Saint Paul For All 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Focus: Community Health



COMMUNITY HEALTH is impacted by everything a city does. Housing, transportation, land use, parks and economic development opportunities need to be designed to enhance personal health. A healthy community provides for personal safety, a clean environment, access to nutritious food, and a robust parks and open space system.

Draft Policy	Chapter	Policy #
Encourage the equitable spatial distribution of community food assets, including urban farms, community gardens, food markets, healthy retail food options and food hubs.	Land Use	LU-15
Invest in Neighborhood Nodes to achieve development that enables people to meet their daily needs within walking distance and improves equitable access to amenities, retail and services.	Land Use	LU-30
Adopt and implement a "Vision Zero" program with the long-term goal of achieving zero traffic fatalities and severe injuries.	Transportation	T-5
Implement the Bicycle Plan to make bicycling safe and comfortable throughout the city.	Transportation	T-24
Implement the forthcoming Pedestrian Plan to make walking safe and comfortable throughout the city.	Transportation	T-25
Ensure that programming and facilities support public health and personal improvement efforts, such as education, job training, and fitness and nutrition programs.	Parks, Recreation and Open Space	PR-21
Ensure safe housing through the continuation and refinement, as needed, of the rental Certificate of Occupancy and the Truth in Sale of Housing programs.	Housing	H-2
Work to reduce lead exposure in homes built prior to 1978 through support of lead identification and mitigation programs.	Housing	H-5
Improve indoor air quality by reducing exposure to mold, indoor tobacco smoke, radon, and soil vapors in homes to reduce asthma and address other health issues associated with air quality.	Housing	H-6
Maintain response readiness for emergencies related to water supply contamination or interruption.	Water Resources Management	WR-13
Collaborate with partner agencies on water quality improvement efforts, including capital projects and programming.	Water Resources Management	WR-14





