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### ***Abstract***

The American Planning Association devised a guide to reduce health inequities amongst communities. The guide states that careful designing, implementation strategies and individual or community resources can be used to reduce these health inequities. The guide is organized into four major points; “incorporating health equity into foundational skills for public health, maximizing tobacco-free living strategies to advance health equity, maximizing healthy food and beverage strategies and maximizing active living strategies to advance health equity.” These resources offer community assistance on policy, local and environmental strategies to reduce inequities and help communities involve specific goals into their practices. One initiative in particular, the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC), which developed a successful strategy to prevent obesity in the community.

### ***Resource***

# Comprehensive Planning for Public Health

*Results of the Planning and Community Health Research Center Survey*

This report highlights the results of a web-based survey used to identify draft and adopted comprehensive and sustainability plans that explicitly address public health.

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# Comprehensive Planning for Public Health

## *Results of the Planning and Community Health Research Center Survey*

### **Current Practice**

Local governments prepare a variety of plans that are designed to address social, economic and environmental opportunities and problems. The comprehensive plan establishes a 20-30 year blueprint for the long-range future of the entire community and guides local policy decisions. It makes explicit the dependencies and inter-relationships that exist between topics such as housing, transportation, land use, economic development and environmental protection. Also referred to as the general plan or master plan, the comprehensive plan is typically updated every 10-15 years and consists of mandatory elements (as required by state enabling legislation) and voluntary elements (not required by state legislation but important to addressing emerging needs and issues of a community).

The process of creating a comprehensive plan typically begins with an analysis of existing social, economic and environmental conditions in the community, followed by a public visioning process, the development of goals and objectives, and the development of specific policies and programs to meet the needs and improve the future of a community.

While not all local governments across the U.S. are required to develop a comprehensive plan, many are beginning to see the connections between comprehensive planning and public health. Mandatory elements such as housing, transportation and land use, can impact food access, physical activity, housing choice and affordability, school locations, social equity, transportation choices, clean water and air, and more. Several strategies have been used by local governments across the country to plan for health. Some local governments create a stand-alone, voluntary health element in the comprehensive plan, while others incorporate health-related goals and policies into existing mandatory elements of the plan.

A new generation of comprehensive plans—sustainability plans—are also emerging in communities across the

U.S. to expand the social, economic and environmental components of the plan and to address new and emerging issues, such as climate change, health equity, and community-based food systems. While not required by state statute, the sustainability plan is often adopted by the local government and plays an important role in local policy reform.

Considering the impact of the comprehensive plan (including the new generation of sustainability plans) on social, economic and environmental conditions, there is a need to explore the role comprehensive and sustainability plans play in identifying local health issues and promoting the long-term health of a community.

The American Planning Association's Planning and Community Health Research Center (APA), with funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is conducting a multi-phase research study to identify, evaluate and analyze the plan-making processes and health goals, objectives and policies of local comprehensive and sustainability plans developed and adopted by communities across the U.S.

As part of the first phase of this project, APA developed a national, web-based survey to:

- Identify draft and adopted comprehensive and sustainability plans that explicitly include public health related goals, objectives, and policies;
- Inventory the public health topics included in the plans;
- Identify the opportunities and barriers faced by each community in the development and adoption of each of these goals, objectives or policies; and,
- Assess the current state of planning for public health in local governments across the country.

## Survey Background

The APA survey targeted planning directors and other local planning department staff engaged in long-range planning at the local government level. The survey was intended as an information-gathering tool to inform further case-study research and help develop a policy report that will feature tools and strategies planning and health professionals can use to integrate health into the plan-making process.

APA conducted two rounds of web-based data collection. On June 30, 2010, APA sent a direct email (with a link to the web-based survey) to all planning directors in its membership database, approximately 1020 members. Because only 388 people (about 38%) responded and completed the survey, APA decided to conduct a second round of data collection. On August 10, 2010, APA sent an email invitation to the listservs of all 50 APA State Chapters, which yielded a greater response.

## Survey Respondents

The first round of data collection yielded 388 responses and the second round 774 responses, for a total of 1162 initial responses. Because 272 of the initial responses represented an entity other than a local government, such as a regional planning agency, state government or development district (116 responses); or included duplicate information, where multiple entries were submitted for a single local government (156 responses), they were removed from the data set. The final number of valid responses was 890.

Of the 890 respondents, more than half work for a city government (54.9%), 13.3% work for a county government, 12.1% work for a town, and the remaining respondents either work for a township, village, tribe, regional planning agency, or combined city-county government. The majority of respondents work for a medium-sized jurisdiction (35.6% for a jurisdiction with a population of 10,000 to 49,999 and 19.4% for a jurisdiction with a population of 50,000 to 149,999 people, respectively). About 12% work for a jurisdiction with a population of 2,500 to 9,999; 9% for a jurisdiction with 150,000 to 499,999; and 8% for a jurisdiction with 500,000 or more people.

The majority of respondents (65.7%) were public-sector planners; 11.0% were appointed officials; 4.8% were public health professionals, urban designers, architects or another type of professional; 1.6% were private-sector planners; and less than 1% were either elected officials, or community advocates. About 16% of respondents did not provide a response.

Approximately 81% indicated planning as an area of professional expertise; 25.6% economic development; 18.8% transportation; 16.4% housing; and 10.2% parks and recreation (respondents could select more than one response to this question). About 13% reported another type of professional expertise, such as sustainability, environmental planning, community development, urban design, historic preservation, zoning, natural resources, energy, or agriculture. Less than 2% indicated public health as an area of professional expertise.

All but 2 states were represented by the respondents: North Dakota and South Dakota.

## Summary of Findings

### Public Health

- Approximately 27% of all respondents reported that their jurisdiction's officially adopted comprehensive plan explicitly addresses public health; while only 3% of all respondents reported that their jurisdiction's officially adopted sustainability plan explicitly addresses public health.
- The top 10 most cited public health topics in the identified comprehensive plans include: recreation, public safety, clean water, active transportation, clean air, emergency preparedness, active living, physical activity, environmental health, and aging.
- The top 10 most cited public health topics in the identified sustainability plans include: active transportation, clean air, clean water, climate change, active living, physical activity, recreation, environmental health, food access, and public safety.

### Location of the Public Health Topics in the Plan

- The majority of respondents noted that public health topics were addressed in the land use, transportation, recreation and open space, or bicycle and pedestrian elements of the comprehensive plan.
- Twenty-three respondents reported that their jurisdiction's adopted comprehensive plan contains a stand-alone health element, of which 8 are from jurisdictions in California, 2 from Minnesota, 2 from Oregon, 2 from Alaska, 2 from Texas, and the rest from 10 other states.

### Public Health Data & Data Collection Tools

- Of the adopted comprehensive plans that explicitly address health, the majority of respondents indicated that they did not use any of type of public health assessment or data collection tools to identify public health related problems in the community (23.9%) or that they didn't know if such tools were used (23%). Only 9 respondents (3.7%) indicated that they used the health impact assessment as a tool in the identification of public health problems in the community. The most commonly used types of tools included the environmental impact assessment, economic feasibility study, and the brownfields study.
- Of the adopted sustainability plans that explicitly address health, about 30% of respondents indicated that a climate change study was used to identify public health related problems in the community; 26% of respondents indicated that an environmental impact assessment was used; 22.2% brownfields assessment; 22.2% energy analysis; and 18.5% economic feasibility study.

### Level of Involvement of Stakeholders

- Respondents reported that beyond the local planning agency, the most involved groups or government agencies in the development of the public health components of the adopted comprehensive plan and sustainability plans were the local planning commission and community residents, and the local office of sustainability, community based organizations, and local environmental planning agency, respectively. On average, local health departments were not involved or had little involvement in the development of the public health components for both comprehensive and sustainability plans.

### Successes & Challenges

- According to respondents for both the adopted comprehensive and sustainability plans, the top two reasons for including public health into the comprehensive plan or sustainability plan were: community support (51.4% and 51.9%, respectively), and community awareness (47.3% and 44.4%, respectively).
- The top two barriers were lack of local government funding (22.2% for comprehensive plans and 33.3% for sustainability plans) and lack of state government funding (18.9% and 29.6%, respectively).

### Impact of the Plan on Public Health

- About 31% of respondents reported that the public health related goals, objectives and policies in the adopted comprehensive plan have had positive impacts or made positive improvements to the community, including increased pedestrian/bicycle focus in planning decisions, increased recreation opportunities, increased alternative transportation options, and other issues.
- Over one-third of respondents (40.7%) reported that the public health related goals, objectives and policies in the adopted sustainability plan have had positive impacts on public health in their jurisdiction or raised awareness of public health issues, such as increased community gardening, improved sustainability practices, formation of a sustainability committee to promote active living and health eating, and encouraged alternative transportation and green building practices.

## Results of the Survey

### PLANNING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Most of the respondents (95% or 845) indicated that their jurisdiction had either a draft or adopted comprehensive plan; however only 260 (or 30.7%) of these respondents indicated that their comprehensive plan explicitly addresses public health (see Figure 1). Map 1 (see page 8) provides an overview of the geographic spread of these municipalities and counties. Of the identified comprehensive plans with public health components, 93.5% (243) have been officially adopted by the local government. (Note: These 243 respondents will be referred to collectively as the selected comprehensive plan (CP) respondents.)

Less than one quarter of the respondents (15.8% or 140) indicated that their jurisdiction had either a draft or adopted sustainability plan; and only 51 (or 36.4%) of these respondents indicated that their sustainability plan explicitly addresses public health (see Figure 2). Map 2 (see page 9) provides an overview of the geographic spread of these municipalities and counties. Of the identified sustainability plans with public health components, 52.9% (27) have been officially adopted by the local government. (Note: These 27 respondents will be referred to collectively as the selected sustainability plan (SP) respondents.)

A regional geographic breakdown of all the adopted comprehensive and sustainability plans can be found in Appendix A (see page 24-27).

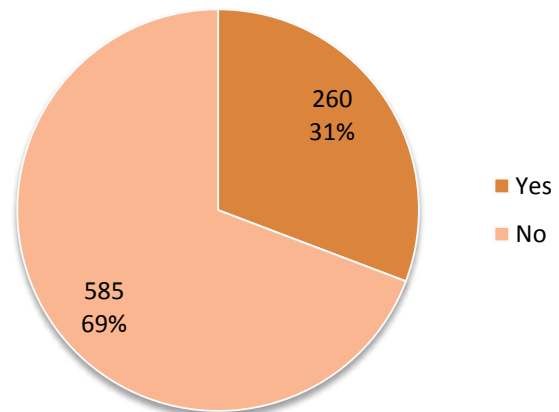
### PUBLIC HEALTH TOPICS

To assess the types of public health topics explicitly addressed by comprehensive or sustainability plans, the survey asked selected CP and SP respondents to identify the number and type of public health topics included in the plan. Respondents could choose 1 or more topics from a list of 31 general public health topics. More than half of selected CP respondents indicated that their jurisdiction's adopted comprehensive plan explicitly addresses recreation, public safety, clean water, active transportation, or clean air (see Table 1, page 10).

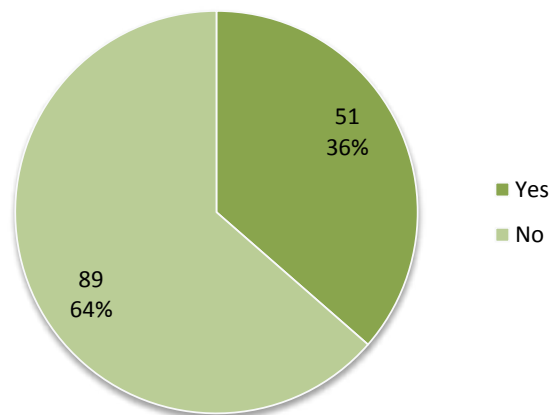
Less than 10% of selected CP respondents noted that their jurisdiction's comprehensive plan explicitly addresses obesity prevention, social capital, mental health, chronic disease, food security, health disparities, nutrition, clinical services, infectious disease, food safety or injury prevention (see Figure 3, page 12).

