

Building Lasting Resilience Nationwide: The Federal Plan for Equitable Long-Term Recovery and Resilience



ALL PEOPLE AND PLACES THRIVING, NO EXCEPTIONS

A Multi-Sector Approach Amplifying Key Federal Priorities

Pairing Coordinated Federal Action with Non-government Actions

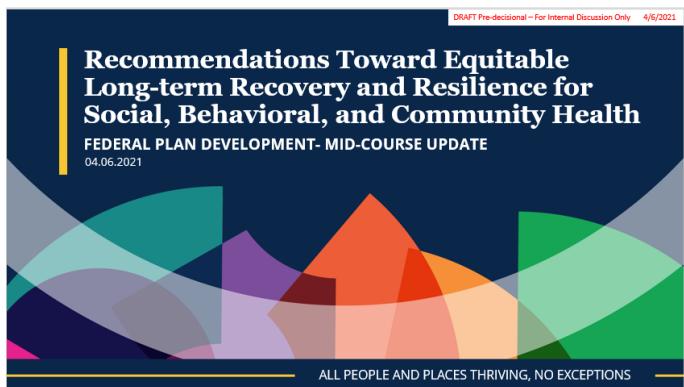
Non-government Organization *Springboard*



TAKEN
TOGETHER,
WILL IMPROVE
HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING

Federal Plan

Informs federal programs, policies, and resources that give communities flexibility to tailor solutions to local needs



State and Local Action



Aligned with Executive Orders & Cross-Government Efforts*

- Advancing **Racial Equity** and **Support for Underserved Communities**
- Ensuring an **Equitable Response and Recovery**
- Tackling the **Climate Crisis**
- **Justice40** and Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad
- Redressing Our History of **Discriminatory Housing Practices and Policies**
- Transforming **Federal Customer Experience**
- **DPC sub-IPC and IPC bodies**
- **Coordinating Council** on Accessibility & Mobility
- Department **Equity Action Plans**

Federal Plan Interagency Working Body

Dept of Agriculture (USDA)

- Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)
- Office of Homeland Security
- Rural Development and Food Safety Inspection Service

Dept of Commerce

- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Community Resilience Program
- Census
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Dept of Defense (DoD)

- Consortium for Health and Military Performance (CHAMP) at the Uniformed Services University

Dept of Education

Dept of Health and Human Services (HHS)

- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)
- Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP)
- Office of Minority Health (OMH)
- Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
- Administration for Community Living (ACL)*
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
- Indian Health Service (IHS)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) – multiple Institutes
- Assistant Secretary of Policy & Evaluation (ASPE)



Dept of Homeland Security

- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Dept of the Interior

Dept of Justice (DOJ)

Dept of Labor (DOL)

- Employment and Training Administration

Dept of Transportation (USDOT)

- Office of the Secretary
- Federal Transit Administration

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Federal Reserve Bank (FRB) — Richmond, Atlanta

