

Ensure Safe + Healthy Living Environments



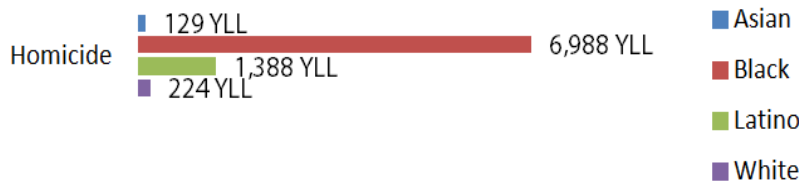
Despite being one of the wealthiest and most socially progressive cities in the country, not everyone in San Francisco has a safe and healthy place to live. Some neighborhoods in San Francisco, for example, have great access to parks, public transit, grocery stores, and other resources that benefit health and wellness. Other neighborhoods – often poor communities of color – are closer to fast food and alcohol outlets, freeways, industrial pollutants, and other factors that contribute to high rates of disease, death, injury, and violence.

Community residents echoed the above in focus groups, community meetings throughout San Francisco’s CHA, and also as voiced through formal grievance channels such as through SFDPH’s Environmental Health Section. Bayview-Hunters Point residents, for example, voiced concerns about environmental hazards in their neighborhood and emphasized – along with other communities – the need for access to clean, green open spaces to support their health and wellbeing.

Bayview-Hunters Point, Downtown/Civic Center, Financial District, Mission, and South of Market appear in the top 10 for all three categories of violent crime (homicide, physical assaults, rape/sexual assault).

Source: SFPD, 2005-2007

Exhibit 11. Premature Death by Homicide by Age-Adjusted Years of Life Lost (YLL)* for Males by Race/Ethnicity, 2004-2007



**Years of life lost (YLL) equals the number of deaths multiplied by a standard life expectancy at the age at which death occurs.*

Source: CADPH Annual Master Death File, calculated by SFDPH

Community data also indicate that certain neighborhoods and particular racial/ethnic groups are more impacted by crime and violence. **San Francisco has an annual violent crime rate of 824 per 100,000, which is higher than both the state average (500 per 100,000) and the national benchmark (73 per 100,000).**¹ Looking at homicides alone, San Francisco experienced a decline in

the number of homicides between 2007 and 2009; however, **Black/African American residents, followed by Latinos, are more likely than other racial/ethnic groups to be killed prematurely by homicide.**

The “Ensure Safe + Healthy Living Environments” priority highlights the need for health- and wellness-oriented land use planning, meaningful opportunities for outdoor recreation, and a positive built environment for the health of all individuals and communities.



¹ County Health Rankings, 2012



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GOAL	OBJECTIVE (Source)	INDICATOR (Source)	SF BASELINE		2016 CITYWIDE TARGET (5% Improvement)	2020 CITYWIDE TARGET (10% Improvement)
			EQUITY	CITYWIDE		
a. Improve safety and crime prevention	i. ↓ violent injury (SFGH) ²	Annual SFGH violent injury incident rate per 100,000 population (SFGH Trauma Registry)	<u>Black/African American:</u> 453.8 <u>Latino:</u> 121.1 <u>Best-performing:</u> <u>Asian:</u> 18.9	75.1 (606/year = actual number)	71.3	67.6
	ii. ↑ feelings of safety at night (SF City Survey/SCI)	Perceived safety at night among adult residents (SF City Survey)	<u>94107:</u> 33.9% <u>94112:</u> 32.8% <u>94102:</u> 31.4% <u>94134:</u> 22.9% <u>94124:</u> 13.1 % <u>Best-performing:</u> <u>94114:</u> 75%	51.1%	53.6%	56.1%
	iii. ↓ severe and fatal pedestrian injuries (SF Pedestrian Safety Task Force)	Severe and fatal pedestrian injuries per 100 road miles, annually (SWITRS via SCI)	<u>District 3:</u> 22.8 <u>District 6:</u> 19.6 <u>District 5:</u> 14.0 <u>District 1:</u> 10.3 <u>District 11:</u> 10.2 <u>Best-performing:</u> <u>District 7:</u> 5.4	8.3	6.2 ³	4.2 ⁴
b. Reduce exposure to environmental hazards	i. ↓ exposure to air pollution (SCI)	Proportion of population living in area with 10 ug/m3 or higher 2.5 concentration (SFDPH and Bay Area Air Quality Management District via SCI)	<u>Mission Bay:</u> 15.80% <u>Financial District:</u> 7.10% <u>SOMA:</u> 6.10% <u>Bayview:</u> 4.40% <u>Excelsior:</u> 4.00% <u>Best-performing:</u> Several neighborhoods are at 0%	1.20%	1.14%	01.08%

² “Violent injury” refers to stab wounds, gunshot wounds, and injury from assault with blunt force.

³ Represents a 25% reduction in alignment with the San Francisco Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP).

⁴ Represents a 50% reduction in alignment with the San Francisco PSAP.