More than half of selected SP respondents indicated that their jurisdiction's plan explicitly addresses active trans-

**Figure 1. Does your jurisdiction's draft or adopted comprehensive plan contain explicit goals, objectives or policies that address public health? (n=845)**



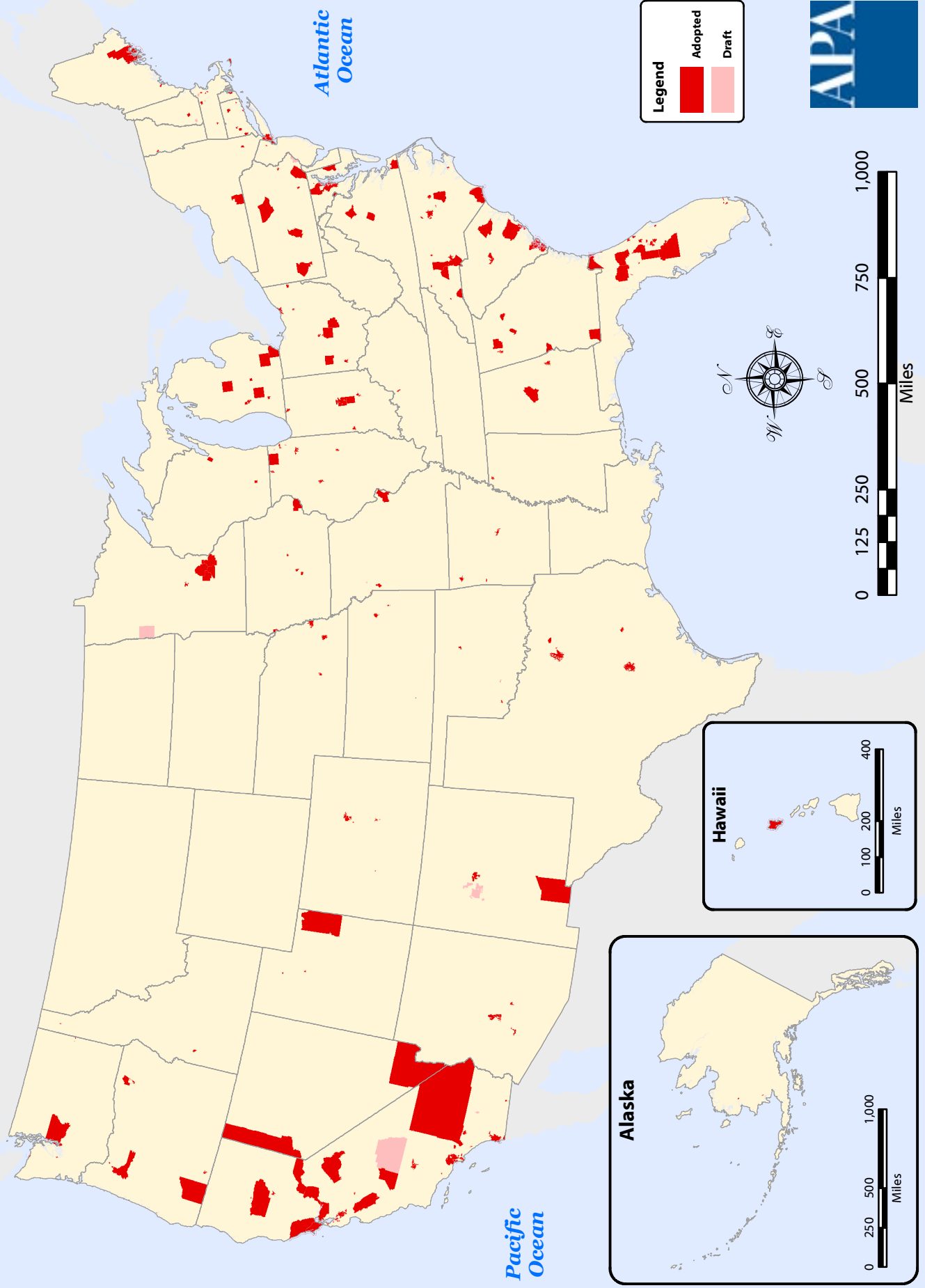
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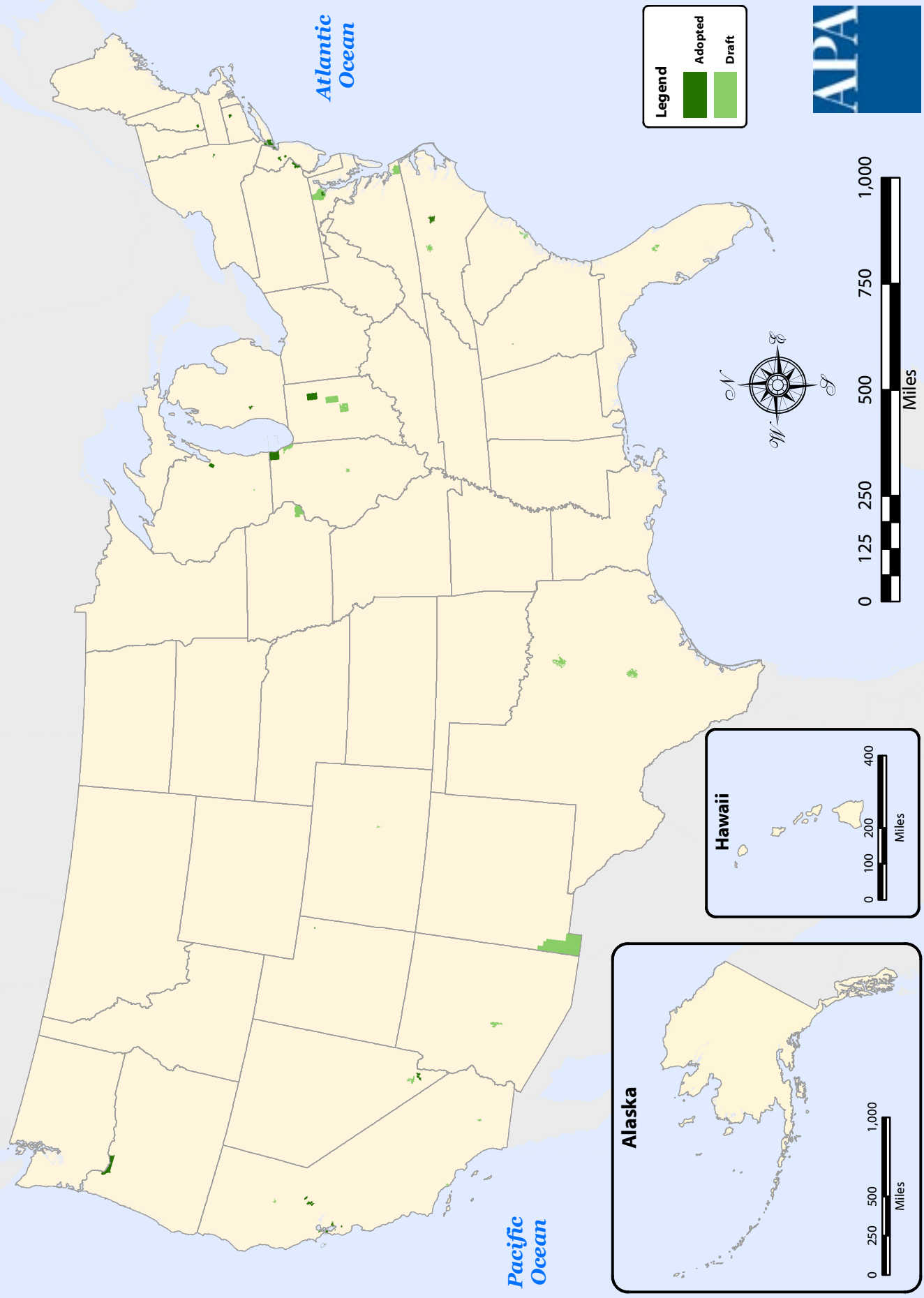


Map 1

# Comprehensive plans that explicitly address public health

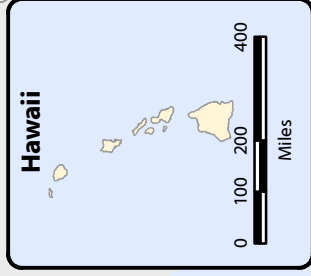
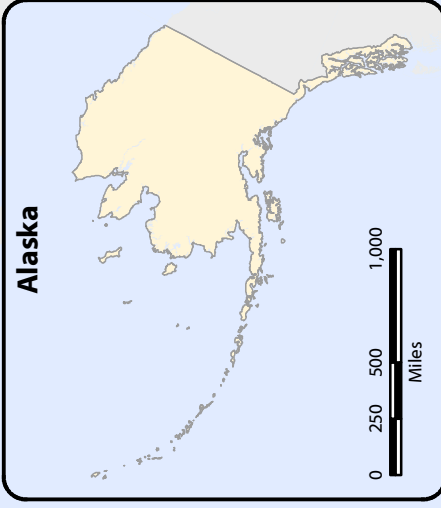
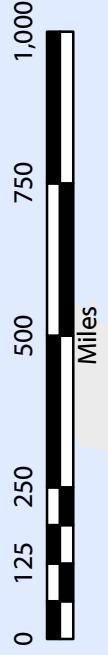


# Sustainability plans that explicitly addresses public health



**Legend**

- Adopted
- Draft



portation, clean air, clean water, climate change, active living, physical activity or recreation (see Table 2).

Less than 10% of selected SP respondents noted that their jurisdiction’s sustainability plan explicitly addresses health disparities, chronic disease, infectious disease, injury, obesity, or clinical services (see Figure 4, page 13).

A greater percentage of adopted sustainability plans than adopted comprehensive plans address active living related topics (Group A, 65.7% versus 57.1%), environmental health related topics (Group C, 46.4% versus 36.7%), climate related topics (Group D, 42.6% versus 34.4%), food and nutrition related topics (Group E, 22.2% versus 8.7%), and social health related topics (35.2% versus 12.6%) (see Table 3, page 11). However a greater percentage of adopted comprehensive plans than adopted sustainability plans address chronic disease, health care, and safety related topics (see Table 3, page 11).

Only 1 respondent (Omaha, NE) reported that their jurisdiction’s adopted comprehensive plan explicitly addresses all of the 31 public health topics. Respondents from Oneida Nation, WI; Alachua County, FL; Austin, TX; Sacramento, CA; and Marin County, CA reported that their jurisdiction’s comprehensive plan explicitly addresses between 80 and 90% of the topics (see Table 4, page 11). (For a list of the top 17 jurisdictions, by number of topics addressed, see Appendix B, page 28. For a list of all jurisdictions, see Appendix C, page 29-44.)

Only 2 respondents (Oneida Nation, WI and Raleigh, NC) reported that their jurisdiction’s adopted sustainability plan explicitly addresses at least 50% of the public health topics. (For a list of all jurisdictions, by number of topics addressed, see Appendix D, page 45-46.)

Twenty-eight respondents indicated that their jurisdiction’s adopted comprehensive plan explicitly addresses public health, but none of the 31 general public health topics listed in the survey. And, two respondents indicated that their jurisdiction’s adopted sustainability plan explicitly addresses public health, but none of the 31 general public health topics listed in the survey: Albany, NY and Huntington County, IN (see Table 5, page 14).

## LOCATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH TOPICS IN THE PLAN

The survey also asked respondents to report whether or not their jurisdiction’s adopted comprehensive plan contains a stand-alone health element. We identified 23 adopted and 4 draft comprehensive plans that contain a stand-alone health element, of which 8 are from jurisdictions in California, 2 from Minnesota, 2 from Oregon, 2

**Table 1. Top 10 most cited public health topics in comprehensive plans**

Topic	Number of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
Recreation	183	75.3%
Public Safety	168	69.1%
Clean Water	165	67.9%
Active Transportation	161	66.3%
Clean Air	140	57.6%
Emergency Preparedness	111	45.7%
Active Living	107	44.0%
Physical Activity	104	42.8%
Environmental Health	95	39.1%
Aging	82	33.7%

*\*Respondents were able to select more than one response.*

**Table 2. Top 10 most cited public health topics in sustainability plans**

Topic	Number of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
Active Transportation	23	85.2%
Clean Air	22	81.5%
Clean Water	21	77.8%
Climate Change	17	63.0%
Active Living	16	59.3%
Physical Activity	16	59.3%
Recreation	16	59.3%
Environmental Health	13	48.1%
Food Access	12	44.4%
Public Safety	10	37.0%

*\*Respondents were able to select more than one response.*

**Table 3. Public health topics explicitly addressed in adopted comprehensive or sustainability plans, by group**

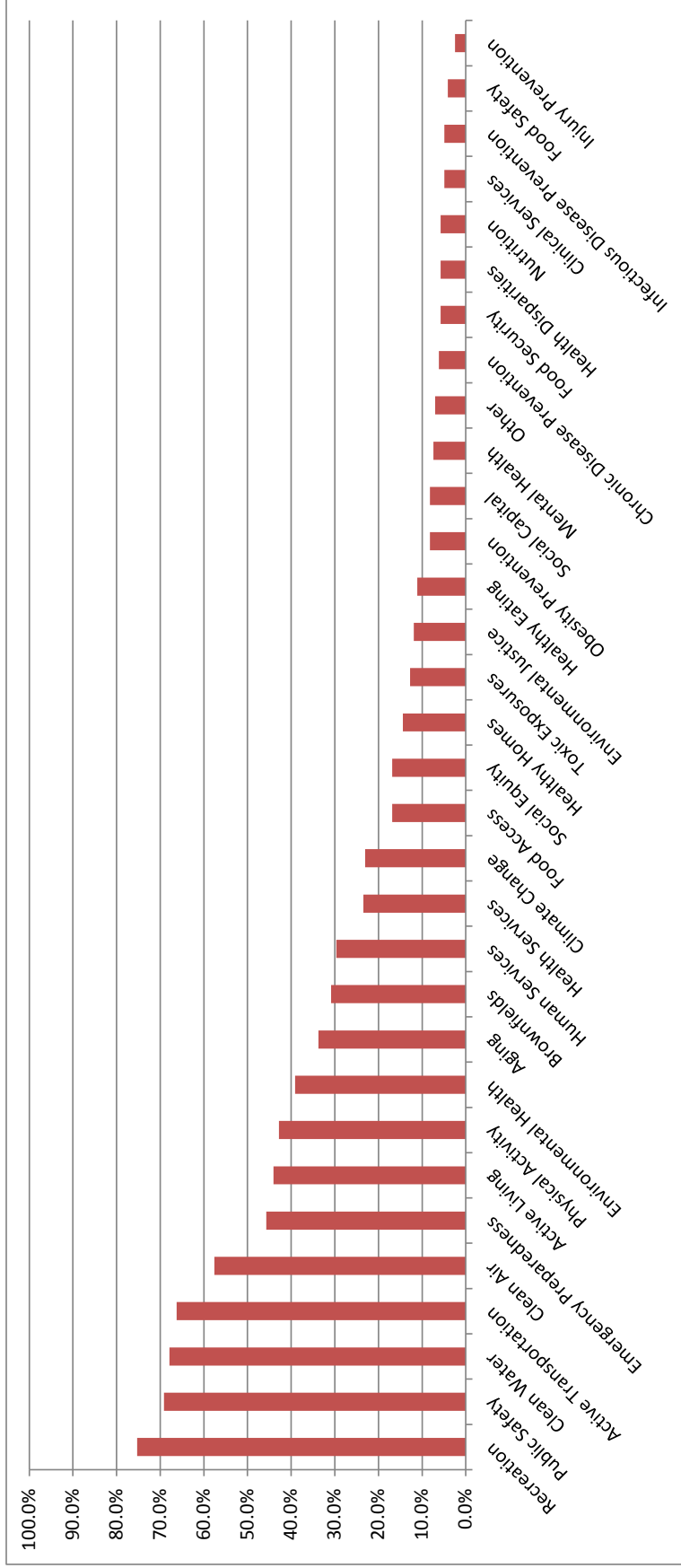
Group	Comprehensive Plans % of Respondents	Sustainability Plans % of Respondents
<b>A. ACTIVE LIVING</b> (active living, active transportation, physical activity, recreation)	57.1%	65.7%
<b>B. CHRONIC DISEASE</b> (chronic disease prevention, health disparities, obesity prevention)	6.7%	4.9%
<b>C. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b> (brownfields, clean air, clean water, environmental health, environmental justice, toxic exposures)	36.7%	46.3%
<b>D. CLIMATE</b> (climate change, emergency preparedness)	34.4%	42.6%
<b>E. FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b> (food access, food safety, food security, healthy eating, nutrition)	8.7%	22.2%
<b>F. HEALTH CARE</b> (aging, clinical services, healthy homes, health services, human services, mental health)	18.9%	14.8%
<b>G. SOCIAL HEALTH</b> (social capital, social equity)	12.6%	35.2%
<b>H. SAFETY</b> (injury prevention, public safety)	35.8%	20.4%

