

# 2020 Community Health Improvement Plan Strategic Questions for Planning

Assessment, Planning and Development  
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- Questions are intended to prompt the cross-sector planning by community leaders.
- Questions below are examples for planning purposes within each priority area.
- NACCHO recommends strategic questions as a part of [MAPP](#).

## 2019 Pierce County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

### Guiding questions:

- *What are the system drivers for each priority?*
- *What local, state and federal rules, policies and regulations need to be changed?*
- *What can be done to ensure community participation? What can be done to ensure the participation of underrepresented populations?*

### Healthy Neighborhoods: Where We Live

Priority issues	Strategic questions
<p><b>Access to healthy food</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What systems, structures and policies are needed to address food security and food injustice in low-income areas?</li> <li>• How can we help local jurisdictions bring safe, affordable and quality food to communities?</li> <li>• What planning tools can be used to discourage fast food restaurants located close to where children are, such as schools and parks?</li> <li>• How can local communities participate in bringing locally grown produce to residents?</li> <li>• What are the solutions needed to help people, particularly those least able, to get where they need/want to go?</li> <li>• How can public transit (and other) systems be more integrated to develop needed solutions?</li> <li>• Who is responsible for improving the ways people can get around in our communities?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ways to get around.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can we increase safe ways for people to get around that doesn't negatively impact climate?</li> <li>• How can Pierce County residents and public and non-profit organizations work together to advocate for and develop policies that promote the maintenance of existing rental housing?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Safe, reliable and affordable housing.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What planning policies are needed to ensure housing is affordable to workers nearby?</li> <li>• Who is responsible for improving housing security in our communities?</li> <li>• What can we do to keep people from being evicted or displaced from where they live in our communities?</li> </ul>

### Healthy Communities: How We Live Together

<p><b>Social connections.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is needed to understand the needs of those at greatest risk of isolation?</li> <li>• What is needed to address the needs of those at greatest risk of behavioral health issues?</li> <li>• What can planners do to improve community vibrancy, social connection and access to social capital?</li> <li>• Who is responsible for improving social connections in our communities?</li> </ul>
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**Equitable  
access to  
resources.**

- How can social media be a tool for less screen time/more face to face time?
- How can resources be allocated in a way that is fair, just and reduce health disparities? What structural changes need to be made?
- Who is responsible for the gap between rich and poor in our communities?
- How can we improve human rights in our communities?
- How can the importance and value of diversity be elevated?
- What opportunities should be elevated so that all people feel accepted and a part of their neighborhoods and communities?
- What structural, cultural and other barriers need to be eliminated?
- What can urban design do to celebrate cultural diversity?

**Value and  
celebrate  
diversity.**

- Who is responsible for undoing racism in our communities?
- How can we begin every meeting in our communities with a reflection on racism and discrimination?