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

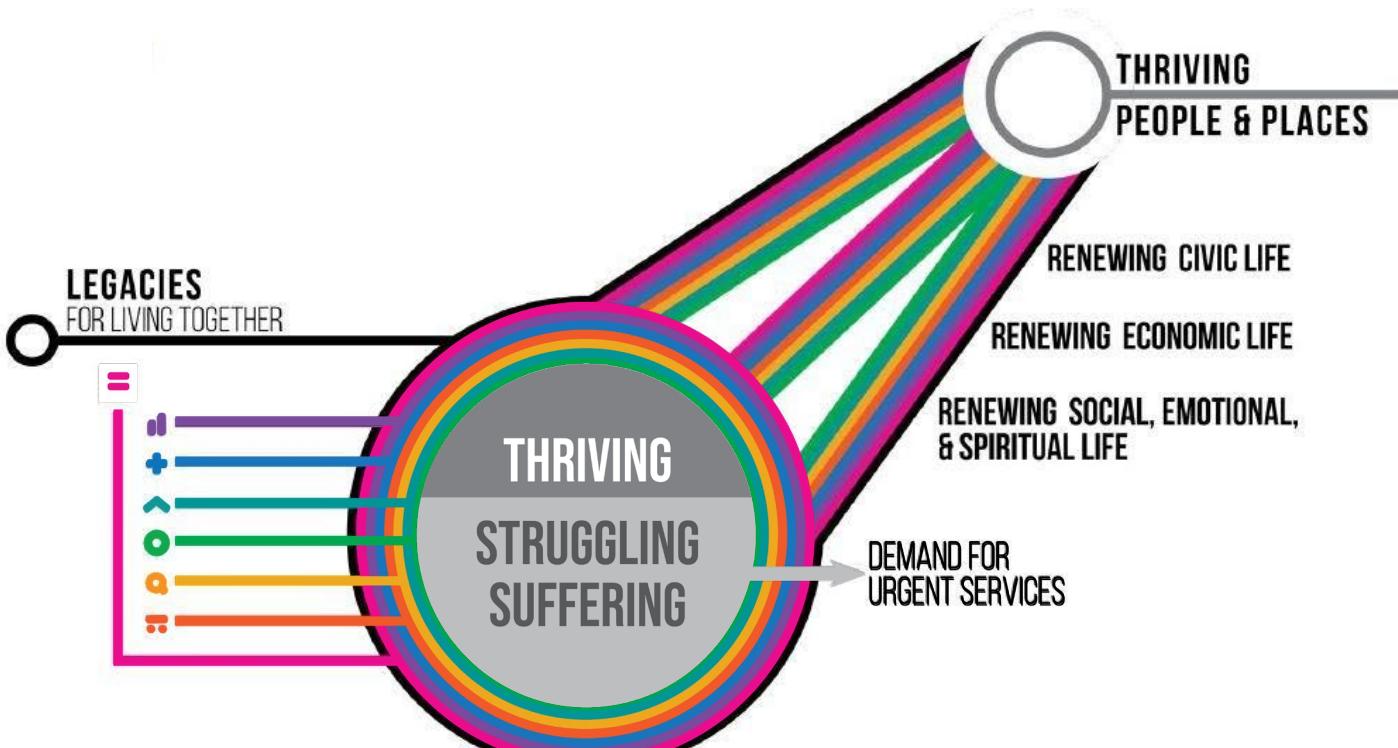
Small Business Association (SBA)

Veteran's Health Administration (VHA)

Considering Legacies and Building Shared Solutions

VITAL CONDITIONS

- THRIVING NATURAL WORLD**
Sustainable resources, contact with nature, freedom from hazards
- BASIC NEEDS FOR HEALTH & SAFETY**
Basic requirements for well-being
- HUMANE HOUSING**
Humane, consistent housing
- MEANINGFUL WORK & WEALTH**
Rewarding work, careers, and standards of living
- LIFELONG LEARNING**
Continuous learning, education, and literacy
- RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION**
Reliable, safe, and accessible transportation
- BELONGING & CIVIC MUSCLE**
Sense of belonging and power to shape a common world