**Table 4. Jurisdictions addressing at least 50% of the general public health topics in their adopted comprehensive plan**

Jurisdiction	State	Number of Public Health Topics	Percent of Public Health Topics
Omaha	NE	31	100.0%
Oneida Nation*	WI	28	90.3%
Alachua County*	FL	27	87.1%
Austin*	TX	27	87.1%
Sacramento City*	CA	27	87.1%
Marin County*	CA	25	80.6%
Easton*	PA	23	74.2%
Kings County*	CA	22	71.0%
South Gate*	CA	22	71.0%
Dona Ana County	NM	21	67.7%
North Miami	FL	21	67.7%
Baltimore County*	MD	20	64.5%
San Jose	CA	19	61.3%
King County	WA	17	54.8%
Nassau County	FL	17	54.8%
San Diego City	CA	17	54.8%
St. Louis Park*	MN	17	54.8%
Chico	CA	16	51.6%
Lycoming County	PA	16	51.6%

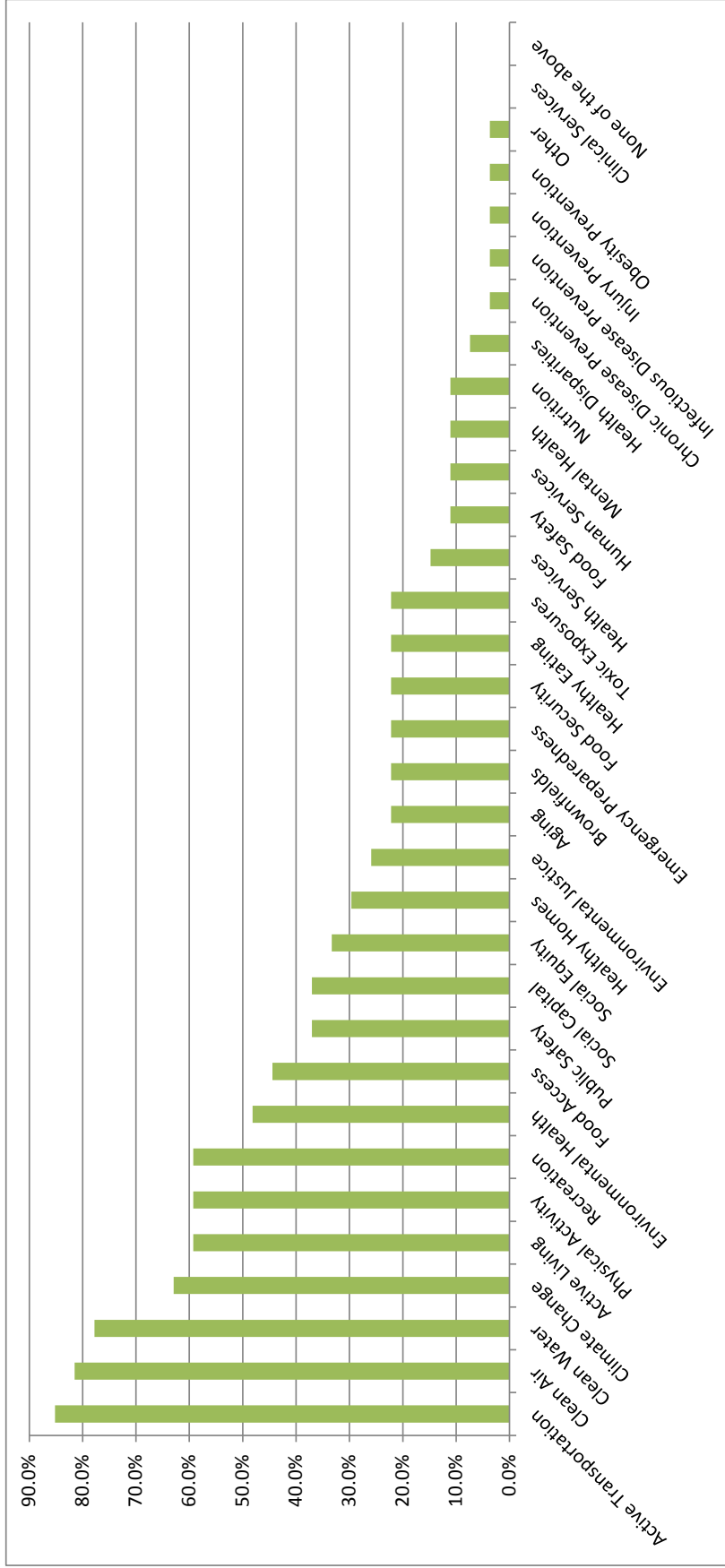
\* Comprehensive plan contains a stand-alone health element.

Figure 3. Public health topics explicitly addressed in the comprehensive plans



\*Respondents were able to select more than one response.

Figure 4. Public health topics explicitly addressed in the sustainability plans



\*Respondents were able to select more than one response.

**Table 5. All identified jurisdictions addressing general public health topics in their adopted sustainability plan**

Jurisdiction	State	Number of Public Health Topics	Percent of Public Health Topics
Oneida Nation	WI	25	80.6%
Raleigh	NC	16	51.6%
Burlington	VT	15	48.4%
Mansfield	CT	15	48.4%
San Francisco	CA	15	48.4%
Grand Rapids	MI	14	45.2%
Henderson	NV	14	45.2%
Philadelphia	PA	14	45.2%
Keene	NH	12	38.7%
Cupertino	CA	11	35.5%
Decatur City	GA	11	35.5%
Multnomah County	OR	11	35.5%
Sacramento City	CA	11	35.5%
Baltimore City	MD	10	32.3%
New York City	NY	10	32.3%
West Windsor	NJ	9	29.0%
Hayward	CA	8	25.8%
Amberley Village	OH	7	22.6%
Hillsborough Township	NJ	7	22.6%
Roseville	CA	7	22.6%
Naples City	UT	5	16.1%
Easton	PA	3	9.7%
San Carlos	CA	3	9.7%
San Rafael	CA	3	9.7%
Lake County	IL	2	6.5%
Albany	NY	0	0.0%
Huntington County	IN	0	0.0%

from Alaska, 2 from Texas, and the rest from 10 other states (see Table 6a and 6b).

The majority of selected CP respondents noted that the public health topics were addressed in the land use, transportation, recreation and open space, or bicycle and pedestrian elements of the comprehensive plan (see Figure 5, page 16).

Only 5 respondents indicated that their jurisdiction’s adopted sustainability plan includes a stand-alone health element (see Table 7).

### PUBLIC HEALTH DATA & DATA COLLECTION TOOLS

The survey asked what types of local public health data (and associated data collection tools) were used in the development of the public health related goals, objectives or policies.

The majority of selected CP respondents indicated that they did not use any public health assessment or data collection tools to identify public health related problems in the community (23.9%) or that they didn’t know if such tools were used (23%). The most commonly used types of tools included the environmental impact assessment, economic feasibility study, and the brownfields study. Less than 4% of respondents indicated that they used the health impact assessment as a tool in the identification of public health problems in the community (see Table 8, page 17). Other types of tools used, that weren’t mentioned in the survey, included community meetings, bikeability and walkability audits, quality of life surveys, and state health department data.

Whereas, selected SP respondents indicated that several different assessments were used. About 30% of used some type of a climate change study to identify public health related problems in the community; 26% used an environmental impact assessment; 22.2% brownfields assessment; 22.2% energy analysis; and 18.5% economic feasibility study. Only one selected SP respondent indicated that the community health assessment was used as a tool in the identification of public health problems in the community (see Table 8, page 17). Other types of tools used, that weren’t mentioned in the survey, included spatial analyses of residential proximity to grocery stores, and information compiled from other community plans.

Most selected CP respondents indicated that they did not use any of the listed local public health data in the formation of the comprehensive plan’s public health components (31.3%) or that they didn’t know if local public health data was used (23.9%). The most commonly used data included housing conditions (20.2%), water quality (20.2%), air quality (18.5%), and pedestrian and/

**Table 6a. Adopted comprehensive plans containing a stand-alone health element**

Jurisdiction	State
Alachua County	FL
Aleknagik	AK
Austin	TX
Baltimore County	MD
Bar Harbor	ME
Easton	PA
Fort Worth	TX
Grand Rapids	MI
Hollister	CA
Kings County	CA
Klamath Falls	OR
Marin County	CA
Mashatucket Pequot Tribal Nation	CT
Oneida Nation	WI
Ottawa	KS
Placer County	CA
Sacramento City	CA
Scott County	MN
South Bend	OR
South Gate	CA
St. Louis Park	MN
Tioga County	NY
Wilsonville	OR

**Table 6b. Draft comprehensive plans containing a stand-alone health element**

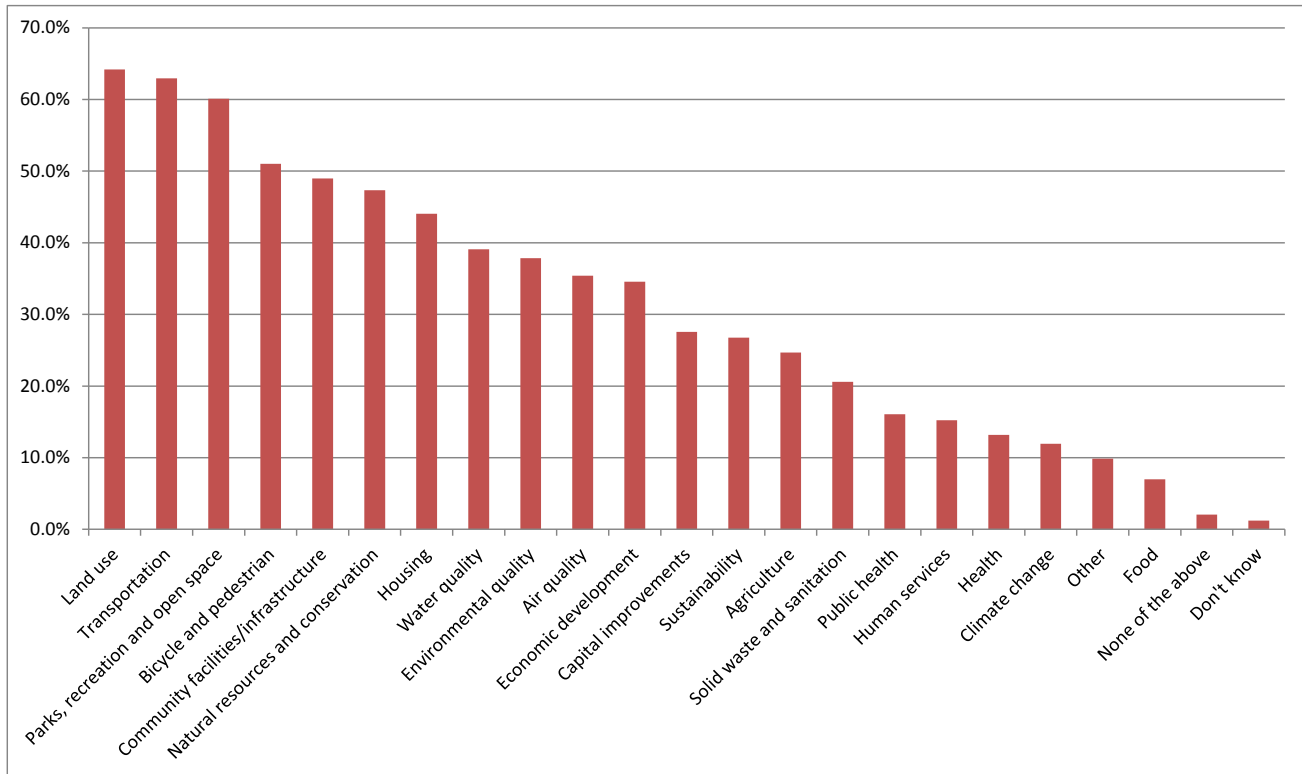
Jurisdiction	State
Dillingham	AK
Keene	NH
National City	CA
Richmond	CA

**Table 7. Adopted sustainability plans containing a stand-alone health element**

Jurisdiction	State
Amberley Village	OH
Henderson	NV
Oneida Nation	WI
Sacramento	CA
San Francisco	CA



**Figure 5. Location of public health components in different elements of the comprehensive plan**



\*Respondents were able to select more than one response.

or bicyclist injuries and fatalities (16.5%) data. Only 7.8% of respondents indicated that physical activity data was used in the development of the public health components, 6.2% food access data, 6.2% health impact assessment data, 4.5% chronic disease data, 3.3% respiratory disease data, and 1.6% food security data (see Figure 6, page 18). Other types of data used, that wasn't mentioned in the survey, included noise pollution data, U.S. Census data, tree canopy data, and pedestrian/bicycle/vehicle crash data.

