



COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION GRANT

WE CHOOSE HEALTH - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDER

Active Transportation Alliance is a technical assistance provider for the We Choose Health initiative under the Illinois Department of Public Health, and one of the nation's foremost experts on biking, walking, and transit. We are a non-profit organization that advocates for transportation that encourages and promotes safety, physical activity, health, recreation, social interaction, equity, environmental stewardship, and resource conservation.

BUILT ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIES

Complete Streets - Efforts to improve public health by ensuring that a community's roadways accommodate all people, regardless of age, ability or travel mode.

Safe Routes to School - Initiatives by school districts and local governments to promote walking and biking to school, thereby increasing physical activity among youth.

Joint Use Agreements - An agreement between two or more organizations that allows for enhanced opportunities for physical activity by leveraging existing and new physical activity facilities.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- ✓ Help grantees develop appropriate work plans to maximize and leverage local resources
- ✓ Conduct professional development opportunities for grantees and project partners
- ✓ Provide resources such as fact sheets, sample policies, customizable toolkits
- ✓ Facilitate peer community networking opportunities
- ✓ Answer questions and provide guidance for developing strategies and building local partnerships
- ✓ Give supplementary guidance on completing evaluation forms
- ✓ Assist with policy development

RESOURCES INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

<http://atpolicy.org/complete-streets-policy>

<http://atpolicy.org/school-planning-and-transportation-policy>

<http://www.activetrans.org/education>

Joint Use Agreement Resource Guide <http://activetransportationpolicy.org/node/317>

Policy Development Guides for Complete Streets and Safe Routes to School (Fall 2013)

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