

# Community Assessment and Engagement

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# Community Assessment Analysis

- Are residents in Hennepin County integrating physical activity into daily routines?
- Do the places that people live, work, shop, play and learn in Hennepin County support daily physical activity?
- Is a walking and biking infrastructure – sidewalks, bike lanes and trails – in place, safe and connected?
- Do existing plans and policies support active living?



***The majority of residents in Hennepin County are not walking or biking for utilitarian purposes.***



***The current infrastructure and distance between schools, workplace, homes and services is not supportive of active living.***



***Transportation and recreation facilities exist, but are not connected to form a network for active living.***



***Individual policies and plans without integration is not enough to create more active communities.***



***Recommendation: Focus on transportation network***



***Recommendation: Focus on destinations where people spend time (employers, businesses and schools)***



***Recommendation: Focus on increasing cycling  
(support from new partners)***



## Next steps