



LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP  
OF ORANGE COUNTY GRANT APPLICATION

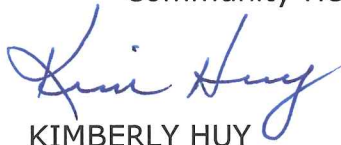
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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Authorize the Mayor to sign the attached letter supporting the Community Action Partnership of Orange County's (CAPOC) grant application to the Center of Disease Control & Prevention FOA: Partnership to Improve Community Health entitled "Orange County Partnership to Improve Community Health".



KIMBERLY HUY  
Director

By: John Montanez   
Manager

Attachment: CAPOC Letter of Support

**Recommended for Approval**



**Matthew Fertal**  
City Manager



## CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

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June 25, 2014

Ms. Dolores Barrett  
Director of Community Partnerships & Services  
Community Action Partnership of Orange County  
11870 Monarch Street  
Garden Grove, CA 92841

Bruce A. Broadwater  
Mayor

Dina Nguyen  
Mayor Pro Tem

Steven R. Jones  
Council Member

Christopher V. Phan  
Council Member

Kris Beard  
Council Member

Re: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH)  
CDC-RFA-DP14-1417

Dear Ms. Barrett,

The City of Garden Grove supports your grant application to Centers for Disease Control & Prevention FOA: Partnerships to Improve Community Health entitled "Orange County Partnerships to Improve Community Health". The purpose of this grant is to implement policy, systems, and environmental interventions to improve health and reduce the burden of chronic diseases for Garden Grove, Anaheim, and Santa Ana residents. Your targeted strategies to reach 75% of our community members to increase their access to healthy food and beverages and physical activity will effect health outcomes and chronic disease risk factors and create a healthier Garden Grove.

Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC) will work with the Alliance of Healthier Orange County and key partners in tri-cities of Garden Grove, Anaheim, and Santa Ana to 1) Expand farm-to-institution programs 2) Support and promote community and home gardens 3) Discourage consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages 4) Increase the amount of physical activity in PE programs in schools 5) Enhance infrastructure supporting bicycling 6) Enhance infrastructure supporting walking and 7) Enhance traffic safety in areas where persons are physically active.

The City of Garden Grove looks to partner with CAPOC in promoting community gardens and working towards changing the zoning to encourage home gardens; as well as, develop a bicycle master plan for safe bicycle transportation around the city. Currently, the City has a campaign on pedestrian safety. This campaign helps support traffic safety in areas where people are physically active.

As the anti-poverty agency for Orange County, we believe that Community Action Partnership has the skills, capacity and experience to implement population-based strategies that expand the reach and health impact of policy, systems, and environmental improvements. We have worked

with CAPOC through the years and coordinate services through our various chronic disease programs impacting individuals who reside in Orange County.

CAPOC will provide the leadership and administrative capacity necessary for this collaborative effort to impact the lives of Garden Grove residents. Also, CAPOC possesses a wide array of managing chronic disease prevention programs that can be linked to reduction of chronic disease and related risk factors. CAPOC's reputation is of the highest standard among community-based organizations and the staff members are personally and professionally committed to their missions as well as increasing services for the poor and disenfranchised.

We look forward to working with CAPOC and we are committed to providing support for this collaboration in our community.

Sincerely,

Bruce Broadwater  
Mayor