



*Albany County Department of Health  
Closing the Gap with  
Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Accelerator Plans*

City of Albany Briefing

*February 28, 2023*

# Goal

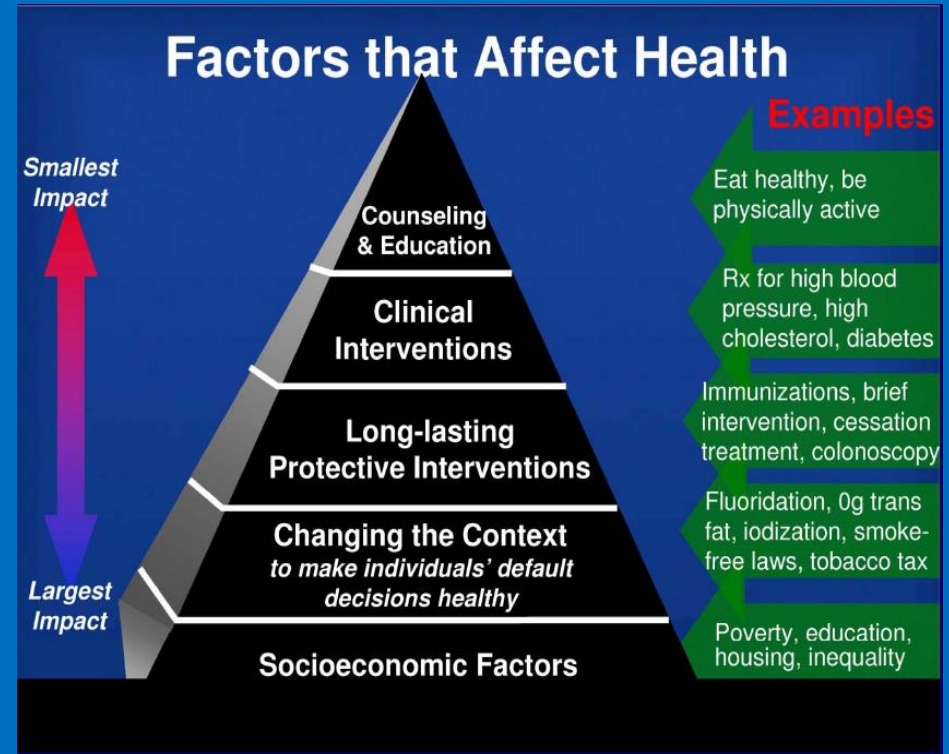
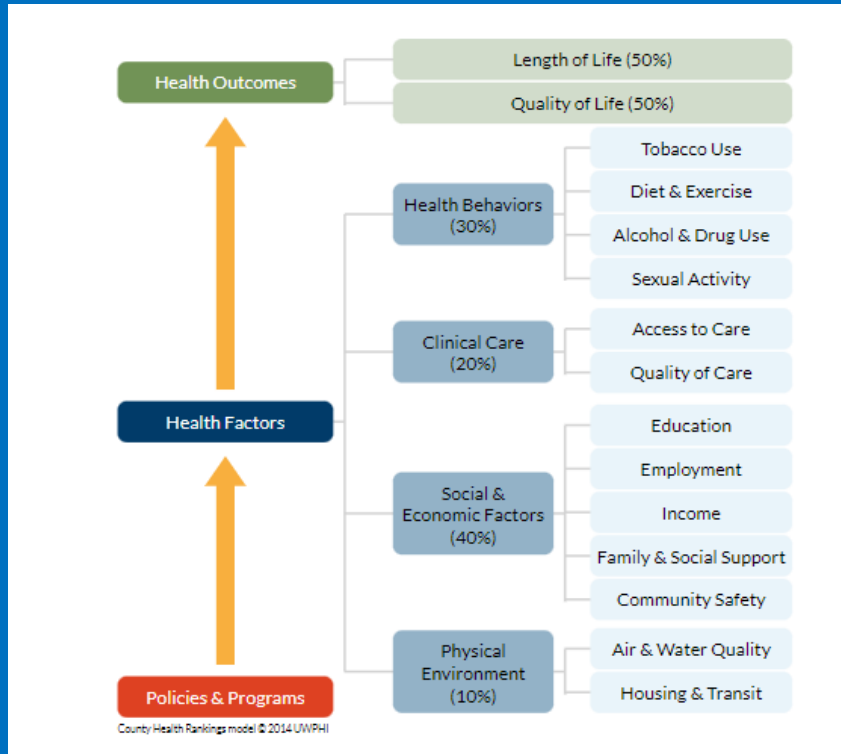
- Collaborate with multisectoral partners to:
  - Establish a Leadership Team
  - Develop an implementation- ready SDOH accelerator plan to reduce disparities in health outcomes related to chronic disease in a community.



