

LOUISIANA HEALTHY COMMUNITIES 2018

PROGRAM REPORT

OBESITY IN LOUISIANA

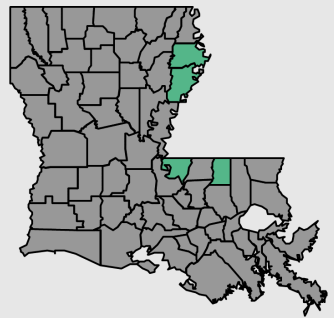
36.2%

Current obesity rate

1 IN 3

LA children are obese.

TARGET PARISHES



- Madison
- St. Helena
- Tensas
- West Feliciana

PRIMARY PARTNERSHIPS



CENTER *for*
PLANNING
EXCELLENCE



TOP PRIORITIES

- Increase education and access to safe places for physical activity
- Increase education and access to healthy food
- Infrastructure improvements

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



OVER \$200,000
LEVERAGED IN
RESOURCES.

21

community settings
implemented food
service guidelines.

7

coalitions
engaged.



5

partner stores
engaged in healthy
food retail initiative.

1

Farmer's Market
that accepts EBT
and senior vouchers



community settings
designated as
wellspots.



stencil projects

5 communities with
Complete Streets Plans

"With the existence of this program, our community has taken active responsibility in promoting healthier lifestyles through healthy eating, exercising, as well as endorsing other safe outdoor activities and active transportation."

-- Timothy Turner, Mayor of Newellton

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