

Healthy Environment & Active Living

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Key Actions		Timeline	Responsible Partners	Dedicated Resources	Accomplishments
1.1.A ✓	Conduct a review of all functional areas within the Policy Plan of the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan with a focus on health in all policies to promote healthy lifestyles and well-being.	01/2019 - 12/2020	Lead: Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD) Comprehensive Plan Subcommittee	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed the Policy Plan review with a multi-sector team and are developing a report. Expanded partnership with the Fairfax Healthy Communities Network, a coalition of Northern Virginia non-profit and advocacy organizations In 2022, worked with co-leads of the Network and other members of the HEAL team on policy mapping. Key policy topics include active transportation, land use and comprehensive plan, equity, and parks. The team developed a priority list of topics to guide content for 2023 meetings, including ideas for presentations and collaborative projects. In 2022, Created HTF sustainability plan. Plans have been developed documenting the process for development and execution of the inaugural HTF event, along with suggestions and revisions to inform the plan for 2023 and future years 2023 event planning is underway
1.1.B ⌚	Integrate the transportation, bicycle, and trails plan maps in the Comprehensive Plan into a unified multimodal transportation system map.	10/2019 - 12/2021	Leads: Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT)	Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Appropriation \$300,000 03/2020 – 02/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received the draft scope for a comprehensive update to bicycle and trails plans by FCDOT. Obtained funding for the first phase of the bicycle plan update and created a draft plan. Developed the Safe Streets Program, adopted the Board of Supervisors fall 2021. See Objective 1.1.A for cross-cutting accomplishment.

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1.1.C ⊘	Collaborate on recommendations for street design, multi-modal transportation components, and maintenance to ensure safe access to community amenities, schools, and employment centers for residents of all ages, abilities, and income levels. *	01/2022 - 12/2023	Lead: FCDOT Potential champions: Department of planning and Development (DPD), FCHD, Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Suggested partner: Virginia Department of Transport (VDOT)	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not started
1.1.D ⊙	Expand and improve bicycle and pedestrian access to ensure safe, comfortable, and convenient connectivity in redeveloping or underserved communities. *	01/2019 - 01/2023	Lead: FCDOT Potential champions: DPD, FCHD, FCPS. Suggested partners: VDOT, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES), DPD	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed multiple white papers for the Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Access (PROSA) Plan. This action is integrated into the draft Active Fairfax Plan.

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1.1.E 🔄	Establish policies, walkability standards, and performance measures and secure resources that increase walkable access to parks, trails, and recreational amenities. *	01/2019 - 01/2023	Lead: FCPA Potential Champions: FCHD, FCDOT, FCPA. Suggested partners: VDOT, DPWES, DPD	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed multiple white papers for the PROSA Plan.
1.1.F 🔄	Identify evidence-based mechanisms to incorporate health into the county development review process, such as submission requirements and performance standards.	01/2019 - 01/2023	Lead: FCHD	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafted a checklist for Human Services agencies to use when evaluating development proposals.
1.1.G 🔄	Pursue commitments from developers during the land development process for actions that promote healthy lifestyles and well-being.	01/2019 - 01/2023	Lead: FCHD	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed development proposals and provided comments on potential improvements to plans.