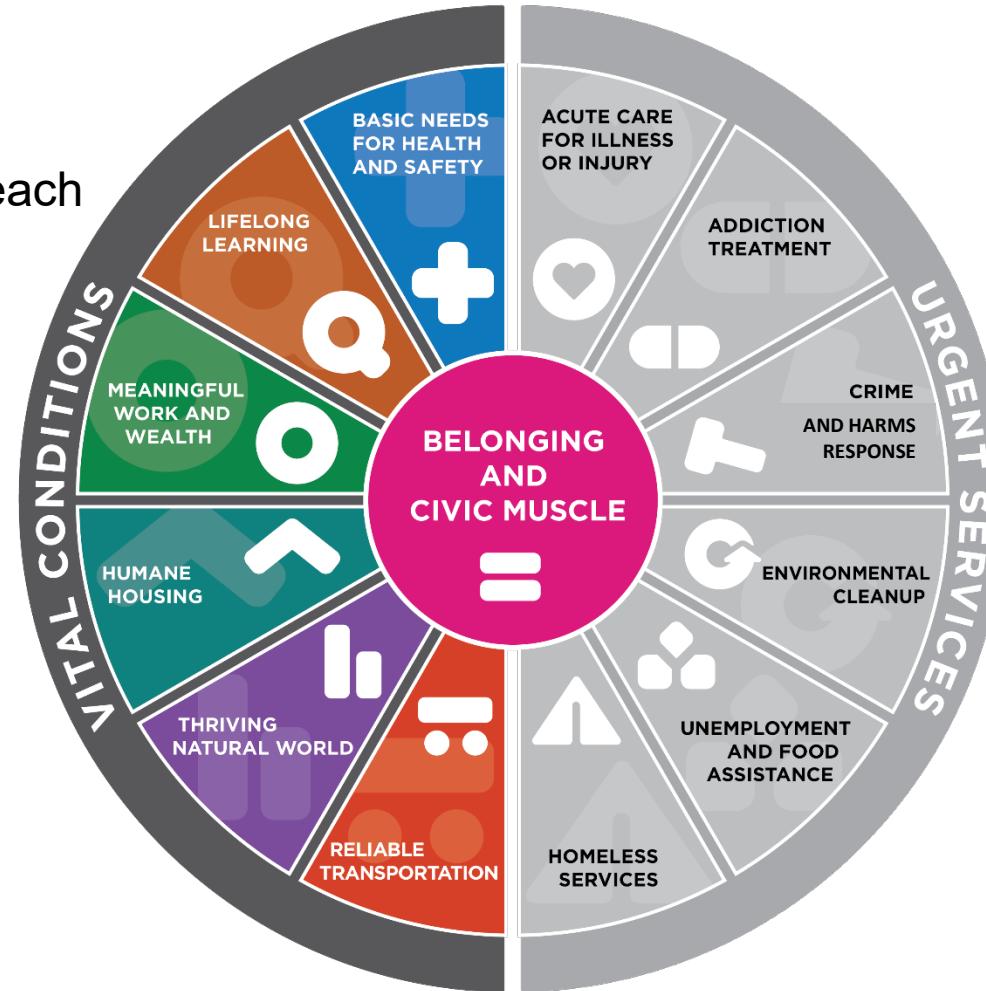


Belonging & Civic Muscle wraps around the others because it is both a vital condition and a practical capacity that is necessary for equitable success in every other kind of work

Vital Conditions Advancing Wellbeing & Resilience Portfolio

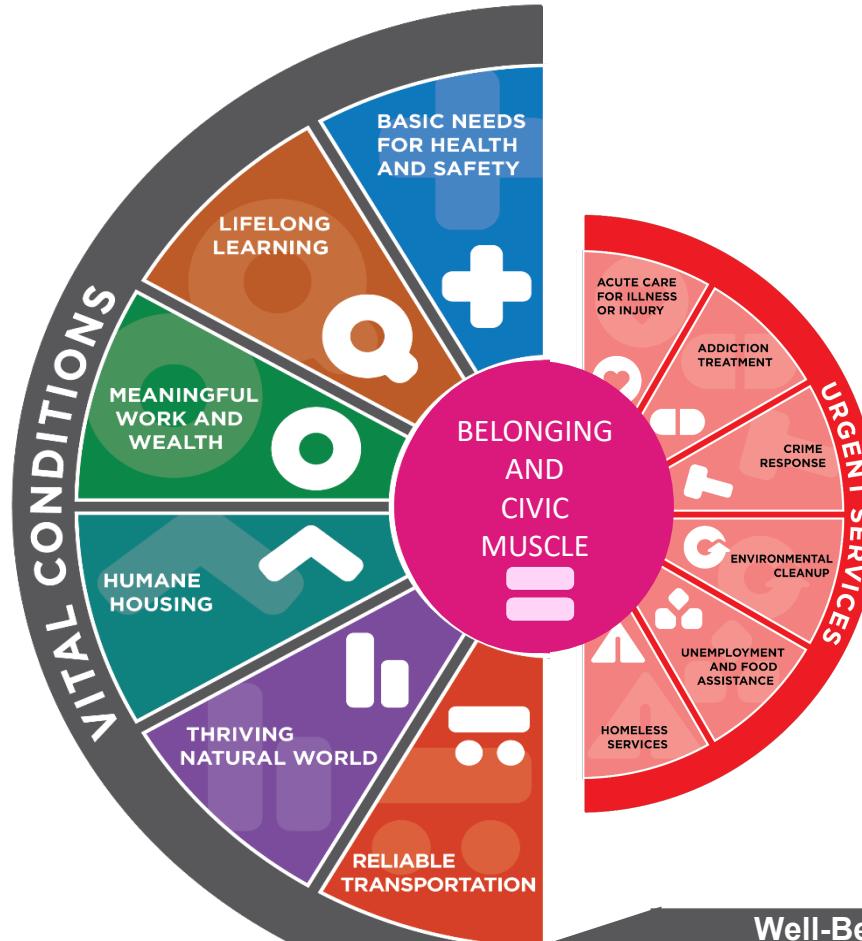


Things that ALL people need regularly to be healthy and reach their full potential



Services that anyone under adversity may need temporarily to regain or restore well-being

Vital Conditions Advancing Wellbeing & Resilience Portfolio



The Opportunity: Increase how we focus on developing solutions that support vital conditions over short-term urgent service solutions.