The most widely used public health data in the development of sustainability plans' public health components was air quality data (25.9%) environmental impact assessment data (22.2%), and water quality data (22.2%). Almost 20% of respondents indicated that food access and distribution data was used in the development of the public health components of their jurisdiction's sustainability plan (see Figure 7, page 19).

#### LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS

On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = very low involvement to 5 = very high involvement), the survey asked respondents to assess the level of involvement of specific groups or government agencies in the development of the public health components of the comprehensive plan and the

sustainability plan. Of the adopted comprehensive plans, the most involved groups or government agencies were: the local planning agency or department (3.2 average level of involvement), local planning commission (2.9), and community residents (2.5) (see Figure 8, page 20). Of the adopted sustainability plans, the most involved groups or government agencies were: the local planning agency (2.9 average level of involvement), followed by the local office of sustainability, community based organizations, and local environmental planning agency (all 2.1 average level of involvement (see Figure 9, page 21). For both comprehensive plans and sustainability plans, local health departments were not involved or had little involvement in the development of the public health components.

#### SUCCESES & CHALLENGES

Finally, respondents were asked to identify the opportunities and barriers they encountered in their community to integrating public health components in the comprehensive plan and sustainability plan. According to selected CP and SP respondents, the top two reasons for including public health into the comprehensive or sustainability plan were: community support (51.4% and 51.9%, respectively), and community awareness (47.3% and 44.4%, respectively) (see Table 9, page 22). Several se-

lected respondents from California and Florida indicated that their jurisdictions were required to include public health components into the comprehensive plan because of a state mandate. Other selected CP respondents reported that grant funding enabled their jurisdictions to integrate public health components into the comprehensive plan. The top two barriers were lack of local government funding (22.2% for comprehensive plans and 33.3% for sustainability plans) and lack of state government funding (18.9% and 29.6%, respectively). Other important barriers for selected CP respondents included lack of political awareness (18.5%), lack of community awareness (16.9%), and lack of federal government funding (15.6%); and for selected SP respondents, lack of federal government funding (29.6%), lack of government staff resources (18.5%), and lack of foundation funding (18.5%) (see Table 10, page 22).

### IMPACT OF THE PLAN ON PUBLIC HEALTH

About 31% of selected CP respondents reported that the public health related goals, objectives and policies in the adopted comprehensive plan have had positive impacts or made positive improvements to the community, including increased pedestrian/bicycle focus in planning decisions, increased recreation opportunities, increased alternative transportation options, and other issues. About 7% of selected CP respondents reported that the public health components of the comprehensive plan raised community awareness about bicycle trails, obesity, active transportation, water quality, social equity, walkability, general connections between health, land

use and transportation, and other issues. A few reported that the health components increased healthy food access, increased transit-oriented development, enhanced preparation for emergencies or disasters, and improved city cleanliness. Similarly, only a few, selected CP respondents reported that the health components in their jurisdiction's adopted comprehensive plan had very little or no impact on public health in the community.

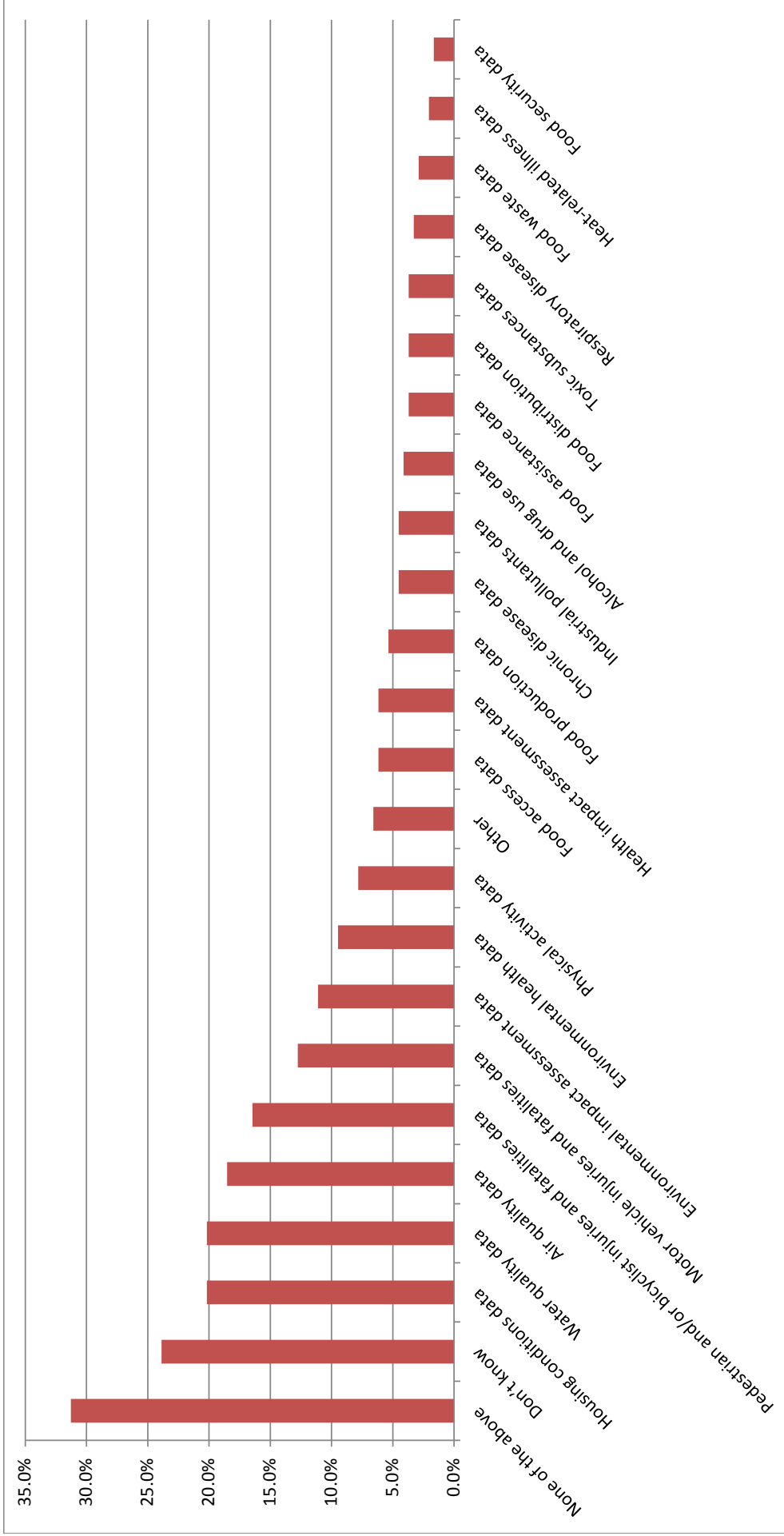
Over one-third of selected SP respondents (40.7%) reported that the public health related goals, objectives and policies in the adopted sustainability plan have had positive impacts on public health in their jurisdiction or raised awareness of public health issues, such as increased community gardening, improved sustainability practices, formation of a sustainability committee to promote active living and health eating, and encouraged alternative transportation and green building practices. Still, 30% percent of selected SP respondents reported that the impacts are too early to tell. Only one selected SP respondent indicated that the public health components had no impact on public health in their jurisdiction.

**Table 8. Public health assessment or data collection tools used in the development of public health related goals, objectives or policies**

Tool	Comprehensive Plans		Sustainability Plans	
	# of respondents	% of respondents*	# of respondents	% of respondents*
Agricultural resource assessment	33	13.6%	3	11.1%
Brownfields assessment	41	16.9%	6	22.2%
Climate change study	20	8.2%	8	29.6%
Community food assessment	14	5.8%	3	11.1%
Community health assessment	32	13.2%	1	3.7%
Economic feasibility study	44	18.1%	5	18.5%
Energy analysis	25	10.3%	6	22.2%
Environmental impact assessment	54	22.2%	7	25.9%
Health impact assessment	9	3.7%	3	11.1%
Don't know	56	23.0%	7	25.9%
None of the above	58	23.9%	2	7.4%
Other	14	5.8%	3	11.1%

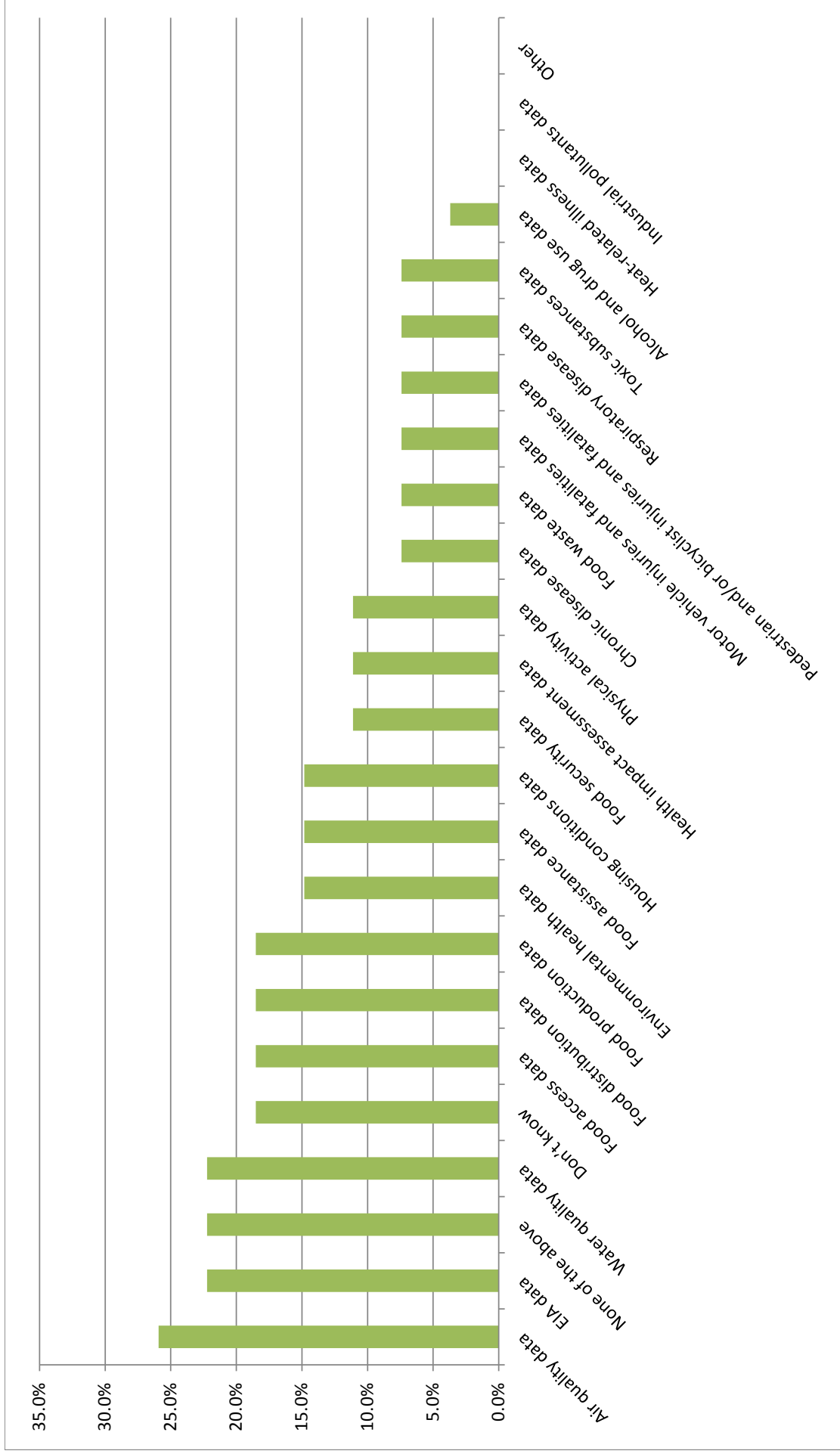
\*Respondents were able to select more than one response.

