

# Healthy Environment & Active Living

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Key Actions		Timeline	Responsible Partners	Dedicated Resources	Accomplishments
1.2.A 	Assess access and promote equity in the county Field Allocation Policy and in the future development of athletic, recreation, and community facilities and amenities that encourage physical activity, including athletic courts, fields, and playgrounds.	01/2019 - 12/2022	Lead: Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services (NCS)  Potential Champion: Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA)  Suggested partner: Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS)	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formed subcommittees of the Fairfax County Athletic Council to assess how equity is approached.</li> <li>See objective 1.1.A for cross-cutting accomplishment</li> <li>Built cohesion in the HEAL team. Held regular monthly meetings with clear agendas. Saw increased engagement from influential members, including members of the Fairfax County Planning Commission and the Fairfax Healthy Communities Network. We also added a new member representing the Dept. of Planning and Development.</li> <li>Held an interactive session on the Park Authority’s PROSA plan, which led to ongoing discussion about team priorities and a simplified work plan for 2023.</li> </ul>
1.2.B 	Support efforts that encourage the reporting of pedestrian and bicycling incidents to the Police Department.	01/2019 - 12/2023	Lead: Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD)  Potential champions: Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT)  Suggested partners: Fairfax Alliance for Better Bicycling, Families for Safer Streets Police Department	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed Board of Supervisors’ offices as the appropriate portal for logging incidents.</li> </ul>

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1.2.C	Increase awareness of concussion protocols to support implementation in community settings.	01/2019 - 12/2022	Lead: NCS  Suggested partners: Fairfax County Athletic Council, FCPS, Inova Health System	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed options for increasing awareness and adoption of these protocols among sports and recreation leagues.</li> </ul>