This shift allows greater ability to truly achieve the big goals we have:

Well-Being
Resilience
Food Security

Health Equity
Environmental Justice
Economic Mobility

Others...

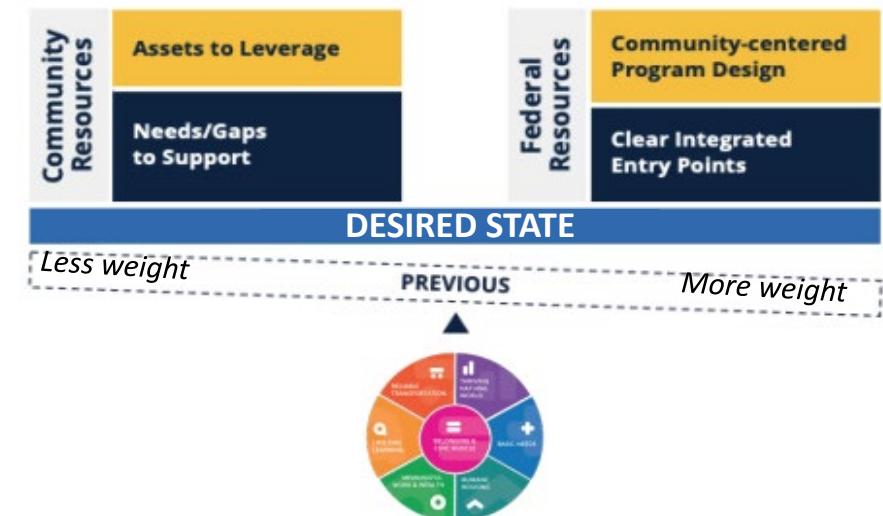


Philosophical Shift for Government

The Plan is a **starting point** for federal agencies to **better coordinate** and **align** steady-state resources in pursuit of **well-being**. The Plan **goes beyond other existing federal efforts** to address resilience and equity.

How might we....

- **Community-centered:** Prioritize community leadership and adopt asset-driven approaches
- **A Clear Goal Post:** Demonstrate *how* federal programs and initiatives help achieve long-term resilience and thriving
- **A Shared Framework:** Enable cross-agency integration with a common aim
- **A Shift in Lexicon:** Use share language and resources that resonates with public and civil sector partners – to help maximize access to federal resources



Shifting Practice Mindset for Transformational Change

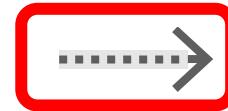


Transactional

Interventions
(programs, projects)



**System specific
Action**



Outcomes

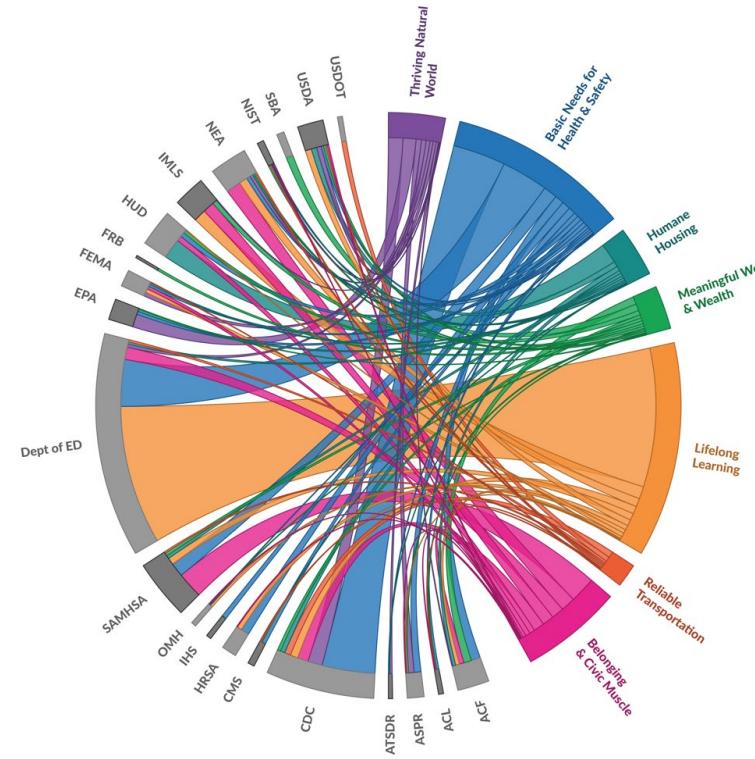
Health &
Well-Being

Crime
Rate

Cost

Levers of Federal Action

Departments and agencies can strengthen the **vital conditions** by adapting or using in **coordinated ways** existing **flexibilities** across policy and program **levers**.



