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Each grant must be used to design and implement at least one project in the applicant city during calendar year 2020.  Please refer to the Bloomberg Associates guide, [Asphalt Art Guide](https://asphaltart.bloomberg.org/guide/), to gather inspiration from successful asphalt art projects in cities around the world. The Guide includes detailed guidance and best practices for implementing similar projects, with cost- and time-saving advice on every step of the project, from site selection to implementation and maintenance. The Bloomberg Associates Asphalt Art Guide features successful plaza and roadway art activations around the world, as well as key steps and tips for developing such projects. By sharing lessons learned from Asheville to Athens, Bogota to Boston, we hope to help city agencies, community organizations and artists be most efficient in championing projects that deliver safer, more beautiful streetscapes.  Click [here](https://asphaltart.bloomberg.org/grants/) for more information.  **New Article: Creating Activity-Friendly Communities: Exploring the Intersection of Public Health and the Arts**  The journal article explores the intersection of public health and the arts to enhance and support efforts to increase physical activity and improve community health.  Click [here](https://journals.humankinetics.com/view/journals/jpah/16/11/article-p937.xml?tab=fullHtml) to read the full article.  **New Blog Post: Let’s Play: Bringing Youth Sports to Activity-Friendly Communities**  The blog post highlights the important role schools and communities can play to help increase physical activity for all youth. The post recognizes the release of the National Youth Sports Strategy and identifies areas of alignment with Active People, Healthy Nation.  Click [here](https://www.healthiergeneration.org/articles/lets-play-bringing-youth-sports-to-activity-friendly-communities) to read the full blog post. **Upcoming Webinar: Bring Back Main Street with Small-Scale Manufacturing: The Who, the Why, and the How** Tuesday, November 12, 2019  1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EDT  [Register Here](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3585115294789143053)  Too many places are stuck with a set of economic development strategies left over from the 1980s. People and places are being left behind -- but it doesn’t have to be that way.  Join the Smart Growth Network at 1 p.m. Nov. 12 to learn about how we can flip the model on economic development and do it a better way. An approach that invests in people and places. An approach that focuses on actions today and not just long-term plans.  Featured speaker:   * Ilana Preuss, *Recast City*   **Upcoming Conference: Active Living Conference 2020**  February 2-5, 2019, Orlando, FL  The Active Living Conference is the premier venue for policy-relevant research and cross-sector exchange among scientists, practitioners, and policy makers on how to study, create and sustain active living environments. The conference agenda will have two focus areas: 1) research (building the evidence), and 2) practice/policy (using evidence).  Click [here](http://www.alr-conference.com/) for more information.  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Health Equity Resources **Upcoming Conference: Rooted in Community: Moving from Trauma to Healing**  Join Public Health Advocates in Long Beach on November 20-21, 2019 for the Rooted in Community: Moving from Trauma to Healing conference.  You'll hear from keynote speaker Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, best-selling author, scholar, and cultural critic, and you’ll receive a copy of one of his best-selling books! The conference will feature interactive and thought-provoking sessions focusing on the root causes of trauma and how we can work together to bring healing and change to our communities.  **Click** [here](https://phadvocates.org/conference/) **for details and registration information.**  **New Toolkit: National Rural Health Day Community Stakeholder Toolkit**  On the third Thursday of November each year, the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health, all 50 State Offices of Rural Health, their partners, sponsors, and community stakeholders, celebrate **National Rural Health Day** (NRHD)!  To help support NRHD and join in on the celebration of the Power of Rural, we have created an easy-to-use online toolkit.  These tools are designed especially for community stakeholders, including hospitals, clinics, first responders, and others who serve the health needs of rural communities.  NRHD tools enhance your outreach efforts to schools, churches, local media outlets, and community businesses, and you will find some creative ways to engage employees and your community in NRHD special events and activities.  The NRHD tools have a place for you to make it your own by adding your organization’s name, logo and website information!  Share these tools and help us transform NRHD from a single event to a sustainable movement.  **#PowerofRural**  Click [here](https://www.powerofrural.org/nrhd-tookit/) to access the toolkit.  **New Funding Opportunity: 2020 Culture of Health Prize**  The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize elevates the compelling stories of community members throughout the country who are working together in new ways so that everyone can live their healthiest life possible, regardless of who they are or how much money they make. A Culture of Health recognizes that where we live – such as our access to affordable homes, quality schools, and reliable transportation – affects how long and how well we live. The Prize honors and elevates U.S. communities that are working at the forefront of advancing health, opportunity, and equity for all.  The application deadline is **November 4, 2019 at 3 pm EDT**.  Click [here](https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2019/2020-culture-of-health-prize.html) for more information.  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Breastfeeding Resource**Upcoming Webinar: Key Community Partners in Establishing Breastfeeding Continuity of Care: Community Health Centers Webinar** Tuesday, November 12, 2019  2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT  [Register Here](https://naccho.