



# Sweet Home Community Health Committee

2025-2026 – Annual Report

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# Our Mission

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- To promote healthy living through innovative partnerships within and outside the community while aligning with the city's health goals. Address the quality of care through access to care.
- Our Foundational Goals
- To improve our community's health through creative and innovative practice(s).
- Lead change strategies through education and programs to encourage individuals to take responsibility for their health – The Healthy Choice is The Right Choice.
- To work towards and promote access to health care and resources that support the well being of all people in our community.

# 2025 Accomplishments

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- **1. Organized and executed the annual Health Fair**
  - Successfully coordinating providers, volunteers, and community outreach efforts.
- **2. Coordinated multiple Service Provider presentations**
  - Improving awareness of available community resources, strengthening partnerships with local organizations.
- **3. Suicide Prevention Awareness presentation to the Rotary Club**
  - Supporting community education and reducing stigma around mental health.
- **4. Actively participated in community-wide planning sessions**
  - Addressing federal changes to food-related benefits, ensuring local support strategies were responsive, coordinated, and community-informed.
- **5. Prepared and submitted a letter of support for the Strawberry Park Wetland Improvement Project**
  - Contributing to the City's application for the Community Green Infrastructure Grant Program and supporting local environmental health initiatives.

# 2026 Goals

- **Provide Health Committee Presentations and Education to City Council**
  - Building strong and supporting relationships through engagement
- **Expand Public Education**
  - Outreach programs/presentations, materials, and exposure to health services – including better understanding of local transportation services
- **City Council to identify/include health goals**
  - Provide Health Goal resource list to City Council
- **Increase Sweet Home Community Health Fair attendance**
  - Explore
    - Building relationships with community farmers
    - Enhanced marketing through local newspaper, outreach to schools, local health services, and other community organizations
- **Support fundraising for local health-related initiatives**



Questions?

Thank you!