Public Health and Land Use Workbook

- Coming soon!
- Sonoma County focused
A project of

- Sonoma County Planning Directors
- Sonoma County Dept. of Health Services
- Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District
- Sonoma County Transportation Authority
- SSU Center for Sustainable Communities
Focus

- General plan policies and implementation addressing the intersection of land use and public health
- Specific focus on preventing chronic disease
Topics addressed

- Access to open space and outdoor recreation
- Access to healthy food
- Walkable communities
- Opportunities to bicycle
Topics addressed (continued)

- Seniors health
- Youth health
- Air quality
- Health care
Function: Provide a tool for

- Cities preparing general plan updates
- Public officials, community members interested in pursuing a particular topic
- Exploring implementation
- Etc.
Content

- Inventory of current policies from Sonoma County general plans
- Sonoma County success stories
- Inspiring examples from elsewhere
- Resource guide
Look for

- Workbook available early 2010
- Presentations, workshops using the Workbook, coordinated by Sonoma County Department of Health Services