Federal Department / Agency Levers:

- Communication & Educational Campaigns**

- Data/Surveillance**
Related to disparities and well-being

- Funding**
(e.g., grants, cooperative agreements, Medicaid-billing)

- Guidelines & Recommendations**

- Planning**

- Staffing/Personnel**

- Policy**
(e.g., waivers and flexibilities)

- Regulations**
(i.e., rules and directives)

- Research/Evaluation**

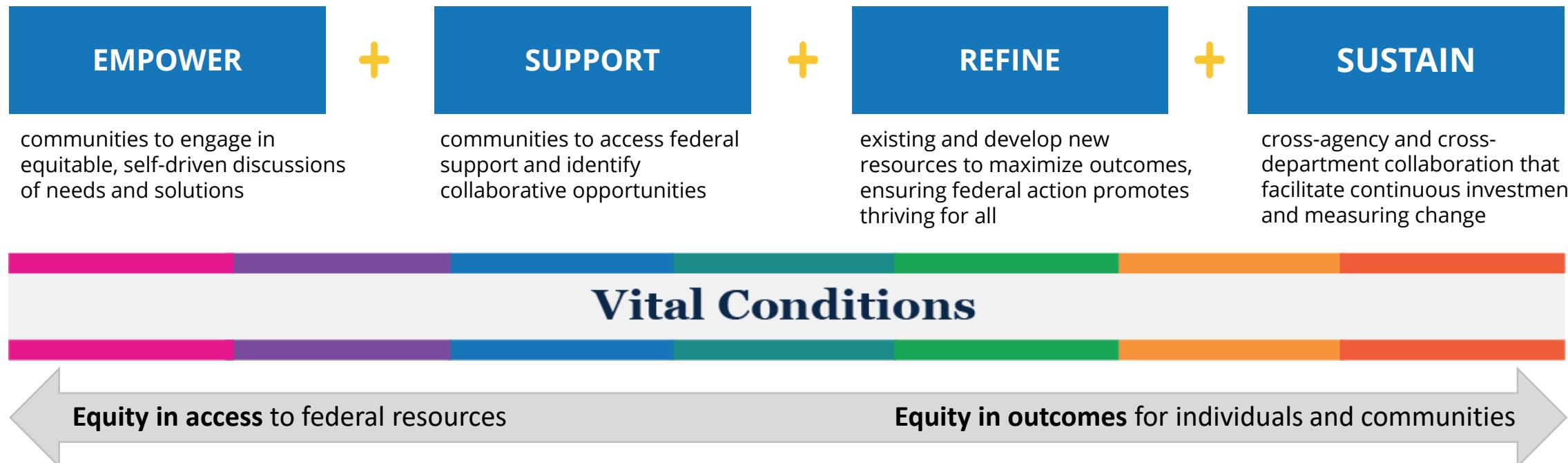
- Strategic Partnerships**

- Capacity Building / Training/Technical Assistance (TA)**




Federal Plan for ELTRR Plan Objectives

Align federal actions into a high-level plan, outlining strategies to improve vital community conditions, support individual and community recovery from the impacts of COVID-19, and positively impact health and well-being over the next ten years and beyond.





Whole-of-Government Definition of Resilience

Principles of Resilience

Resilience Addresses All Shocks and Stressors

Solutions Are People-Centered and Equitable

Dynamic Systems-based Approaches Enable Lasting Solutions/Capacity

Adaptability and Continuous Learning Enable the Ability to Thrive

Community Focused, Locally-Driven Approaches Support Empowering Solutions

Sustainability Built for the Long-Term

The capacity of people, communities, and systems* to equitably adapt, prepare and recover from episodic, persistent, and layered stressors and shocks to thrive together.