Figure 6. Public health data used in the development of public health related goals, objectives or policies in comprehensive plans



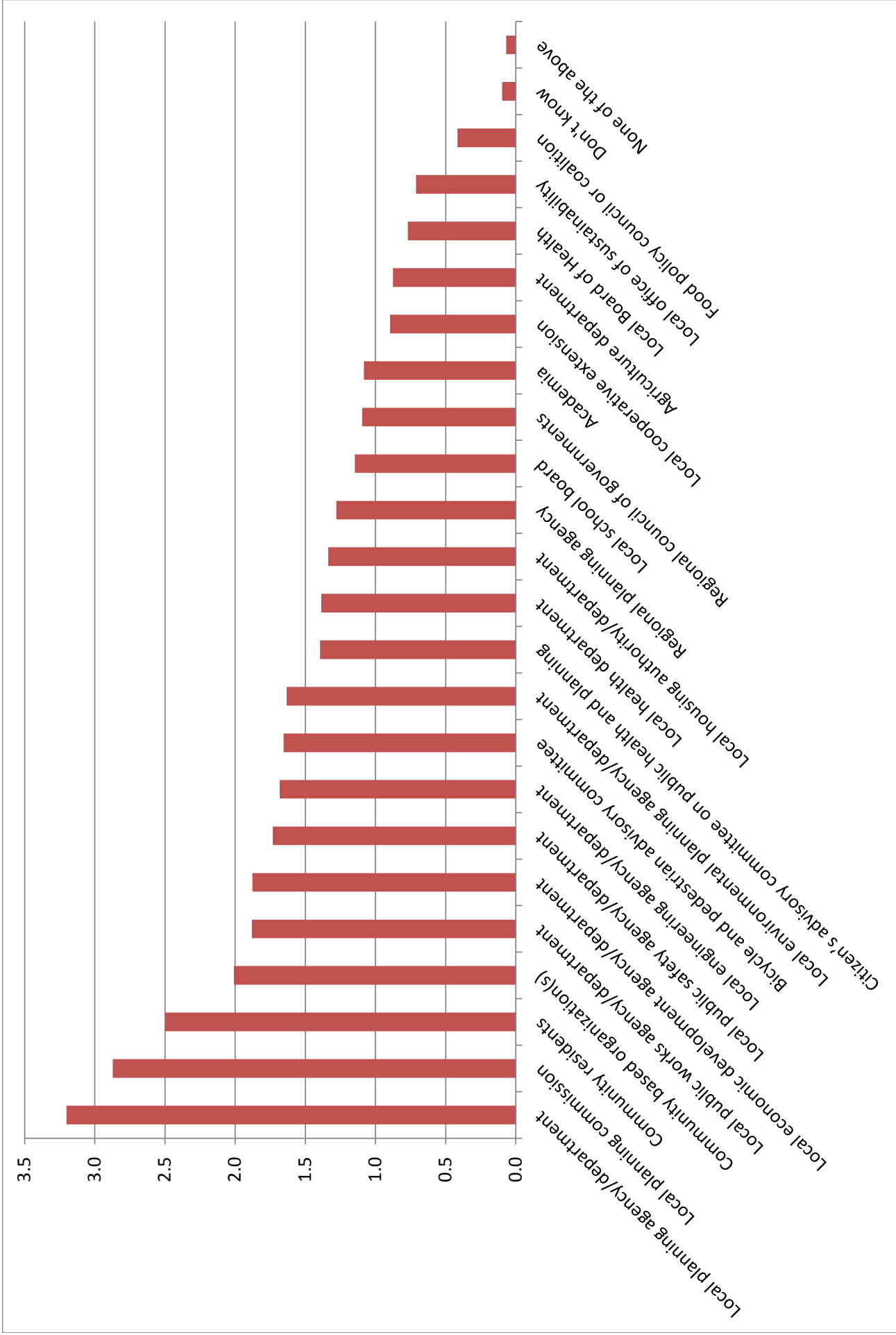
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Figure 7. Public health data used in the development of public health related goals, objectives or policies in sustainability plans



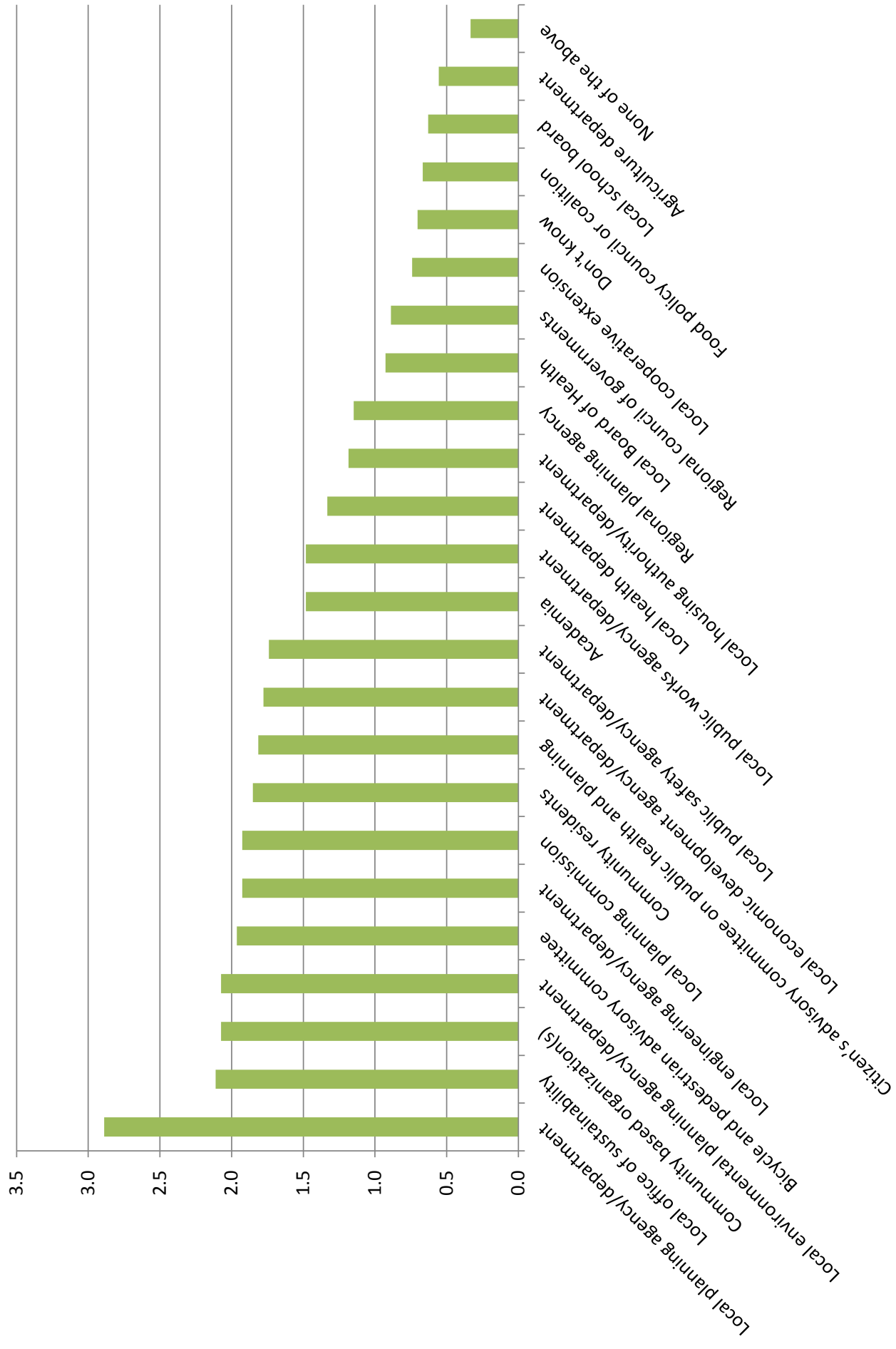
\*Respondents were able to select more than one response.

Figure 8. Level of Involvement of groups or government agencies in the development of the public health components of the comprehensive plan



\*Respondents were able to select more than one response.

Figure 9. Level of Involvement of groups or government agencies in the development of the public health components of the sustainability plan



\*Respondents were able to select more than one response.

**Table 9. Reasons for including public health**

Reason	Comprehensive Plans		Sustainability Plans	
	# of respondents	% of respondents*	# of respondents	% of respondents*
Community awareness	115	47.3%	12	44.4%
Community support	125	51.4%	14	51.9%
Federal government funding	10	4.1%	1	3.7%
Foundation funding	9	3.7%	0	0.0%
Government staff resources	59	24.3%	8	29.6%
Local government funding	25	10.3%	5	18.5%
Political awareness	72	29.6%	11	40.7%
Political support	75	30.9%	10	37.0%
State government funding	16	6.6%	1	3.7%
Support by the local health department	61	25.1%	4	14.8%
Support by the local planning agency	109	44.9%	11	40.7%
Don't know	23	9.5%	4	14.8%
None of the above	16	6.6%	2	7.4%
Other	23	9.5%	1	3.7%

\*Respondents were able to select more than one response.

**Table 10. Barriers to including public health**

Barrier	Comprehensive Plans		Sustainability Plans	
	# of respondents	% of respondents*	# of respondents	% of respondents*
Lack of community awareness	41	16.9%	2	7.4%
Lack of community support	13	5.3%	1	3.7%
Lack of federal government funding	38	15.6%	8	29.6%
Lack of foundation funding	23	9.5%	5	18.5%
Lack of government staff resources	39	16.0%	5	18.5%
Lack of local government funding	54	22.2%	9	33.3%
Lack of political awareness	45	18.5%	1	3.7%
Lack of political support	24	9.9%	2	7.4%
Lack of state government funding	46	18.9%	8	29.6%
Lack of support by the local health department	11	4.5%	1	3.7%
Lack of support by the local planning agency	5	2.1%	0	0.0%
Don't know	44	18.1%	5	18.5%
None of the above	69	28.4%	6	22.2%
Other	15	6.2%	2	7.4%

\*Respondents were able to select more than one response.

## Next Steps

From the plans identified in this survey, APA will select a sample of plans that have been adopted by city or county ordinance for further evaluation. Using an evaluation tool (based on a compiled set of model health goals, objectives and policies), each plan will be evaluated and given a score based on:

- The presence or absence of specified health topics;
- The comprehensiveness of each goal, objective or policy;
- The specificity and action orientation of each goal and policy;
- The implementation strategies specified by the plan, and;
- The evaluation methods used to assess the effectiveness of the public health policies outlined in the plan.

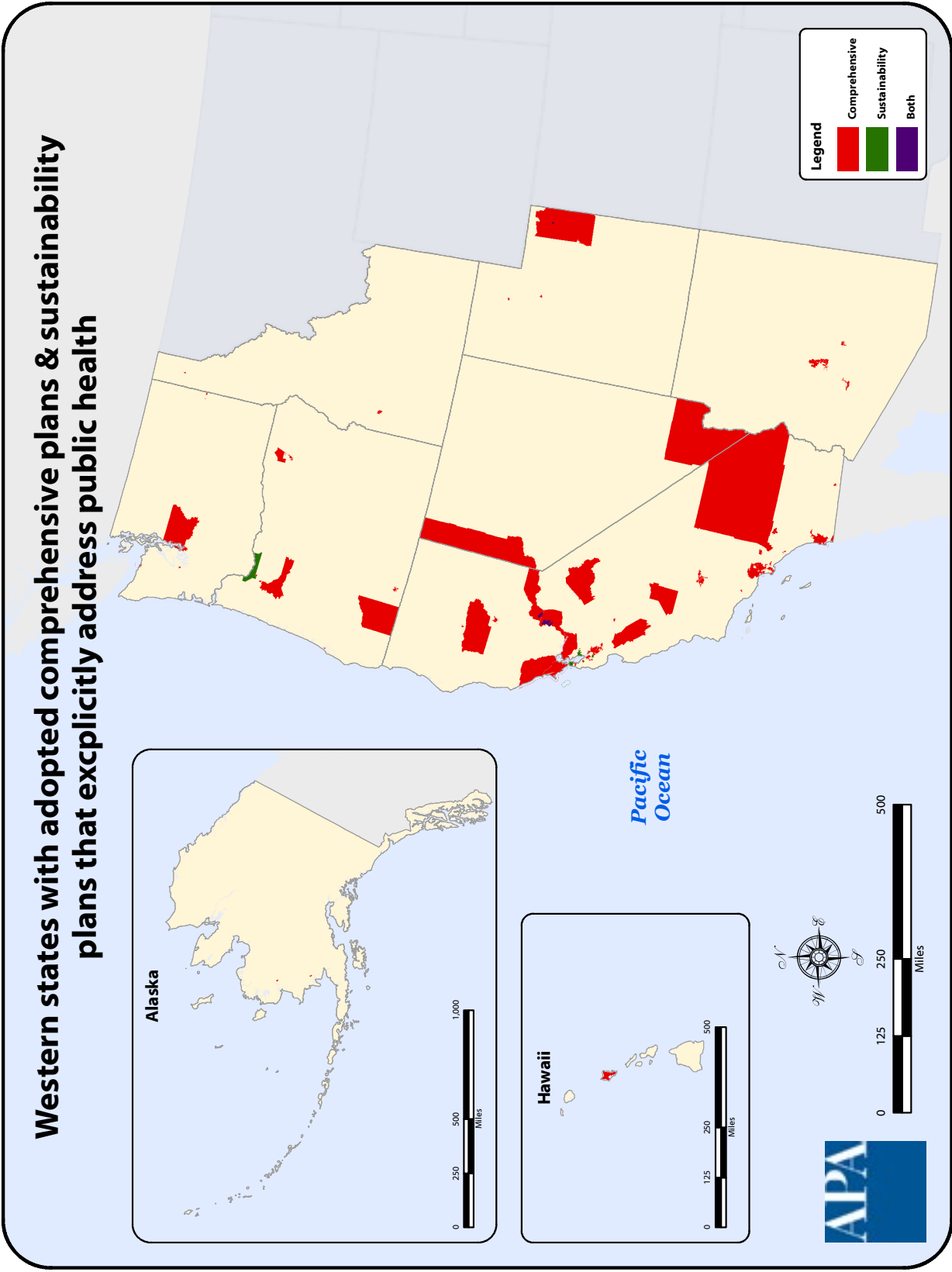
Results from the survey and evaluations will be synthesized into a policy report. The report will provide:

- A detailed analysis of the results of the survey and the plan evaluation;
- A list of categories, types and a sample of excerpts of public health related goals and policies included in the evaluated plans; and
- Model public health plan language.