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DRj4BsmRSrqZoFYsxpPLTw)  Join us for a webinar to learn more about the role of Community Health Centers (CHCs) in breastfeeding continuity of care, and to hear about four unique organizational breastfeeding support model implementations. You will also hear from two REACH recipients who partnered with health centers to leverage efforts and amplified their impact by working together!  To stay up to date on the webinar series, please [visit NACCHO’s website.](http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=rX5SZ-RZSMgXDYrnY-Glvg~~&pe=cIYKKVGo8AIEqnOcxVXWJvmr4rmNvIGbDOqR47974tBzuhh0OAfS1-Chc3nJlkXka6z3JdXyhXOaz0rOhOxEjw~~&t=hdABIHYrhYtFIfRwr9uqWg~~) Early Childcare and Education Settings (ECE) No New Updates General Resources Upcoming Summit: The Faithful Families 2020 Summit Friday, January 10, 2020  9:00am-4:00pm EDT  Raleigh, NC  [Register Here](https://faithfulfamilies.com/2020-faithful-families-summit/" \l "GeneralInfo)  Join Faithful Families at the [2020 Summit](https://faithfulfamilies.com/2020-faithful-families-summit/), where attendees will spend time networking and learning from both national and local partners how to expand and enhance their faith-based health programs.  Are you implementing an innovative, successful, or emerging Faithful Families Thriving Communities program in your community or state? Do you know of someone who is? We want to hear about the incredible work being done to better the health of faith communities across the country. You can [submit an application for an award](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAdfYZ3kfqHZ4nLQBQ1jSQTAz384-u5ek-R30p_JY_Ablp1A/viewform) to recognize these outstanding programs at the Awards Luncheon.  Learn more about the Summit and register now on [FaithfulFamilies.com](https://faithfulfamilies.com/2020-faithful-families-summit/#GeneralInfo)  **Upcoming Webinar: The Healthy Schools Toolkit 101**  Thursday, November 14, 2019  2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EDT  [Register Here](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/0a3ffc3f62cebbcb7510d14dfea9e911)  Educators understand that supporting students’ physical, social, emotional, and cognitive health significantly influences academic outcomes. However, schools often need help identifying how to leverage their resources and infrastructure to deliver a comprehensive model of school health.  In response, researchers at Health Equity Works, an initiative housed at the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis, in partnership with health and education partners, co-developed a tool to help schools and school districts strategize to build healthier school communities that support the whole child.  In this webinar, Health Equity Works will introduce the [Healthy Schools Toolkit](https://healthyschoolstoolkit.wustl.edu), a research-informed tool that is grounded in the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model and that helps education leaders to understand:   * The **people** who are key influencers and could be recruited to inspire others to integrate health and well-being into their school practices * The existing **systems** in their schools that help or hinder student health, well-being, and academic success * The aspirational **messages** about healthy schools that can be used to spark interest and buy-in throughout the school community   Featured Speaker:   * Dr. Jason Purnell, *Health Equity Works*   Not able to join the live webinar? [Connect](https://healthyschoolstoolkit.wustl.edu/about/contact/) with the Healthy Schools Toolkit team to learn about more opportunities and receive a copy of the webinar recording.  **New Opportunities: Seeking Primary Care Practice Teams for Quality Improvement Projects in Pediatric Obesity Prevention**  The American Academy of Pediatrics' Institute for Healthy Childhood Weight is offering two virtual quality improvement (QI) projects in 2020. Providers have the opportunity to earn 25 Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) points and 20 PICME/Part 2 MOC points (if approved), along with additional project-specific Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits. Projects will  focus on:   * Improving early feeding assessment, counseling and obesity prevention   (focused on children under age 2) in the Optimize Infant and Toddler Feeding  for Obesity Prevention Project   * Improving obesity risk assessment and prevention (focused on children ages 2   and above) in the Childhood Obesity in Primary Care (COPC) Project  Click [here](Joint%20QI%20Promo%20Flyer.pdf) for more information.  **New Report: State of Childhood Obesity: Helping All Children Grow Up Healthy**  The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation released the first-ever edition of *State of Childhood Obesity: Helping All Children Grow Up Healthy*, a new report that will be produced annually. The report includes the best available data on national and state childhood obesity rates, recommends policies that can help address the epidemic, and stories about how communities and individuals are taking action across the nation.  Click [here](https://media.stateofobesity.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/09134025/State-of-Childhood-Obesity-Oct-2019-Report_WEB.pdf) to read the full report.  **New Report: Atlas of Childhood Obesity**  This report provides the latest estimates of infant, child, and adolescent obesity prevalence in 191 countries. It also provides estimates of the prevalence and numbers of children who will be living with obesity in 2030.   Click [here](http://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/wof-files/WOF_Childhood_Obesity_Atlas_Report_Oct19_V2.pdf) to read the full report.  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top)  Links to non-Federal organizations found in this e-mail are provided solely as a service. These links do not constitute an endorsement of these organizations or their programs by CDC or the Federal Government, and none should be inferred. CDC is not responsible for the content of the individual organization Web pages found at these links. |
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