



CREATING BETTER HEALTH TOGETHER ACROSS MINNESOTA

# SHIP Community Partners in Minnesota Senate District 23

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*Healthy communities  
create opportunities for all  
Minnesotans to live longer,  
healthier lives.*

*Across the state,  
communities are working  
together through the  
Statewide Health  
Improvement Partnership  
(SHIP) to expand  
opportunities for active  
living, healthy eating and  
tobacco-free living.*

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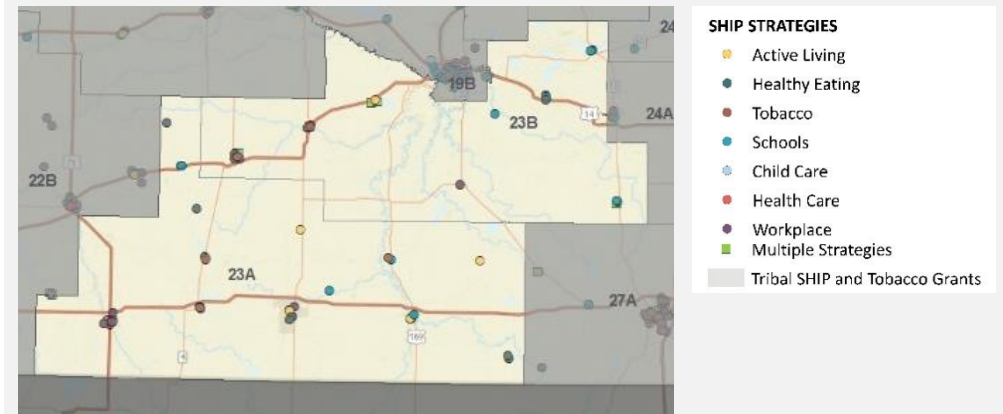
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Data represents SHIP community partners and their SHIP strategies from September 24, 2016 to August 25, 2017.

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### ACTIVE LIVING

Blue Earth Area Active Living  
City of Fairmont  
City of Jackson  
City of Lake Crystal  
City of Trimont  
Truman Active Living

### HEALTHY EATING

Bean Town Grill  
Buds Cafe and Market  
City of Butterfield  
City of Odin  
Cup N Saucer  
Jakes Pizza-Fairmont  
Janesville Food Shelf  
Jubas Grocery Store &  
Hamburger Stand  
Kinderready Preschool and  
Daycare  
Madelia Mobile Village  
New Richland Food Shelf  
Poppes Gas Station  
Shell Gas Station  
St. James Catholic Church  
Stevermer Catering  
The Village in Waterville  
Toddler Town

### HEALTH CARE

Human Services of Faribault  
and Martin Counties  
Madelia Community Hospital

### MULTIPLE STRATEGIES

Jackson County  
Lake Crystal Wellcome  
Memorial Elementary  
Lake Crystal Wellcome  
Memorial Secondary  
Madelia Elementary  
NRHEG Public Schools  
Riverside Elementary  
St. James Northside  
Elementary  
St. James Secondary

### SCHOOLS

Blue Earth Area Schools  
Butterfield-Odin Elementary  
Butterfield-Odin Secondary  
Granada Huntley East Chain  
School  
Janesville Waldorf  
Pemberton Elementary  
School  
Janesville Waldorf  
Pemberton Secondary  
School  
Martin County West Junior  
High  
Martin County West Senior  
High  
New Richland Hartland  
Ellendale Geneva  
Secondary  
Sherburn Elementary  
St. Clair Elementary  
Trimont Elementary  
Waterville Elysian  
Morristown Elementary  
School  
Waterville Elysian  
Morristown Secondary  
School  
Winnebago Elementary

### TOBACCO

Amberfield Place-Madelia  
Amberfield Place-Sherburn  
Amberfield Place-St. James  
Amberfield Place-Trimont  
Garden Court Apartments  
Jackson HRA  
Janesville HRA Park Road  
Plaza  
New Richland HRA Royal Villa  
Sunrise Estates

### WORKPLACE

City of St. James  
Des Moines Valley Health  
and Human Services  
Faribault County  
Fulda Area Credit Union 169  
Industrial  
Hy-Vee Foods - Fairmont  
Jackson County  
Mankato Clinic Lake Crystal  
Mankato Clinic Mapleton  
Sanford Jackson Medical  
Center  
Smithfield Foods  
Tony Downs - Butterfield  
Tony Downs - Madelia  
United Community Action  
Partnership Jackson  
Watwan County Human  
Services

## Story from the field

### JACKSON CREATING AN ACTIVE CULTURE

In 2016, a survey conducted in Jackson County found that nearly 20 percent of its population was inactive, with residents identifying excessive vehicle speed, vehicles not yielding to pedestrians, lack of bicycle parking, poor lighting at night and lack of snow removal on sidewalks as key barriers.

Since the community of Jackson is home to more than 14 miles of paved trails, promoting bicycling as a form of activity was a top priority. Working with local advocates, Community Wellness Partners (CWP) – the local SHIP grantee -- incorporated Bike Friendly Communities recommendations and used SHIP funds to add crosswalks at unsafe intersections, benches along trails to encourage walking and resting, trash receptacles and a bike repair/air station.

Since this work was done in late 2016, the Jackson Trails Committee said it has noticed more people using the trails, including some using the trail to walk or bike to work or reach the businesses in that area.

In 2018, the community will add trails near the high school to make walking and biking safer for youth; work with the Jackson Trails Committee to create an educational campaign to encourage residents and visitors to use Jackson's trail system; and work to create a more walkable Jackson using the Walk Friendly Communities application as a guide.