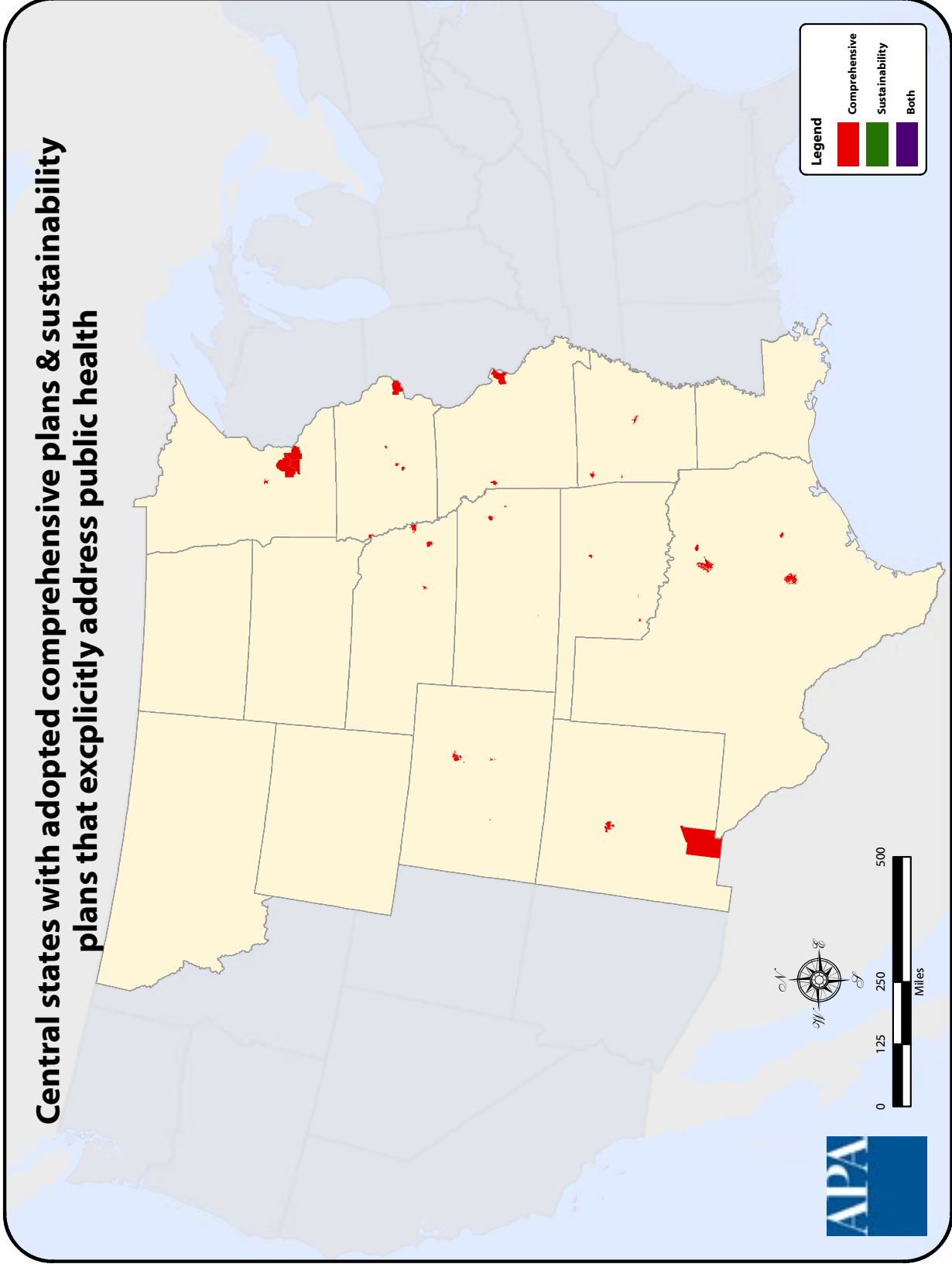
The evaluation portion of this research project and policy report are expected to be completed by October 2011.



**APPENDIX A. Regional geographic breakdown of adopted comprehensive and sustainability plans**

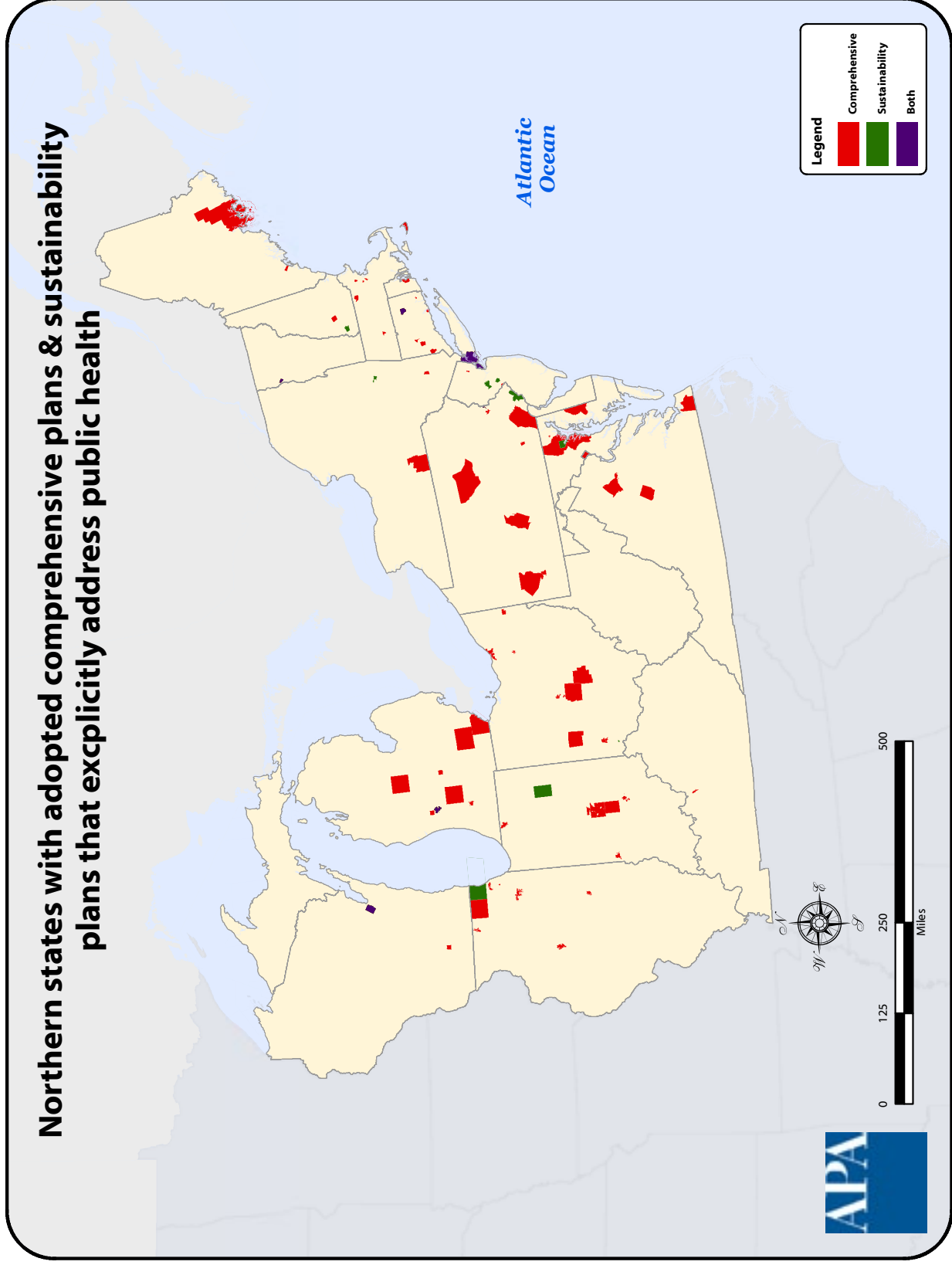


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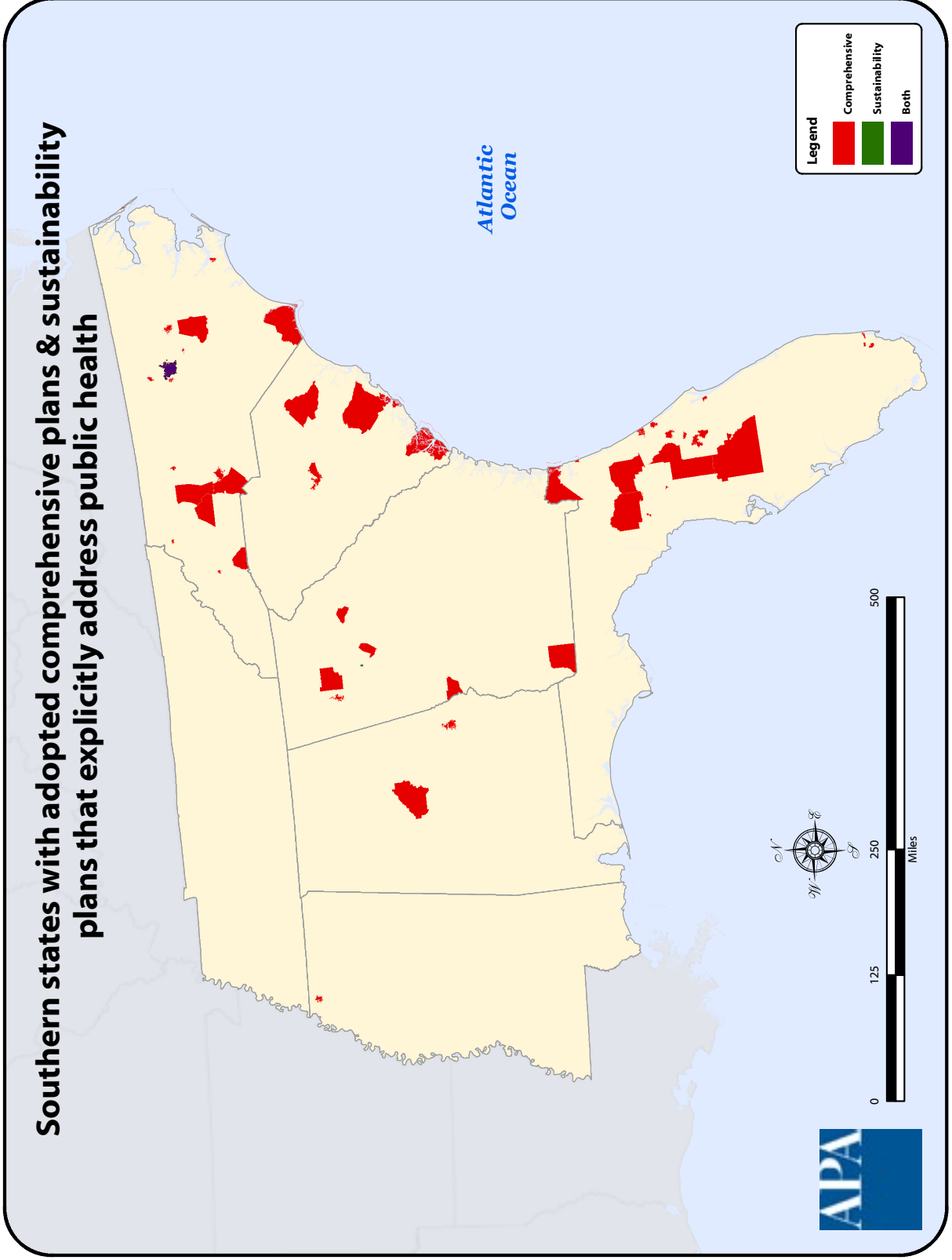


**APPENDIX A (cont.)**

**Northern states with adopted comprehensive plans & sustainability plans that explicitly address public health**



**APPENDIX A (cont.)**



## APPENDIX B. Jurisdictions explicitly addressing 50% or more public health topics in the comprehensive plan

	NE	WI	CA	FL	TX	CA	PA	CA	CA	FL	NM	MD	CA	CA	FL	MN	WA
	Omaha	Oneida Nation*	Sacramento City*	Alachua County*	Austin*	Marin County*	Easton*	Kings County*	South Gate*	North Miami	Dona Ana County	Baltimore County*	San Jose	San Diego City	Nassau County	St. Louis Park*	King County
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																	
Active Living	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*
Active Transportation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*
Physical Activity	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*
Recreation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																	
Chronic Disease Prevention	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				*		
Health Disparities	*		*	*	*					*		*			*		
Obesity Prevention	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*								
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																	
Brownfields	*	*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*			*	*	
Clean Air	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clean Water	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Environmental Health	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Environmental Justice	*	*	*	*	*			*		*	*	*		*	*		*
Toxic Exposures	*	*	*			*		*	*		*		*	*		*	*
<b>CLIMATE</b>																	
Climate Change	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Emergency Preparedness	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																	
Food Access	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				*	*			*
Food Safety	*	*			*	*						*	*				*
Food Security	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*				*				*
Healthy Eating	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*				*
Nutrition	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				*				*
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																	
Aging	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinical Services	*	*	*	*	*						*						
Healthy Homes	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*			*	*		*	*
Health Services	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Human Services	*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*			*	*	*
Infectious Disease Prevention	*	*		*	*	*	*			*	*	*				*	
Mental Health	*	*	*	*	*	*			*						*		*
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																	
Social Capital	*	*	*				*		*	*	*				*	*	
Social Equity	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*		*	*		
<b>SAFETY</b>																	
Injury Prevention	*	*															
Public Safety	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Number of Topics</b>	31	28	27	27	27	25	23	22	22	21	21	20	19	17	17	17	17
<b>% of Topics</b>	100%	90%	87%	87%	87%	81%	74%	71%	71%	68%	68%	65%	61%	55%	55%	55%	55%