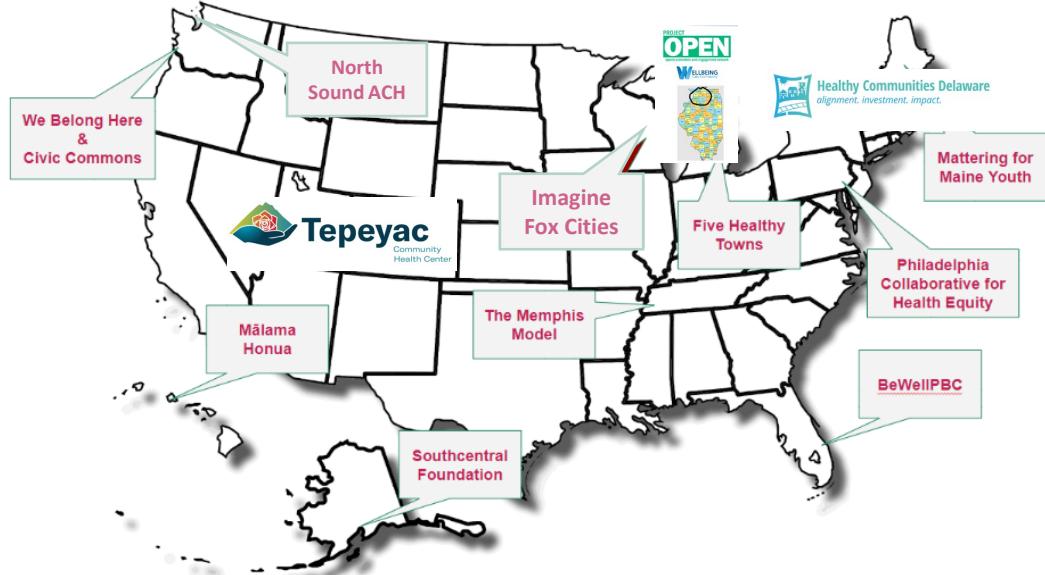
*including families, households, organizations (e.g., healthcare institutions), businesses, enterprises, and infrastructure.

Bright Spots of Implementation



Civil Sector and State and Local Highlights

Place-based:



Network-based:



Highlight Federal Department and Agency Bright Spots

Strategic National Planning & Initiatives

- National Security Council National Resilience Plan
- NEA Interagency Working Group on the Arts, Health, and Civic Infrastructure

Goals of the Interagency Working Group on the Arts, Health, and Civic Infrastructure
- FEMA Resilience Guidance (in dev)
- VHA Whole Health Partnership
- New America Wellbeing Measure
- OASH Food as Medicine Initiative
- PR Resilience Partnership with WI
- Region 9 Health and Equity Collab
- National Disaster Recovery Frame
- Region 9 Regional Strategic Planning using the Vital Conditions and Federal Plan recommendations
- National Heat Resilience Plan (in development)



Strategic Tools

- ASPR Recovery Region 5 Resilience Planning Tool using the Vital Conditions
- Case studies of EITRR in action (in development)
- ELTRR Practice Examples (in development)
- Puerto Rico Resilience Conditions (in development)





Program/ Funding Design

- Department of Transportation Coordinating Council for Accessibility and Mobility advancing Federal Plan Recommendations
- Sacramento Promise Zone Climate Resilience HUB
- HUD and NEA Infrastructure dollars planning for resilience
- USDA and DoD development of Good Food Purchasing Principles
- USDA Rural Development adaptation of Vital Conditions
- IHS adaptation of Vital Conditions for tribal behavioral health
- HRSA Partnership with FQHCs to integrate thriving
- CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness 5-year
- Region 1 Economic Mobility Strategies Partnership (exploratory)

The diagram consists of seven circular nodes arranged in a circle, each containing a title and a brief description. The nodes are: Accessibility (Transportation options that are easy enough to use for everyone to reach desired services and destinations), Mobility (Transportation options that enhance independence), Equity (Transportation access that is necessary for all to participate), Access (The ability for anyone to travel independently and daily living throughout the community), Affordability (Transportation options that are not cost prohibitive and can be funded by financial means), Safety (Transportation options that enhance the health and well-being of individuals and transportation safety), and Reliability (Transportation options that provide timely and dependable service to the community they serve).



Data and Measurement

- CMS Quality Measures including resilience and the Vital Conditions measurement
- Justice40 Benefits Methodology using Vital Conditions to Frame Benefits
- Co



Partnership Opportunities



01

Adopt and use the vital conditions framework in your work

02

Champion the vital conditions framework and the Federal Plan recommendations be taken up across the federal government

03

Engage state, local, territory, tribal partners to identify opportunities to lead in working in this way

04

Identify interest in partnering to create "demonstration" environments

05

Partner in the development of the analytic measurement framework and tools

All people and places

THRIVING

no exceptions.

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