

# Strengthening Partnerships to Improve Health Opportunities for All

The CDC Foundation, in collaboration with Human Impact Partners, offers a tangible roadmap for governmental public health to be true partners with the community to ensure equitable health opportunities for everyone. Read the full report of *Recommendations for Strengthening Partnerships Between Health Departments and Community-Based Organizations* on the CDC Foundation's website at [cdcfoundation.org](https://www.cdcfoundation.org).

## A FOUNDATION OF CORE VALUES

Anchored in a core set of values, the recommendations set the foundation for creating lasting change and can be applied across individual community context and need.



## OPERATING WITHIN SYSTEM DIMENSIONS

The recommended actions function within four dimensions of the public health system: organizational culture; governance and leadership infrastructure; funding and other investments; and data, measurement and evaluation.



## PARTNERSHIP PROGRESSION

The recommendations are framed within *The Spectrum of Community Engagement to Ownership* by Facilitating Power, which offers developmental stages of partnerships and provides tangible next steps to progress into a true partnership.

## The Recommendations

Community members and organizations play a pivotal role in shaping the health of their neighborhoods. The CDC Foundation, in collaboration with Human Impact Partners, offers a set of transformative and inclusive recommendations to strengthen partnerships between health departments and CBOs.

*Recommendations for Strengthening Partnerships Between Public Health Departments and Community-Based Organizations* was made possible by the Kaiser Permanente National Community Benefit Fund at the East Bay Community Foundation. The report draws upon the experiences of more than 144 health department and CBO leaders who participated in various interviews, insight sessions, focus groups and reviews.



Read the full recommendations.