

Priority Area 9:

Nighborhood and Community Development

Intended Result

All people in South Carolina live in neighborhoods and communities with safe, accessible, and sustainable environments.

Why is This Important?

Neighborhood and community development plays a powerful role in shaping the social and physical environments where people live, work, and connect. These environments directly affect the health, safety, and overall quality of life for South Carolinians. Thoughtfully designed and maintained communities provide affordable housing, reliable transportation, clean surroundings, and safe spaces for activity and social connection. Addressing these factors encourages healthier lifestyles, strengthens economic stability, and improves access to healthcare and other essential services.

Headline Indicators

Walkability

Percentage of South Carolinians with access to opportunities for physical activity.

Violent Crime

Rate of violent crime per 10,000 inhabitants.

Housing Cost Burden

Percentage of South Carolinians with housing cost burden.

Transportation

Percentage of households in South Carolina with no motor vehicle.

Strategies & Opportunities for Collaborative Action

9.1 Improve and sustain a pedestrian-centered infrastructure.

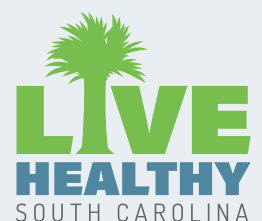
9.2 Implement and enhance coordination between evidence-informed violence reduction initiatives.

9.3 Support the creation of affordable and sustainable housing in South Carolina.

9.4 Increase access to safe and accessible multimodal transportation.



Scan the QR Code for the full SHIP report and details on all nine priority areas, with access to the full SHA report.



SC State Health Improvement Plan: 2025-2030

The **State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)** serves as a statewide strategic roadmap to improve population health and address South Carolina's most pressing health challenges. It reflects intentional and robust collaboration among state agencies, public health entities, health care providers, community-based organizations, and other key partners to develop and implement sustainable, data-driven solutions that achieve collective impact. The SHIP contains nine priority areas that were developed using analytic insights from the comprehensive health data in the State Health Assessment and cross-sector partner input. The SHIP provides a strategic framework for multisector partners to align resources and guide collective action to improve health outcomes across South Carolina.

