



2019 Initiative Summary

Safe Routes to School

Live Well Omaha is working with Liberty Elementary and Howard Kennedy Elementary to connect each school to safe routes for biking and walking for parents, teachers and students. Biking and walking to school is linked to better in classroom performance, and safer communities are essential to make children feel comfortable at school.

Safe Routes to Healthy Places

Live Well Omaha is working with 75 North and Highlander neighborhood residents to assess and connect residents to safe routes for the key places every neighborhood needs to thrive ie: grocery stores, school, library, health care, etc. This project is resident-led with LWO staff supporting their process.

School Wellness

Live Well Omaha is working with OPS curriculum development administration, OPS School Board members and Nebraska Department of Education to influence the Healthy Eating and Physical Activity (HEPA) implementation across school buildings to ensure a culture of health.

Health + Housing Coalition

With a 2025 commitment to see all healthy public and voucher homes in Douglas County, Live Well Omaha is convening an incredible group of partners to:

- Amplify consumer choice for smoke free voucher properties
- Connect healthy home resources and residents via a referral system (Now Pow)

Partners: Omaha Housing Authority, Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance, Douglas County Health Department, and other key partners including City of Omaha – Planning, UNMC College of Public Health, Nebraska Action Coalition – Future of Nursing, WELLCARE, and the Metro Omaha Tobacco Action Coalition.

Resident Engagement

Live Well Omaha will connect with the 44 resident whom participated in 2018 to ask them to continue to meet and engage in paid community work to create a neighborhood improvement project in 68111 and 68107.

Live Well Omaha Regional Health Council

For 10 years, we have assessed community health needs together. Now we will address community health together by leveraging the unique strengths of four counties and three health departments across Douglas, Sarpy/Cass and Pottawattamie. Together, the region will lift up 1 to 2 key priorities and engage residents, organizations and elected officials to make a greater impact and give every resident equitable opportunity to live well.