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	ii. ↓ exposure to traffic noise (SCI)	Percent of population living within an area with average daytime and nighttime noise levels greater than 60 decibels (SFPDPH via SCI)	<u>Downtown/Civic Center:</u> 99% <u>Western Addition:</u> 98% <u>Financial District:</u> 97% <u>Haight Ashbury:</u> 96% <u>SOMA:</u> 95% <u>Best-performing:</u> <u>Seacliff:</u> 1%	70%	67%	63%
	iii. ↓ housing violations (SFPDPH)	Annual number of housing violations per 1,000 residents (SFPDPH and Department of Building Inspection via SCI)	<u>Downtown/Civic Center:</u> 24.5 <u>Nob Hill:</u> 13.2 <u>SOMA:</u> 11.5 <u>Mission:</u> 10.3 <u>Russian Hill:</u> 9.8 <u>Best-performing:</u> <u>Pacific Heights:</u> 1.2	5.4	5.1	4.9
	iv. ↓ exposure to second-hand smoke (HP 2020)	Percent of adults who smoke (CHIS)	<u>Black/African American:</u> 28.5%* <u>Adults 18-24:</u> 26.7%* <u>Best-performing:</u> <u>Asian:</u> 6%* <u>Seniors:</u> 2.3%*	11.5%	11.0%	10.4%
c. Foster safe, green, "active" public spaces	i. ↑ park/playground safety (CHIS)	Percent of San Francisco playgrounds scoring an "A" or "B" for infrastructure quality and condition, cleanliness, and upkeep (San Francisco Playground Report Card)	Subpopulation disparity data unavailable.	61.0%	64.1%	67.1%

* Statistically unstable due to small subpopulation sample size; best data available.



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	ii. ↑ access to open spaces and natural areas (SCI)	Percent of land that is open space (SF Planning Department via SCI)	<u>Treasure Island + Yerba Buena Island: 0.0%</u> <u>Crocker Amazon: 0.6%</u> <u>SOMA + Nob Hill: 1.3%</u> <u>Mission + Presidio Heights: 2.0%</u> <u>Outer Richmond: 2.9%</u> <u>Best-performing: Seacliff: 70.4%</u>	22.8%	23.9%	25.1%

PROJECT LEAD(S)	SELECTED STRATEGIES	POSSIBLE INDICATOR(S)
HOPE SF, Mayor's Office	Implement recommendations of HOPE SF program, an initiative that seeks to transform eight of San Francisco's most distressed public housing sites into vibrant, thriving communities through holistic revitalization.	Agendas and/or minutes from public implementation meetings
Kaiser Permanente	Promote public-private partnerships to support community gardening projects, which promote individual and neighborhood health and wellbeing.	Creation and maintenance of community gardens
Mayor's Office, Department of Children Youth and Their Families	Fully implement San Francisco's Violence Prevention Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated staff to implement plan Progress reports
SF Department of Environment	Implement recommendations of the Healthy Homes Project, a collaboration to develop a plan to transform the community's vision of healthy homes and neighborhoods into achievable goals and actions with a particular focus on San Francisco's southeastern neighborhoods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agendas and/or minutes from public meetings Evidence of trainings (e.g., training materials) provided to residents on Integrated Pest Management and the use of safer cleaning products
SF Department of Public Health	↑ number of low-income households receiving free healthy homes assessments and, as needed and as funds are available, supporting physical improvements to the home environment.	Documentation that at least 100 low-income households have received free healthy homes assessment by 2016
SF Department of Public Health, Community Transformation Grant Team	Reduce exposure to second hand smoke in multi-unit housing.	Outline of findings gathered from apartment owners and tenants rights groups' regarding smoke free housing through surveys, focus groups, and/or meetings
SF Department of Public Health,	Facilitate creation of joint use agreements through creation of	Existence of single online database and reservation system



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Community Transformation Grant Team	an online reservation system that will allow community groups to reserve school play yards during non-school hours (Evidence-Based).	expected by October 2015
SF Health Improvement Partnerships, SF Department of Public Health	Assess Deemed Approved Uses Ordinance (DAO) enforcement and implementation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agendas and meeting notes • Surveys
SF Human Services Agency – Department of Aging and Adult Services	Implement recommendations of the Age and Disability-Friendly San Francisco Work Group.	Agendas and/or meeting minutes from Age and Disability-Friendly San Francisco Work Group
SF Planning Department	Implement San Francisco Better Streets Plan, which creates a unified set of standards, guidelines, and implementation strategies to govern how San Francisco designs, builds, and maintains its pedestrian environment.	Minutes from public meetings focused on implementation
SF Planning Department	Completion of first phase, Green Connections grant program, which will result in a Citywide network of green streets that can be built over time, improving pedestrian and bicycle access to parks, open space, and the waterfront.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six concept plans • Three details designs • Green Connections implementation strategy
SF Recreation and Parks	Offer athletic programs to reduce violence.	SF Recreation and Parks online calendar of events + activities

COMMUNITY ASSETS + RESOURCES (Examples)
Strong interagency and community collaboration (e.g., SFHIP, CBP, Community Transformation Grant Team, Healthy Homes Project)
Sustainable Communities Index , which facilitates health impact assessment in land use planning
Strong existing programs that address these issues such as SF Tobacco Free Project and Bayview Safe Haven afterschool program (Effective Practice)
Strong network of existing and well-maintained parks