

WHY JOIN HEALTHY ALABAMA COMMUNITIES?



Become a designated Healthy Alabama Community and be recognized for creating a culture of health in your community. Being a Healthy Alabama Community means that your community has made strides in improving the health of all its citizens through partnerships and multi-sector community involvement.

MISSION: Building healthy Alabama communities through access to programs, education, and resources that promote health and wellness.

OUR GOAL: To empower communities to prioritize the health of their residents through environmental, policy, and system changes. To do this, we've designed a program for cities and towns that will provide community leaders with resources, education, and technical assistance to implement these positive changes. Each community enrolled in the program will receive a list of criteria that will act as a "checklist" to become a designated Healthy Alabama Community.

YOUR ROLE: Your city or town can register for the program and work to become a Healthy Alabama Community. We believe that communities can thrive when they prioritize healthy lifestyles for their residents, and we're here to help you achieve that using evidence-based strategies and best practices that improve health outcomes.

WHO WE ARE: The Alabama Hospital Association, the Alabama Department of Public Health, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama have partnered with the Alabama League of Municipalities to provide the health component of the League's Alabama Communities of Excellence (ACE) program. ACE is a three-year program designed to assist communities with a population of 2,000 - 18,000 enhance quality of life for its members.

To learn more and fill out an interest form, visit us online at HealthyALCommunities.org.

