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# How NeighborWorks & the NeighborWorks Network Bridge the Gap Between Health & Housing

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## FY '20 Network Work by the Numbers

NeighborWorks America creates opportunities for people to live in affordable homes, improve their lives, and strengthen their communities. Together with our network of nearly 250 local organizations, we build stronger communities in every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.



**\$9.31  
BILLION**

Total Investment



**179,856**

Rental Homes



**76,169**

Homes Repaired



**23,386**

New Homeowners



**9,056**

Preserved Homeowners



**438,571**

Individuals or Families Assisted  
with Affordable Housing or  
Counseling

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## FY '20 & '21\* Network Health Work

### Social Determinants of Health Work

- 68% of our network implement work at the intersection of health, housing, and community development
- 35% of network organizations have formalized health work into their organizational strategic plans
- Network organizations most often partner with government agencies, foundations, and health centers to implement their health work
- Network organizations partner most with the health sector around programs, grants, and capital investment

### COVID-19 Health Response

- Network organizations provided 737,000+ services to renters
- Network organizations provided 282,000+ renters provided with food or basic needs
- 350+ vaccination clinics were held with over 10,000+ vaccinations provided by health partners
- Network organizations also provided mental health, social isolation, small business, and telehealth supports

*\*FY '21 data presented is preliminary*

# NeighborWorks America Health Homes & Communities Initiative (HH&C)

In nearly 10 years, HH&C has supported the NeighborWorks network to advance:

- Health Partnerships
- Health Outcomes & Measurement
- Health Programs & Services
- Trauma-Informed Community Development
- Early Childhood Development
- Health Sector Investment
- And more





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## Health in Comprehensive Community Development

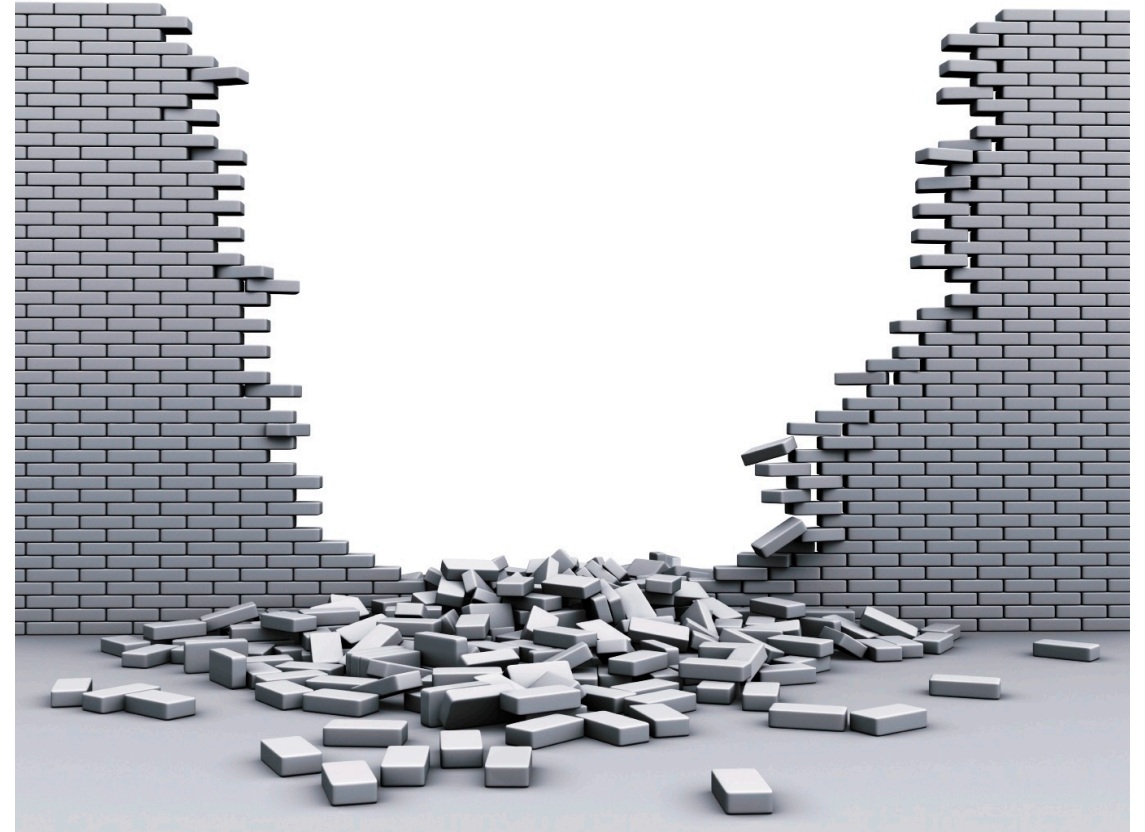
- Comprehensive Community Development (CCD) uses interrelated strategies to achieve progress on multiple fronts
- Many of these approaches leverage partnerships to focus on both the place and the people who live there
- Totality of CCD work advances the social determinants of health



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## Resident Leadership, Engagement & Health Equity

- Health equity is about removing barriers and creating access
- This includes ensuring that residents are leaders of change in their communities
- Resident engagement and leadership is central to the history and mission of NeighborWorks and the network



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# Bridging the Gap at NeighborWorks America

## Health & Housing Strategies

Health Services in Housing & Community-Community Health Workers



Health Sector Investment into Affordable Housing & Community Development





# NeighborWorks Keys to Bridging Health & Housing

## What we've learned from our network:

- Resident engagement and leadership are central to bridging health and housing
- Our network is embedded in their communities and passionate about addressing the barriers to resident access to opportunity
- Given their role in advancing the social determinants of health, the network is positioned to leverage and catalyze new investments and opportunities for their communities



# Thank You!

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