HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

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The Population is our Patient

TDH Local Health Department Sites*, Rural Regional Offices, Primary Care Sites and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC’s) With Metro Health Departments

*All 95 counties have a local Health Department site: 89 Rural, 6 Metro

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Health Impact Pyramid

- Socioeconomic Factors
- Changing the Context to Make Individuals’ Default Decision Healthy
- Long-Lasting Protective Interventions
- Clinical Interventions
- Counseling and Education
- Increasing Population Impact

Increasing Individual Effort needed

Are we creating or improving opportunities for optimal health?

Are we moving upstream?

Are we learning from or teaching others?

Guide policies and programs instituted by TDH and partners
TN Livability Collaborative
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- Department of Education
- Department of Economic & Community Development
- Department of Environment & Conservation
- Tennessee Arts Commission
- Tennessee Higher Education Commission
- Department of Tourist Development
- TDOT Department of Transportation
- Tennessee Housing Development Agency
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Health
Primary Prevention Initiatives

3,000+ Employees
2,800+ Initiatives

Examples Related to Physical Activity
Walking School Buses
Run Clubs
Built Environment Projects
Promoting Healthy Built Environments

Weekly Newsletter and Bi-monthly Webinars
60+ Case Studies
ROI Tool
Built Environment and Health Training for Planning Commissioners
Healthy Places Website
Healthy Places Website | Education

tn.gov/healthyplaces

Active Transportation
Land Use
Healthy Buildings
Health Equity
Recreation
Environmental Quality
Tools & Resources
Success Stories
Partners
Healthy Places Website | Resources

About the Checklist

This checklist is intended to serve as a resource for communities in Tennessee in order to assess characteristics of the built environment related to health and livability. Some of the items in this checklist may not be applicable to all communities. Some items are more relevant for looking at entire communities while others are more useful for smaller spaces or projects. The checklist items can be selected or modified to suit each individual community’s needs. Assessing these types of characteristics is an important first step in determining how communities can promote livability and health through changes to their built environment, and for tracking progress in livability over time.

Place Being Assessed

- City or County
- Neighborhood
- Downtown District
- Other: ____________

Place Characteristics

Number of residents (or users if assessing a public space) ____________

Types of uses present

- Residential
- Industrial
- Retail/Commercial
- Civic (School, University, Government, etc.)
- Office
- Recreational
- Other: ____________
Rural Access to Health grants
Convening, programming, planning and projects related to increased physical activity from active built environments
Timeframe: January - June 30, 2017
$10,000 each to 89 rural counties

Examples
Run Clubs
Greenways Plans
Match for a TDOT or TDEC grant

Access to Healthy Active Built Environments in Fall 2017
Healthy Development Coordinators in Spring 2017
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