

A HEALTHIER STATE OF MINNESOTA

BETTER HEALTH TOGETHER.



SHIP IS CREATING HEALTH IN YOUR COMMUNITIES

Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) investments support community-driven solutions to expand opportunities for active living, healthy eating and commercial tobacco-free living, helping all people in Minnesota prevent chronic diseases including cancer, heart disease, stroke and type 2 diabetes. Ninety percent of the nation's health care costs are for people with chronic conditions, and the majority of those costs are preventable.

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SHIP supports health across the lifespan

With a solid infrastructure and strong relationships in place, SHIP communities are well positioned to address emerging public health issues and continue creating better health across a lifespan.



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Supporting Willmar as a more bikeable community

As the Kandiyohi County hub, the City of Willmar is the place where more than 20,000 people live, work and play, but don't always have access to reliable transportation.

Around Willmar, 25 recently-installed, bright yellow bicycle signs are much more than simple reminders to share the road safely with bicyclists. These signs, along with bike kiosks maps, way-finding signage, share the road stencils and fix-it stations are visible symbols of normalizing biking as transportation in the Willmar area.

In November 2018 the City acquired a hybrid, dock-less bike share system to offer a safe, reliable transportation option for residents and visitors. Resources from Kandiyohi-Renville County Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) were used to leverage funding to meet the overall cost of the system. In May 2019, 40 bikes will be available to check out for \$1 an hour. The bikes will be located at 10 hubs throughout the City.

On a broader scale, Kandiyohi County Public Works Director Mel Odens is using the County Bike & Pedestrian plan to implement bicycle network upgrades throughout the County. "For 15 percent of the cost, Kandiyohi County has achieved 100 percent of the public goals for a bike network. We have done that by having a bike/pedestrian plan that only improves the road network where there is a need, instead of improving the entire system by not knowing where the need exists," said Odens.

Kandiyohi-Renville County SHIP continues to provide technical assistance and support to partners, encouraging systemized resource allocation and implementation of strategic priorities through a health equity lens. Knowing that health happens in the community, success in the county equates to increasing safe, viable transportation options for all.

SHIP: LOCAL LEADERSHIP, LOCAL PARTNERS, LOCAL EXPERTISE

These community partners are leading SHIP activities in your communities.

Child Care

Learning Funhouse

Community

Appleton Farmers Market
Benson Bikes
Benson Farmers Market
City of Bird Island
City of Buffalo Lake
City of Danvers
City of Hector
City of Kerkhoven
City of Milan
City of Murdock
City of Olivia
City of Raymond
City of Willmar
Island Market
Kandiyohi County
Kerkhoven Farmers Market
Lameckers General Store
Milan Action Team
MNyou Youth Garden
Montevideo Chamber of Commerce
Montevideo Farmers Market
New London Food Co-op
Prairie Five Community Action
Prairie View of Hector
Renville County Food Shelf
Swift County Food Shelf
U of M Extension
United Acres
United Way of West Central MN
Willmar Community Ed and Rec

Health Care

Bethesda Community Health Service
Renville County
Renville County Hospital and Clinics
Swift County Benson Hospital
Swift County Memory Network

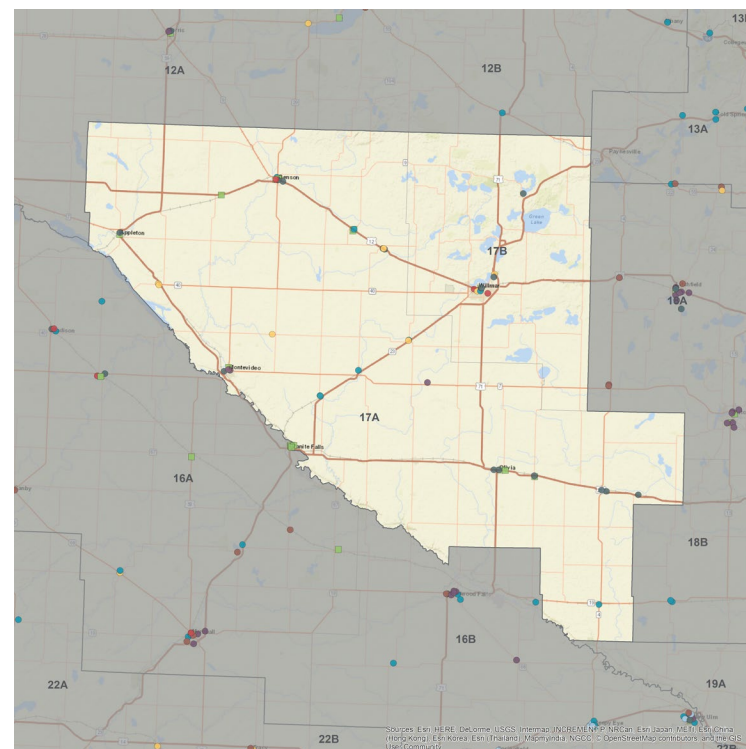
Schools

GFW Middle School
Kennedy Elementary Willmar
MACCRAY High School
MACCRAY East Elementary
MACCRAY West Elementary
Maynard Fire Dept. and First Responders
Murdock Elementary
Murdock Fire Department
Northside Elementary

Workplace

Chippewa County
Chippewa County Employees
Chippewa Enterprises
Countryside Public Health
Duininck Inc.
Swift County
Upper MN Valley Reg. Dev. Commission

MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS 17A & 17B



SHIP strategies

- Active Living
- Schools
- Workplace Wellness
- Healthy Eating
- Child Care
- Multiple Strategies
- Tobacco-Free Living
- Health Care
- Tribal SHIP and Tobacco Grants

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