

★ Gold Star in Health Framework



● = Required Actions

● = "High Impact" Actions

The foundational **Local Health Assessment & Action Plan** uncovers community health needs which may be addressed through the following strategies:



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Water Quality

1. Enhanced Stormwater Management Control Ordinance
2. Green Infrastructure Implementation
3. Private Well Outreach & Testing
4. Removing Lead in Drinking Water
5. Green Infrastructure Planning
6. Household Hazardous Waste

Air Quality

1. Anti-Idling Education & Enforcement Program
2. Community Forestry Management Plan
3. Tobacco-Free Community



MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE

1. Best Practices for Local Boards of Health
2. Integrating Health in Municipal Decision-Making
3. Diversity on Boards & Commissions
4. Improving Public Engagement in Municipal Governing



LAND USE, DEVELOPMENT, & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Housing

1. Healthy Homes Inspection & Training
2. Residential Energy Efficiency Outreach
3. Comprehensive Lead Strategy Action
4. Lead and Housing Hazards Data-Sharing
5. Lead Education & Outreach Programs

Transportation & Mobility

1. Bicycle and/or Pedestrian Improvement Projects
2. Complete & Green Streets for All Policy
3. Bicycle and/or Pedestrian Plan
4. Make Town EV Friendly
5. Meet Targets for Green Fleets
6. Public Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

Land Use

1. Brownfields Assessment & Investigation
2. Coastal Vulnerability Assessment
3. Transit-Oriented Development Supportive Zoning
4. Brownfields Inventory & Prioritization
5. Brownfields Reuse Planning
6. Climate Adaptation: Flooding Risk
7. Community Design for All Ages
8. Environmental Justice in Planning & Zoning
9. Improving Public Engagement in Planning/Zoning



INDIVIDUAL HEALTH & COMMUNITY WELLNESS

Food Access

1. Community Food Pantries
2. Expanded Supplemental Food Programs
3. Promoting Safe Food Donation for Food Security
4. Buy Fresh, Buy Local Programs
5. Community Gardens
6. Farmers Markets
7. Farmland Preservation Plans
8. Making Farmers Markets Accessible

Wellness & Recreation

1. Lead Blood Screening Campaign
2. Building Healthier Communities
3. Online Municipal Public Service Systems
4. Open Space Plans
5. Safe Routes to Schools

Emergency & Public Safety

1. Emergency Communication Planning
2. Extreme Temperature Event Plan
3. Heat Island Assessment
4. Vulnerable Populations Identification

Economy & Arts

1. Green Jobs/Economic Development
2. Municipal Commitments to Support Arts and Creative Culture