# 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.

#### Senator

Michael P. Goggin

#### Representative

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#### Representative

Steve Drazkowski, 21B

# 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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#### Making it safer to bicycle in Cannon Falls

Cannon Falls is a growing community with over 4,200 residents and 1,160 children enrolled in the school district.

Bicycling on the Cannon Valley Trail and the Mill Towns Trail are two great assets that provide recreational and physical activity opportunities for residents and visitors. However, very few residents bicycle to community destinations and only a handful of children bike to school. This led Live Well in Goodhue County and the Cannon Valley Trail Manager to engage with the city, the Chamber of Commerce and schools to form the Bike Cannon Falls Team.

Their first priority was the children and students, making it safe to bike to school, and other places kids commonly go - to the pool, shops, and friends' houses. They also wanted to encourage more residents and visitors to bicycle to and from local businesses.

An assessment highlighted Cannon Falls' many assets, such as wide streets that are not heavily traveled, and also clarified problems, such as routes to schools that are on more heavily travelled streets. Biking to school picked up after the team promoted an alternative route to high school just one block off busy Hwy. 19, and engaged grade-schoolers and middle-schoolers, asking what would make them bike more. "I am so happy to see so many kids bicycling to school. It enables children to get regular physical activity and be ready to learn!" said Beth Giese, Cannon Falls School Superintendent.

The Bike Cannon Falls Team plans to collaborate with the city, county and state on safety infrastructure improvements and host biking activities for kids, families and seniors to promote biking and learn how to become smarter, safer, more confident bicyclists.

# SHIP: LOCAL LEADERSHIP, LOCAL PARTNERS, LOCAL EXPERTISE

## These community partners are leading SHIP activities in your communities.

#### **Child Care**

All 'bout Children Family Child Care by Michelle Family Child Care Homes (15 locations) Head Start Kenyon-Wanamingo Early Childhood

#### Community

All Seasons Food Shelf Cannon Falls Farmers Market Cannon Valley Senior Center City of Cannon Falls City of Elgin City of Goodview City of Kenyon

City of Lake City City of Mazeppa City of Pine Island City of Red Wing

City of St. Charles City of Wabasha City of Wanamingo

Every Hand Joined/Pepin Woods Goodhue Pioneer State Trail Great River Ridge Trail Committee

**Hope Coalition** 

Kiki's Simple Abundance

Lake City Market by the Lake Live Healthy Red Wing

Pine Island Chamber of Commerce

**Red Wing Farmers Market** Red Wing Food Shelf

SEMMCHRA Maple Grove Apartments 713 SEMMCHRA Maple Grove Apartments 730 Wabasha Area Emergency Food Shelf

Wabasha Farmers Market-Downtown

#### **Health Care**

ACCRA Home Health Faith Lutheran Church Mayo Clinic Health System Red Wing Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center Senior Work Group

Wabasha Ambulance

Wabasha County-Services Building

#### **Schools**

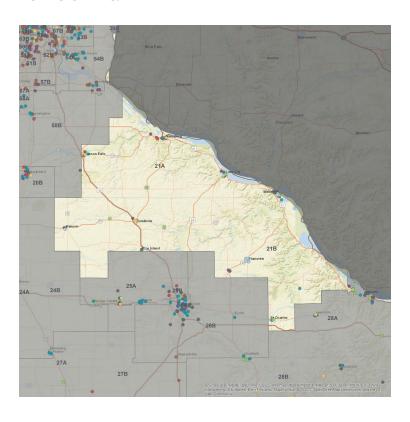
**Bluff View Elementary** Cannon Falls Elementary Goodhue School District 253 Immanuel Lutheran School-Plainview Lewiston-Altura Intermediate Fl. Lincoln High School Lincoln Secondary St. Charles Elementary St. Charles Secondary Sunnyside Elementary Twin Bluff Middle School Wabasha-Kellogg Elementary Wabasha-Kellogg Secondary Zumbrota-Mazeppa Primary Zumbrota-Mazeppa Elementary Zumbrota-Mazeppa Middle/High School Zumbrota-Mazeppa School District 2805

#### Workplace

Amesbury Truth Fernbrook Family Center-Red Wing **Goodhue County** Great River Homes, Inc HBC Plainview-Elgin-Millville 4-6 Plainview-Elgin-Millville High Plainview-Elgin-Millville Junior Plainview-Elgin-Millville Pk-3 Pro Act Incorporated Saint Elizabeth's Healthcare Center Saint Elizabeth's Community Clinic Star Tech - Goodhue Wabasha County-Courthouse Annex

Wabasha County-Criminal Justice

#### MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE **DISTRICTS 21A & 21B**



### **SHIP** strategies



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