

**Governor's Healthy Community Award 2018
Application**



**Presented by the Colorado Office of Economic Development and
International Trade and LiveWell Colorado**

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INSTRUCTIONS:

The application portal is available online via: <https://oedit.secure.force.com/oedit/> . The Healthy Community Application can be found underneath the Health and Wellness tab. **New users will need to register for an account on the Healthy Community Award Portal, and all users are required to login to the portal, update Account Profile and complete the online application.**

All narrative questions will be inputted into the online portal, and support materials will be uploaded into the online system. It is recommended to prepare answers in word processing document for grammar and to **check the character count** and then cut-and paste into the online application.

For additional information overviewing the Governor's Healthy Community award please review the guidelines and rubric. If you have additional questions please contact Jamie Hackbarth, Health and Wellness Strategist, at Jamie.hackbarth@state.co.us.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Community Contact:	Contact Title/Position:
Email:	Email Confirmation:
Phone:	Fax:

Community and Contact Information:

Community Name:
Community Website:
Please describe briefly the geographical boundaries of your community:
Are there municipalities in your designated geographical boundaries designated as a LiveWell HEAL Cities & Towns? Please list if applicable.



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Population of community:
Estimated population of workforce (# of jobs):

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

*Use 12-point font with 1-inch margins and include the **HEADING** provided for each question. It is not necessary to repeat the text of the questions. Each question should not exceed a text amount of 3,000 characters.* All Narrative Questions are answered in the online application process. Each question text box allows up to 3,000 characters (including spaces and punctuation). You should prepare answers to the narrative questions or word processing or notepad document, **check the character count** and then cut-and paste into the online application.

HEALTHY COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

- 1. STRATEGY (UMBRELLA)**
 - a. Describe how the community's health strategy and economic development strategy aims to improve health outcomes and economic opportunities.
 - i. What mechanisms were used to gather community input into the development of these strategies? How did the community partners demonstrate buy-in?
- 2. PROGRAM/PROJECT(S) SUMMARY (BREAKDOWN)**
 - a. Briefly describe one program/project per the following topics which has assisted the community in improving:
 - i. Active living supports: (e.g. multi-use trails, safe connections to public parks, trail infrastructure, bike lanes, play equipment, etc.)
 - ii. Healthy food access (e.g. access to farmers markets, community gardens, local grocers, support of small farms, etc.).
 - iii. Economic development (e.g. youth and family retention, job growth, business involvement, cost of living, affordable housing, quality of life metrics, etc.)
 - iv. Workplace wellness (e.g. wellness programs, employee participation, employee engagement, health insurance cost savings, business outcomes related to wellness programming).
 - v. Health equity: Describe a community health and wellness program that has increased access or the quality of life for low-income and/or communities of color in order to address health inequity.
- 3. COMMUNITY COLLABORATION**
 - a. How has the community collaborated and worked together to achieve its goals? Please describe which organizations and population groups are involved and what specific role they have held.



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- b. How has the community identified and invested in community's natural resources and human-created assets (i.e. transportation, recreation, energy) to enhance the community?
- 4. **MEASURING SUCCESS**
 - a. In the programs you showcased in section 2, what notable milestones have been achieved through efforts? (e.g. policies adopted, implementation budget, elected champions, etc.)
 - b. Describe the three largest challenges facing the community and how this strategy has contributed to solving them. (e.g. any outputs or outcomes such as hunger, bike/pedestrian injuries, inequitable distribution of parks and recreation assets)
- 5. **MOVING FORWARD**
 - a. How will the current planning and captured metrics influence future efforts to enhance community health and economic opportunity?
 - b. Are you interested in technical assistance? If so, what areas would you want assistance in?
 - i. Please visit choosecolorado.com to refer to OEDIT programs.
 - ii. Please visit livewellcolorado.org to refer to LiveWell programs.
- 6. **OPTIONAL:** If there is additional information that applicant finds important to convey in this proposal, do so here.

ATTACHMENTS

Label each attachment and provide in the order listed. Save using the following naming convention as a template COMMUNITYNAME_descriptive title (for example: TOWNOF COLORADO_policies)

- 1. **PROGRAM SAMPLE.** Please provide no more than 5 examples of implemented health and wellness programs, policies, infrastructure projects or activities. Please provide support material, such as but not limited to: program plan, photos of activities, videos, audio testimonial, written policy, budget etc.
 - a. If applicable, provide an inventory list of the implemented policies in correspondence with HEAL Cities & Towns Policy menu. Please see **APPENDIX C – HEAL Policy Menu** in guidelines for reference.
- 2. **HEALTHY BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT:**
 - a. Please list local businesses/organizations that foster worksite wellness. Indicate if they have been Health Links certified.
 - b. Please list any businesses/organizations contributing to healthy community efforts.
- 3. **TESTIMONY:** One or more testimony regarding how community wellness efforts have impacted them. These testimonies can include community leaders, school principals, business owners, medical provider, social worker, community health navigator, etc.