



Local Advisory Group Project

The *Local Advisory Group* project is a project within Building Healthy Communities that provides funding to local health departments to incorporate nutrition education and physical activity promotion into their policy and environmental change interventions.

The *Local Advisory Group* project:

- Is a collaboration between the MDCH, Michigan State University Extension, local agencies.
- Uses federal funding through the United States Department of Agriculture – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) to focus on promotion of healthy eating and physical activity among low-income populations.
- Complements BHC policy and environmental change projects at the local level by focusing on the bottom three levels of the social ecological model: individual, interpersonal, and organizational.
- Engages communities through promotion and education, leading to increased use, awareness and knowledge of the policies and environmental changes being implemented through BHC.
- Contributes to the overall comprehensiveness, sustainability, and success of the BHC initiative to increase access to and awareness of healthy eating and physical activity opportunities across the state of Michigan.

Local Advisory Group Project Resources

[Frequently Asked Questions Page](#)

Reporting and Compliance Documents

- [Background Check](#)
- [Local Advisory Group Project](#)
- [Mid- Year Report](#)
- [Year-End Report](#)

Links

For more information, access the Michigan Nutrition Network (MNN) at <http://www.mnn.fcs.msue.msu.edu/>.

[Other Resources](#)

Local Advisory Groups

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