the component programs of the HMP Initiative, the local HMPs are contracted to work across all of the communities of their identified service areas toward the achievement of the HMP Initiative goals. These goals are:

- a) Ensure that Maine has the lowest smoking rates in the nation.
- b) Prevent the development and progression of obesity, substance abuse, and chronic disease related to or affected by tobacco use.
- c) Optimize the capacity of Maine’s cities, towns and schools to provide health promotion, prevention, health education and self-management of health.
- d) Develop and strengthen local capacity to deliver essential public health services across the State of Maine.

OBJECTIVE 1: Increase by x%, the number of municipalities that have policies, plans and / or ordinances which promote healthy living in the built environment.	
STRATEGIES	
REF #	DESCRIPTION
OB 1.1	Engage local partners and municipal officials to conduct the Rural Active Living Assessment http://www.activelivingresearch.org/node/11947 or the Irvine Minnesota Inventory https://webfiles.uci.edu/kday/public/index.html as appropriate for the municipality.
OB 1.2	Partner with municipalities and appropriate organizations to establish bicycle and pedestrian committees in each community to advocate for local, state and federal funding for trail construction and maintenance.
OB 1.3	Collaborate with municipalities and appropriate partners to develop local plans to safely connect youth and adults of all ages to neighborhoods, schools and/or recreation areas.
OB 1.4	Provide technical assistance to municipalities and local partners for development, adoption, and implementation of system-wide policies that establish built environment design standards promoting physical activity.
OB 1.5	Provide technical assistance to local planning departments and transportation authorities to adopt “Complete Streets” approaches.

Maine’s Community Transformation Grant:

PPO 2: Increase the number of people with access to healthy and safe physical environments to 350,000 by September 2016.

Annual/Multi-Year Objective (AO)
2.1: Increase the number of municipalities with committees or workgroups, formally established as Active Community Environment Teams, focused on improving and promoting active community environments from 0 to 16 by September 2014.

The state level grant has a life span of 5 years. We are in the third year of this funding. In addition to the state level grant there are 4 other CTG grants in Maine at the present time. These grants are called CTG – 2 and are specific to the local level. These four grants will end Sept. 30, 2014. The grant holders of CTG - 2 are:

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