

Vital Conditions Framework

Vital Conditions for Health and Well-being

“Vital conditions are the properties of places and institutions that we all need all the time to reach our full potential. They include physical necessities like food, water, and humane housing, but also include things that are harder to quantify, like a sense of belonging and agency or civic muscle. Investments in these conditions are necessary to create an equitable, thriving future for ourselves and for generations to come” (The Rippel Foundation).



Belonging & Civic Muscle

Sense of shared community and power to shape a common world



Meaningful Work & Wealth

Rewarding and diverse jobs/careers that provide a reasonable standard of living



Humane Housing

Adequate, affordable living space in the community where we live



Basic Needs for Health & Safety

Access to affordable food, health care, and other necessities



Lifelong Learning

Affordable child care and educational opportunities



Reliable Transportation

Affordable and diverse options to reach community spaces where we live our lives



Thriving Natural World

Sustainable resources, integration with nature, freedom from hazards



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