## APPENDIX C. Public health topics explicitly addressed in comprehensive plan

	AK		AL		AR			AZ					CA			
	Aleknagik*	Bethel	Auburn	Shelby County	Fayetteville	Greenwood	North Little Rock	El Mirage	Gila Bend	Glendale	Peoria	Queen Creek	Anderson	Azusa	Bakersfield	Berkeley
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living		*		*				*		*	*	*	*			
Active Transportation		*					*	*		*	*	*	*			
Physical Activity	*			*				*		*		*				
Recreation	*	*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*		
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention																
Health Disparities																
Obesity Prevention				*												
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields		*					*	*		*						
Clean Air	*			*			*			*	*	*		*		
Clean Water	*	*		*			*			*	*	*		*		
Environmental Health	*	*		*			*			*			*			
Environmental Justice		*								*						
Toxic Exposures														*		
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change														*		
Emergency Preparedness	*	*		*			*				*	*		*		
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access								*								
Food Safety																
Food Security																
Healthy Eating													*			
Nutrition																
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging		*	*	*								*				
Clinical Services	*															
Healthy Homes		*														
Health Services	*		*							*				*		
Human Services										*		*		*		
Infectious Disease Prevention																
Mental Health																
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital																
Social Equity																
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention																
Public Safety	*	*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*		
<b>Number of Topics</b>	11	4	10	0	0	8	7	0	12	7	10		6	9	0	0
<b>% of Topics</b>	29%	35%	13%	32%	0%	0%	26%	23%	0%	39%	23%	32%	19%	29%	0%	0%

## APPENDIX C (cont.)

CA (cont.)																
	Brisbane	Carson	Chico	Contra Costa	East Palo Alto	El Centro	Emeryville	Glendale	Glendora	Highland	Hollister*	Kings County*	Laguna Hills	Lakewood	Lemoore	Los Angeles City
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living			*				*		*			*	*			
Active Transportation	*	*	*		*		*				*	*	*			*
Physical Activity								*	*	*	*	*	*		*	
Recreation	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention												*				
Health Disparities																
Obesity Prevention												*				
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields	*	*					*	*							*	
Clean Air	*	*	*			*	*	*		*		*	*			*
Clean Water	*		*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*
Environmental Health	*		*			*		*				*	*			*
Environmental Justice					*	*						*	*			
Toxic Exposures	*		*		*		*	*				*				
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change	*		*				*				*	*	*			
Emergency Preparedness	*		*		*			*	*	*	*	*	*			*
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access			*				*					*				
Food Safety											*					
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Healthy Eating							*					*	*			
Nutrition												*				
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging	*		*													
Clinical Services																
Healthy Homes												*				
Health Services			*									*				*
Human Services	*	*	*		*				*			*				*
Infectious Disease Prevention																
Mental Health			*													
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital							*									
Social Equity			*									*	*			
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention																
Public Safety	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*
<b>Number of Topics</b>	12	5	16	0	7	5	13	9	7	6	8	22	13	0	3	9
<b>% of Topics</b>	39%	16%	52%	0%	23%	16%	42%	29%	23%	19%	26%	71%	42%	0%	10%	29%

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CA (cont.)																
	Los Banos	Marin County*	Moreno Valley	Mountain View	Palo Alto	Placer County*	Rancho Palos Verdes	Roseville	Sacramento City*	Sacramento County	San Benito	San Bernardino County	San Carlos	San Diego City	San Jose	Santa Paula
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living		*							*		*		*	*	*	*
Active Transportation		*	*	*	*			*	*		*		*	*	*	*
Physical Activity		*		*				*	*		*		*	*	*	
Recreation	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*
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Chronic Disease Prevention		*							*							
Health Disparities									*							
Obesity Prevention		*							*							
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields		*				*			*							
Clean Air	*	*	*		*	*		*	*		*		*	*	*	
Clean Water	*	*	*		*	*		*	*		*			*	*	
Environmental Health		*	*		*	*			*		*			*	*	
Environmental Justice									*					*		
Toxic Exposures		*			*	*		*	*					*	*	
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change	*	*		*				*	*		*		*	*	*	
Emergency Preparedness		*	*	*		*	*	*	*		*			*	*	*
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access		*		*					*		*			*	*	
Food Safety		*													*	
Food Security		*							*						*	
Healthy Eating		*							*		*				*	
Nutrition		*							*						*	
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging		*			*				*					*	*	
Clinical Services									*							
Healthy Homes		*												*	*	
Health Services		*			*				*		*			*	*	
Human Services					*				*							*
Infectious Disease Prevention		*														
Mental Health		*							*							
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital									*							
Social Equity		*	*		*				*					*		
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention																*
Public Safety	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*			*	*	*
<b>Number of Topics</b>	5	25	8	7	11	7	2	9	27	0	13	0	6	17	19	7
<b>% of Topics</b>	16%	81%	26%	23%	35%	23%	6%	29%	87%	0%	42%	0%	19%	55%	61%	23%



## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	CA (cont.)								CO				CT			
	Santa Rosa	Sonoma	South Gate*	South San Francisco	tehama county	Tuolumne	Walnut Creek	West Hollywood	Aurora	Castle Pines North	Fountain	Gunnison	Danbury	Mansfield	Mashucket Pequot Tribal Nation*	Old Saybrook
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living			*				*		*	*			*	*	*	
Active Transportation		*	*		*		*	*	*	*				*	*	*
Physical Activity	*		*				*		*					*	*	*
Recreation	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention			*													
Health Disparities																
Obesity Prevention			*													
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields		*	*						*							*
Clean Air	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	
Clean Water	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*
Environmental Health		*	*		*	*								*	*	*
Environmental Justice																
Toxic Exposures		*	*		*											
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change	*	*	*		*		*	*	*			*				
Emergency Preparedness		*	*		*	*	*	*	*			*			*	*
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access			*					*	*					*		
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Infectious Disease Prevention																
Mental Health			*												*	
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital			*		*									*		
Social Equity	*														*	
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention																*
Public Safety	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
<b>Number of Topics</b>	7	11	22	2	11	6	11	9	12	6	5	8	0	11	13	11
<b>% of Topics</b>	23%	35%	71%	6%	35%	19%	35%	29%	39%	19%	16%	26%	0%	35%	42%	35%

## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	CT (cont.)		DC	FL												
	Thomaston	Woodbury	District of Columbia	Alachua County*	Bellevue	Deltona	Doral	Jacksonville Beach	Lake County	Miami Lakes	Nassau County	North Miami	Orlando	Ormond Beach	Polk County	Port Orange
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living				*									*		*	*
Active Transportation	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Physical Activity		*	*	*		*			*			*	*		*	*
Recreation			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention			*	*							*	*				
Health Disparities			*	*							*	*				
Obesity Prevention				*									*		*	
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields	*		*	*	*	*			*		*	*		*		*
Clean Air			*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*
Clean Water	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*
Environmental Health		*		*		*		*	*		*	*	*			*
Environmental Justice			*	*		*					*	*				
Toxic Exposures																
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change				*		*			*		*	*	*			
Emergency Preparedness	*		*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*		*	*	*
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access				*											*	*
Food Safety																
Food Security				*												
Healthy Eating				*								*			*	
Nutrition				*												*
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging			*	*							*	*				*
Clinical Services				*												
Healthy Homes				*		*						*	*			
Health Services			*	*							*	*				
Human Services	*		*	*		*					*	*				*
Infectious Disease Prevention				*								*				
Mental Health			*	*							*					
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital						*					*	*				
Social Equity				*							*	*				
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention																
Public Safety	*		*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Number of Topics</b>	6	3	15	27	7	14	4	4	8	6	17	21	11	7	9	14
<b>% of Topics</b>	19%	10%	48%	87%	23%	45%	13%	13%	26%	19%	55%	68%	35%	23%	29%	45%

## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	FL (cont.)				GA				HI	IA						
	Putnam County	Rockledge	Williston	Winter Springs	Athens-Clarke County	Cartersville	Cherokee	Columbus	Decatur County	Rockdale County	Honolulu	Ankeny	Lansing	Marshalltown	Scott County	Sioux City
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living				*			*			*	*	*	*			
Active Transportation	*			*				*	*	*		*	*	*	*	
Physical Activity							*	*		*	*	*	*		*	
Recreation	*		*	*			*	*		*		*	*		*	*
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention																
Health Disparities																
Obesity Prevention																
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields										*				*	*	*
Clean Air		*	*				*	*	*	*				*	*	
Clean Water	*	*	*	*			*		*	*		*	*	*	*	
Environmental Health	*			*					*				*			*
Environmental Justice		*					*		*							
Toxic Exposures																
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change																
Emergency Preparedness	*								*				*		*	*
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access																
Food Safety																
Food Security																
Healthy Eating																
Nutrition																
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging							*	*		*			*			
Clinical Services																
Healthy Homes							*		*					*	*	
Health Services							*								*	
Human Services							*									*
Infectious Disease Prevention																
Mental Health																*
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital														*		
Social Equity											*					*
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention																
Public Safety	*		*	*			*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*
<b>Number of Topics</b>	6	3	4	6	0	0	10	7	7	10	3	6	9	7	10	8
<b>% of Topics</b>	19%	10%	13%	19%	0%	0%	32%	23%	23%	32%	10%	19%	29%	23%	32%	26%

## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	ID		IL									IN					
	West Des Moines	Meridian	Sandpoint	Champaign	Glenview	Joliet	Machesney Park	Maywood	McHenry County	Mount Prospect	Peoria	Roscoe	Carmel	Columbus	Indianapolis	Johnson County	
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																	
Active Living				*	*		*	*			*	*					
Active Transportation	*	*		*	*		*	*		*	*	*		*	*		
Physical Activity				*							*					*	
Recreation	*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*		*	*	*	
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																	
Chronic Disease Prevention																	
Health Disparities																	
Obesity Prevention																	
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																	
Brownfields							*	*			*			*	*		
Clean Air		*		*							*	*		*	*		
Clean Water		*	*	*	*		*				*			*	*		
Environmental Health								*		*	*	*					
Environmental Justice																	
Toxic Exposures																	
<b>CLIMATE</b>																	
Climate Change				*													
Emergency Preparedness	*	*												*			
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																	
Food Access																	
Food Safety																	
Food Security																	
Healthy Eating																	
Nutrition																	
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																	
Aging				*						*	*			*	*		
Clinical Services															*		
Healthy Homes											*						
Health Services		*		*			*							*			
Human Services	*						*			*							
Infectious Disease Prevention																	
Mental Health																	
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																	
Social Capital												*					
Social Equity										*							
<b>SAFETY</b>																	
Injury Prevention																	
Public Safety	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*		*	*		
<b>Number of Topics</b>	5	7	3	10	5	2	7	6	0	7	11	7	0	8	9	2	
<b>% of Topics</b>	16%	23%	10%	32%	16%	6%	23%	19%	0%	23%	35%	23%	0%	26%	29%	6%	

## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	IN	KS				KY	MA						MD			
	South Bend*	Terre Haute	Greensburg	Ottawa*	Topeka	Radcliff	Belmont	Brookline	Easthampton	Groton	Nantucket	Reading	Anne Arundel	Baltimore County*	Bel Air	Caroline County
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living	*		*	*		*		*					*	*		
Active Transportation	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*			*	*	*	
Physical Activity			*	*			*		*				*	*	*	
Recreation	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention																
Health Disparities	*													*		
Obesity Prevention				*												
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields	*								*					*	*	
Clean Air			*			*				*		*	*	*		
Clean Water			*	*		*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Environmental Health			*						*			*	*			*
Environmental Justice														*		
Toxic Exposures									*							
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change							*		*			*	*	*		
Emergency Preparedness	*		*							*			*	*	*	
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access																
Food Safety														*		
Food Security																
Healthy Eating														*		
Nutrition																
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging										*			*	*	*	
Clinical Services													*			
Healthy Homes			*												*	
Health Services										*			*	*		
Human Services					*			*					*	*	*	
Infectious Disease Prevention														*		
Mental Health																
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital																
Social Equity								*						*		
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention																
Public Safety	*				*	*				*			*	*	*	
<b>Number of Topics</b>	7	0	9	6	4	6	3	4	7	10	0	4	14	20	10	3
<b>% of Topics</b>	23%	0%	29%	19%	13%	19%	10%	13%	23%	32%	0%	13%	45%	65%	32%	10%

## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	ME				MI								MN			
	Bar Harbor*	Cranberry Isles	Cumberland	Hancock County	Alpine Township	Barry County	Grand Rapids*	Isabella County	Kalamazoo	Monroe County	Washtenaw County	Watertown Charter Township	Carver County	Dakota County	Hennepin County	Saint Paul
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living				*	*	*	*	*		*		*		*	*	*
Active Transportation	*		*	*	*		*		*	*		*		*	*	*
Physical Activity			*	*		*	*			*		*				
Recreation	*		*	*	*		*		*	*		*		*		*
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention																
Health Disparities																
Obesity Prevention														*		
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields				*		*	*		*					*		*
Clean Air				*		*	*			*	*			*		*
Clean Water	*	*	*	*		*	*			*	*	*		*		*
Environmental Health					*	*		*	*	*	*					
Environmental Justice																
Toxic Exposures	*													*		
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change			*											*		
Emergency Preparedness	*	*	*							*						
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access			*				*	*	*	*				*		
Food Safety																
Food Security																
Healthy Eating				*					*							
Nutrition																
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging	*		*	*	*		*	*		*		*		*		
Clinical Services																
Healthy Homes									*							
Health Services	*						*									
Human Services	*								*							
Infectious Disease Prevention																
Mental Health	*															
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital																
Social Equity							*			*						
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention																
Public Safety			*	*	*	*			*	*		*				
<b>Number of Topics</b>	9	2	9	10	6	7	10	5	8	13	3	8	0	11	2	6
<b>% of Topics</b>	29%	6%	29%	32%	19%	23%	32%	16%	26%	42%	10%	26%	0%	35%	6%	19%

## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	MN (cont.)				MO			MS	NC							
	Scott County*	St. Cloud	St. Louis Park*	Victoria	Lee's Summit	Parkville	St Louis County	Hernando Missis- sippi	Black Mountain	Boone	Brunswick County	Butner	Catawba County	Charlotte-Meck- lenburg	Clemmons	Concord
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living	*		*	*	*	*		*				*		*	*	*
Active Transportation	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Physical Activity			*	*	*	*		*				*				*
Recreation	*		*	*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention											*					
Health Disparities																
Obesity Prevention								*								
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields			*					*						*		*
Clean Air			*	*				*	*	*		*		*	*	
Clean Water	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Environmental Health	*		*		*	*		*		*		*		*		
Environmental Justice																*
Toxic Exposures			*													
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change																
Emergency Preparedness	*		*		*	*										
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access				*		*										
Food Safety																
Food Security																
Healthy Eating	*			*											*	
Nutrition																
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging	*		*	*				*	*	*	*					*
Clinical Services																
Healthy Homes			*													*
Health Services	*		*													*
Human Services	*		*										*			*
Infectious Disease Prevention			*													
Mental Health											*					
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital			*													
Social Equity																*
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention											*					
Public Safety	*		*		*	*		*	*	*		*	*	*		*
<b>Number of Topics</b>	11	0	17	9	8	9	0	10	5	6	5	7	6	8	7	13
<b>% of Topics</b>	35%	0%	55%	29%	26%	29%	0%	32%	16%	19%	16%	23%	19%	26%	23%	42%

## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	NC (cont.)										NE			NH	NJ	
	Davidson	Havelock	Iredell County	Kill Devil Hills	Morrisville	Pineville	Polk County	Raleigh	Wayne County	Wilson	Wilson's Mills	Grand Island	Lincoln	Omaha	Hillsborough	Montclair
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living	*						*	*	*	*		*	*	*		
Active Transportation	*	*	*	*	*			*		*	*			*		
Physical Activity	*	*		*			*			*				*		
Recreation	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention														*		
Health Disparities							*							*		
Obesity Prevention				*										*		
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields		*			*					*		*		*		
Clean Air	*	*	*	*				*	*	*		*		*		
Clean Water	*		*	*			*	*	*		*			*	*	
Environmental Health			*	*			*	*						*	*	
Environmental Justice		*					*			*				*		
Toxic Exposures												*		*		*
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change				*			*		*					*		
Emergency Preparedness		*	*	*			*			*	*			*		*
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access	*		*					*		*				*		
Food Safety														*		
Food Security									*					*		
Healthy Eating	*				*									*		
Nutrition	*													*		
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging	*						*		*					*		*
Clinical Services														*		
Healthy Homes										*				*		
Health Services				*			*	*			*			*		
Human Services		*		*			*	*			*			*	*	
Infectious Disease Prevention				*										*		
Mental Health														*		
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital	*										*			*		
Social Equity	*						*			*				*		
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention														*		
Public Safety	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*					*	*	*
<b>Number of Topics</b>	13	9	8	13	3	2	9	15	5	11	7	8	2	31	5	4
<b>% of Topics</b>	42%	29%	26%	42%	10%	6%	29%	48%	16%	35%	23%	26%	6%	100%	16%	13%



## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH											
	Trenton	Albuquerque	Dona Ana County	Clark County	Sparks	Washoe County	Marlborough	New York	Tioga County*	Cleveland	Delaware	Fairfield County	Franklin County	Miami County	Middletown	Monroe
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living			*	*	*								*		*	
Active Transportation	*		*	*	*		*					*	*		*	
Physical Activity			*	*			*						*	*	*	
Recreation	*		*	*	*	*						*		*	*	
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention			*						*							
Health Disparities																
Obesity Prevention	*												*			
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields	*		*		*									*	*	
Clean Air	*		*	*	*	*							*	*	*	
Clean Water	*		*	*	*	*	*						*	*	*	
Environmental Health			*	*		*								*	*	
Environmental Justice			*													
Toxic Exposures			*	*												
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change	*		*													*
Emergency Preparedness			*	*	*		*									
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access	*												*			
Food Safety																
Food Security													*			
Healthy Eating																
Nutrition	*															
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging			*						*				*	*	*	
Clinical Services			*													
Healthy Homes	*											*				
Health Services			*						*							
Human Services			*	*					*					*		
Infectious Disease Prevention			*													
Mental Health																
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital			*													*
Social Equity			*										*			
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention																
Public Safety	*		*	*		*	*							*	*	
<b>Number of Topics</b>	11	0	21	11	7	5	5	0	4	0	0	3	10	9	12	0
<b>% of Topics</b>	35%	0%	68%	35%	23%	16%	16%	0%	13%	0%	0%	10%	32%	29%	39%	0%

## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	OH (cont.)			OK			OR							PA		
	Powell	Upper Arlington	Wadsworth	Youngstown	Altus City	Medicine Park	Stillwater	Central Point	Confederated Tribes of the	Jackson County	Klamath Falls*	Marion County	Milwaukie	North Bend	Wilsonville*	Allegheny County
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living				*		*		*			*		*			
Active Transportation			*	*		*	*	*			*		*	*	*	*
Physical Activity				*		*	*	*			*		*		*	
Recreation		*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention									*							
Health Disparities											*					
Obesity Prevention																
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields			*	*		*										*
Clean Air				*			*	*		*	*		*		*	
Clean Water				*		*	*	*		*	*		*		*	
Environmental Health							*	*		*			*		*	
Environmental Justice													*			
Toxic Exposures				*												
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change								*			*					
Emergency Preparedness			*				*	*	*	*	*			*		
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access																
Food Safety																
Food Security																
Healthy Eating																
Nutrition																
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging		*	*	*				*	*		*					
Clinical Services									*						*	
Healthy Homes				*				*								
Health Services	*							*	*		*				*	
Human Services	*							*	*		*					*
Infectious Disease Prevention																
Mental Health							*									
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital																
Social Equity							*	*								*
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention																
Public Safety		*	*	*		*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*
<b>Number of Topics</b>	2	3	6	11	0	7	10	15	7	6	13	0	9	3	9	6
<b>% of Topics</b>	6%	10%	19%	35%	0%	23%	32%	48%	23%	19%	42%	0%	29%	10%	29%	19%

## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	PA (cont.)							RI	SC						TX	
	Bethlehem	Blair County	Chester County	East Hempfield Township	Easton*	Lycoming County	Rostraver Township	North Kingstown	Beaufort County	Berkeley County	Columbia	Florence County	James Island	Mount Pleasant	Austin*	College Station
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living				*	*	*		*		*			*	*	*	
Active Transportation		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Physical Activity					*	*	*	*					*		*	*
Recreation		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention					*											*
Health Disparities																*
Obesity Prevention					*											*
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields		*		*	*	*		*			*		*			
Clean Air		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clean Water		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Environmental Health			*		*			*			*					*
Environmental Justice		*														*
Toxic Exposures													*			
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change					*			*	*		*					*
Emergency Preparedness		*	*	*	*	*		*		*			*	*	*	*
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access			*		*	*		*	*							*
Food Safety						*										*
Food Security								*								*
Healthy Eating					*	*										*
Nutrition					*											*
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging		*		*	*	*				*			*	*	*	*
Clinical Services																*
Healthy Homes					*			*		*			*		*	*
Health Services				*	*	*							*		*	*
Human Services		*	*	*	*	*		*		*					*	*
Infectious Disease Prevention					*								*		*	*
Mental Health													*		*	*
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital					*											*
Social Equity		*			*					*					*	*
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention						*										*
Public Safety		*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*
<b>Number of Topics</b>	0	11	8	11	23	16	6	15	3	9	10	3	14	8	27	6
<b>% of Topics</b>	0%	35%	26%	35%	74%	52%	19%	48%	10%	29%	32%	10%	45%	26%	87%	19%

## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	TX (cont.)		UT				VA			VT	WA					
	Fort Worth*	Plano	Highland City	Naples City	Roy City Corporation	Uintah County	Chesapeake	Culpeper	Fluvanna County	Burlington	King County	Liberty Lake	Millwood	Port Angeles	Seattle	Shelton
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>																
Active Living	*	*	*			*	*			*	*		*	*		*
Active Transportation	*	*			*		*	*		*	*			*	*	*
Physical Activity	*	*				*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*
Recreation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				*		*
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>																
Chronic Disease Prevention																
Health Disparities						*									*	*
Obesity Prevention	*									*						
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>																
Brownfields	*									*						
Clean Air	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*			*	*	
Clean Water	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	
Environmental Health	*							*		*	*			*	*	
Environmental Justice											*				*	
Toxic Exposures							*				*					
<b>CLIMATE</b>																
Climate Change										*					*	
Emergency Preparedness	*	*			*	*		*	*		*			*		
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>																
Food Access											*					
Food Safety	*										*					
Food Security											*					
Healthy Eating											*					
Nutrition											*					
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>																
Aging		*					*	*		*						*
Clinical Services																
Healthy Homes											*					
Health Services					*	*								*	*	
Human Services	*				*	*	*		*		*			*	*	
Infectious Disease Prevention																
Mental Health											*				*	
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>																
Social Capital										*				*		
Social Equity	*									*				*	*	*
<b>SAFETY</b>																
Injury Prevention																
Public Safety	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*					*	*	*
<b>Number of Topics</b>	14	9	4	2	8	9	10	8	6	13	17	0	2	13	13	8
<b>% of Topics</b>	45%	29%	13%	6%	26%	29%	32%	26%	19%	42%	55%	0%	6%	42%	42%	26%

## APPENDIX C (cont.)

	WA	WI	
	Tacoma	Fitchburg	Oneida Nation*
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>			
Active Living	*		*
Active Transportation	*	*	*
Physical Activity		*	*
Recreation	*	*	*
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>			
Chronic Disease Prevention			
Health Disparities			
Obesity Prevention		*	
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>			
Brownfields	*	*	*
Clean Air	*	*	*
Clean Water	*	*	*
Environmental Health		*	*
Environmental Justice			*
Toxic Exposures			*
<b>CLIMATE</b>			
Climate Change	*		*
Emergency Preparedness		*	*
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>			
Food Access	*		*
Food Safety			*
Food Security			*
Healthy Eating			*
Nutrition			*
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>			
Aging			*
Clinical Services			*
Healthy Homes			*
Health Services			*
Human Services			*
Infectious Disease Prevention			*
Mental Health			*
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>			
Social Capital			*
Social Equity	*		*
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Injury Prevention			*
Public Safety	*	*	*
<b>Number of Topics</b>	10	10	28
<b>% of Topics</b>	32%	32%	90%

## APPENDIX D. Public health topics explicitly addressed in sustainability plan

	Oneida Nation, WI	Raleigh, NC	Burlington, VT	Mansfield, CT	San Francisco, CA	Grand Rapids, MI	Henderson, NV	Philadelphia, PA	Keene, NH	Cupertino, CA	Decatur City, GA	Portland / Multnomah County, OR	Sacramento, CA	Baltimore, MD	New York, NY
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>															
Active Living	*	*	*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*		*
Active Transportation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Physical Activity	*		*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Recreation	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>															
Chronic Disease Prevention					*										
Health Disparities	*	*													
Obesity Prevention						*									
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>															
Brownfields						*		*					*	*	*
Clean Air	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clean Water	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Environmental Health	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*		
Environmental Justice	*	*	*		*			*							
Toxic Exposures	*					*	*						*		
<b>CLIMATE</b>															
Climate Change		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*
Emergency Preparedness	*				*	*				*					*
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>															
Food Access	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*			*	*	*	
Food Safety	*		*						*						
Food Security	*		*		*				*			*		*	
Healthy Eating	*		*		*		*	*			*				
Nutrition	*				*			*							
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>															
Aging	*	*	*	*					*						
Clinical Services															
Healthy Homes	*		*			*	*	*		*				*	
Health Services	*	*		*											
Human Services	*	*		*											
Infectious Disease Prevention					*										
Mental Health	*				*						*				
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>															
Social Capital	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		*				*
Social Equity	*	*	*	*		*		*			*	*			*
<b>SAFETY</b>															
Injury Prevention	*														
Public Safety	*	*		*		*	*			*	*				
<b>Number of Topics</b>	25	16	15	15	15	14	14	14	12	11	11	11	11	10	10
<b>% of Topics</b>	81%	52%	48%	48%	48%	45%	45%	45%	39%	35%	35%	35%	35%	32%	32%

## APPENDIX D. (cont.)

	West Windsor, NJ	Hayward, CA	Amberley Village, OH	Hillsborough Township, NJ	Roseville, CA	Naples City, UT	Easton, PA	San Carlos, CA	San Rafael, CA	Lake County, IL	Albany, NY	Huntington County, IN
<b>ACTIVE LIVING</b>												
Active Living	*	*	*	*	*							
Active Transportation	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*			
Physical Activity		*	*		*							
Recreation	*		*		*	*						
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>												
Chronic Disease Prevention												
Health Disparities												
Obesity Prevention												
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>												
Brownfields	*											
Clean Air	*	*	*	*	*		*	*				
Clean Water	*	*	*	*			*			*		
Environmental Health	*			*						*		
Environmental Justice			*	*								
Toxic Exposures		*						*				
<b>CLIMATE</b>												
Climate Change	*	*		*	*				*			
Emergency Preparedness						*						
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>												
Food Access									*			
Food Safety												
Food Security												
Healthy Eating												
Nutrition												
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH CARE</b>												
Aging					*							
Clinical Services												
Healthy Homes		*										
Health Services						*						
Human Services												
Infectious Disease Prevention												
Mental Health												
<b>SOCIAL HEALTH</b>												
Social Capital												
Social Equity												
<b>SAFETY</b>												
Injury Prevention												
Public Safety	*		*			*						
<b>Number of Topics</b>	9	8	7	7	7	5	3	3	3	2	0	0
<b>% of Topics</b>	29%	26%	23%	23%	23%	16%	10%	10%	10%	6%	0%	0%

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