

# Tentative Medal Criteria – Healthy Cities 2020

The nine categories below are organized to help assess and recognize the progress cities and towns across the County are making in their adoption and implementation of policies, systems, and environmental changes aimed at chronic disease and injury prevention. Many policy strategies below have been carried over from the 2019 Healthy Cities Dashboard and Criteria, however, this year some new priorities have been added to the Dashboard based on input from city and County partners. Moving forward, we will recognize cities and towns with bronze, silver, or gold medals (rather than “checks” or “stars”) **for each of the below nine categories**. Please note that to earn a medal a city must at a minimum achieve all items indicated within the column of a given category. More details to come!

<b>Walking, Biking, and Recreation Environments</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
Jurisdiction adopts a bicycle master plan (updated within last <b>15</b> years).	X	X	X
Jurisdiction adopts a pedestrian master plan (updated within last <b>15</b> years).	X	X	X
Jurisdiction adopts a parks, trails, and recreation area master plan (updated within last <b>15</b> years).		X	X
Jurisdiction integrates robust Complete Streets standards and guidelines <b>into its General Plan (or circulation element)</b> and related planning documents.		X	X
Jurisdiction adopts a Vision Zero Action Plan (plans should be updated or revisited every <b>5</b> years and include a clear, measurable implementation plan with timelines, prioritizing safer roadway design and reductions in vehicle speed).			X

<b>Transportation Mode Shift</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
Jurisdiction participates in a Safe Routes to School program and sends representatives (such as city engineering and police officers) to multidisciplinary Safe Routes to School taskforce meetings (meetings should adhere to best practices defined in a <a href="#">County Toolkit</a> ).	X	X	X
Jurisdiction has a designated Safe Routes to School Coordinator or Bike/Pedestrian Coordinator.		X	X
Jurisdiction adopts and implements employer-based Transportation Demand Management programs.			X

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<b>Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
Jurisdiction adopts green building/reach codes.	X	X	X
Jurisdiction adopts a Climate Action Plan to that meets state targets/requirements, includes mode shift goals, and supports transit-oriented development (where applicable).	X	X	X
- Climate Action Plan assigns implementation responsibility to staff/department with timelines, is legally binding, is up to date (within last 5 years), is monitored annually and/or requires reporting at least once every three years.		X	X
Jurisdiction has adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan or updated the safety element of its general plan to include climate adaptation and resiliency strategies.			X

<b>Healthy Food Environments</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
Jurisdiction adopts a portion or all of the following procurement policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy for all meetings, celebrations, events, and city-run programming that requires 50 percent of food and 100 percent of beverages served and sold to be healthy.</li> <li>- Policy for all city contracts and city-run food establishments that requires 50 percent of food and beverages served and sold to be healthy.</li> <li>- Policy that requires 100 percent of food and beverages sold in vending machines on city property to be healthy.</li> </ul>	<b>Any 1</b>	<b>Any 2</b>	<b>All</b>
Jurisdiction adopts a water access policy mandating installation of publicly accessible hydration stations on city/town property where appropriate and feasible.		X	X
Jurisdiction makes city-owned property available to residents for gardening purposes.		X	X
- Mandates no less than 50 percent of all garden plots grow edible plants.			X
- Waives or discounts fees for residents that qualify for food assistance or other assistance programs.			X

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Healthy Worksites	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Jurisdiction offers a wellness program to city/town employees.	X		
Jurisdiction adopts a portion or all seven (7) of the following model worksite policies citywide, meeting standards as defined by the County’s Healthy Worksite Award Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Healthy Beverages at Work;</li> <li>- Healthy Food at Work;</li> <li>- Physical Activity Promotion;</li> <li>- Transportation Demand Management;</li> <li>- Breastfeeding Accommodation;</li> <li>- Tobacco-Free Worksite;</li> <li>- Diabetes Prevention.</li> </ul>		Any 4	All

Reduced Exposure to Secondhand Smoke	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Jurisdiction adopts comprehensive Smoke-Free Outdoor Air and Public Spaces policies (includes 100 percent of all parks, trails, recreation areas, dining areas, entryways, service lines, and public events).	X		X
Jurisdiction adopts Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing policy that applies to 100 percent of units, including patios and balconies, and all common areas.		X	X

Eliminating Youth Access to Tobacco	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Jurisdiction adopts a Tobacco Retail License ordinance <b>and conducts annual enforcement.</b>	X	X	X
Jurisdiction adopts an ordinance that addresses one or all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comprehensive restrictions on flavored tobacco products and e-cigarettes.</li> <li>- Density restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o A limit on the number of tobacco/e-cigarette retailers;</li> <li>o A minimum distance between tobacco/e-cigarette retailers and schools;</li> <li>o A prohibition on the sale of tobacco/e-cigarette products in pharmacies.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Any 1	All

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Safe and Peaceful Neighborhoods	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Jurisdiction adopts a Safe Storage ordinance that requires firearms to be stored unloaded and with a locking device or in a locked container.	X		
- Ordinance requires Safe Storage of firearms <b>at all times except when the owner is in immediate control or possession of the firearm.</b>		X	X
Jurisdiction adopts an ordinance that requires owners or possessors of firearms to report loss or theft of any firearm within 48 hours of discovery.		X	X
Jurisdiction adopts a suicide prevention policy and collaborates with County and other partners.		X	X
- Jurisdiction secures funding and/or resources/budgets for implementation of evidence-based best practices that support suicide prevention efforts.			X
Jurisdiction requires Crisis Intervention Training for all new <b>and</b> veteran police officers.			X

Healthy Built Environments	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Jurisdiction adopts a Health in All Policies resolution <b>or</b> health language in its General Plan.	X		
Jurisdiction adopts a health element or updated General Plan that addresses equity, affordable housing, transportation mode shift, access to healthy food, and access to alcohol and tobacco.		X	X
Jurisdiction adopts an Age-Friendly Plan that addresses <b>8 domains</b> of livability.		X	X
Jurisdiction adopts a mandatory inclusionary zoning ordinance.		X	X
- Inclusionary zoning ordinance applies to projects of at least 10 units or less.			X
- Inclusionary zoning ordinance requires a minimum of 20 percent of new housing units to be affordable (to residents who earn 80 percent or less of the area median income).			X