# Grant Overview

- One year planning grant
- Award amount: \$125,000
- Grant period: September 29, 2022 – September 29, 2023
- Potential to establish other related projects

# Importance of SDoH



# CDC SDoH Framework



# SDoH Domains



## **Built Environment**

Human-made surroundings that influence overall community health and people's behaviors that drive health.



## **Community-Clinical Linkages**

Connections made between health care, public health, and community organizations to improve population health.



## **Food and Nutrition Security**

Having reliable access to enough high-quality food to avoid hunger and stay healthy.



## **Social Connectedness**

When people or groups have relationships that create a sense of belonging and being cared for, valued, and supported.



## **Tobacco-Free Policy**

Population-based preventive measures to reduce tobacco use and tobacco-related illness and death.

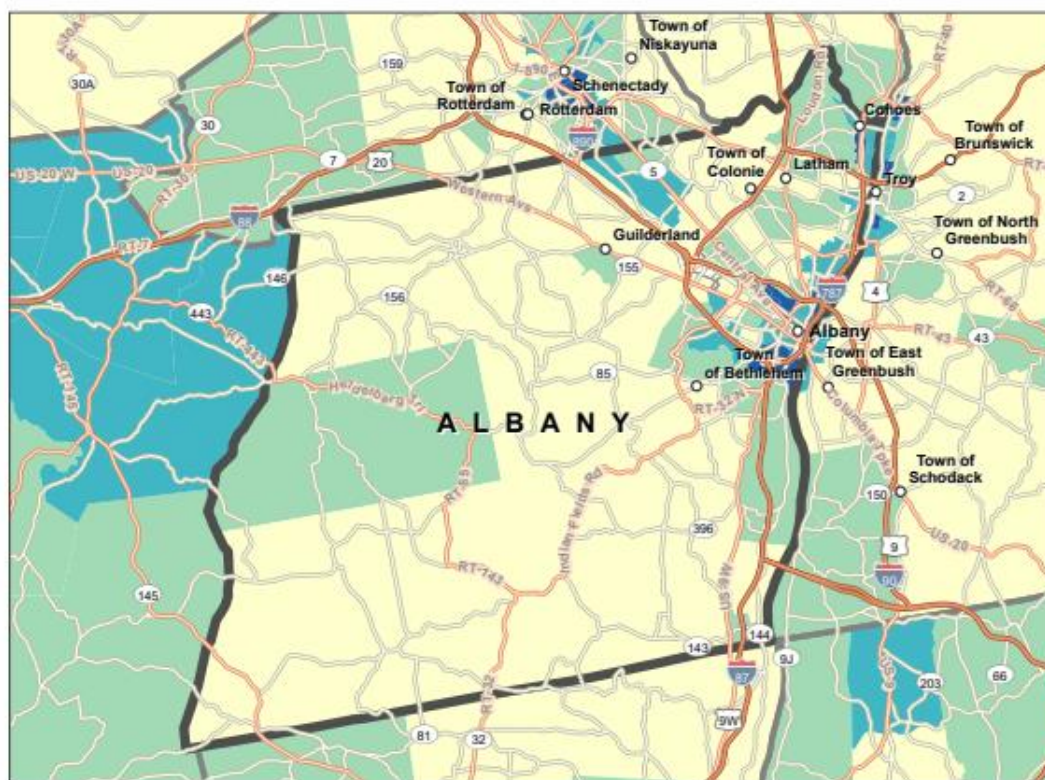


# Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)

## CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index 2020

ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

### Overall Social Vulnerability<sup>1</sup>

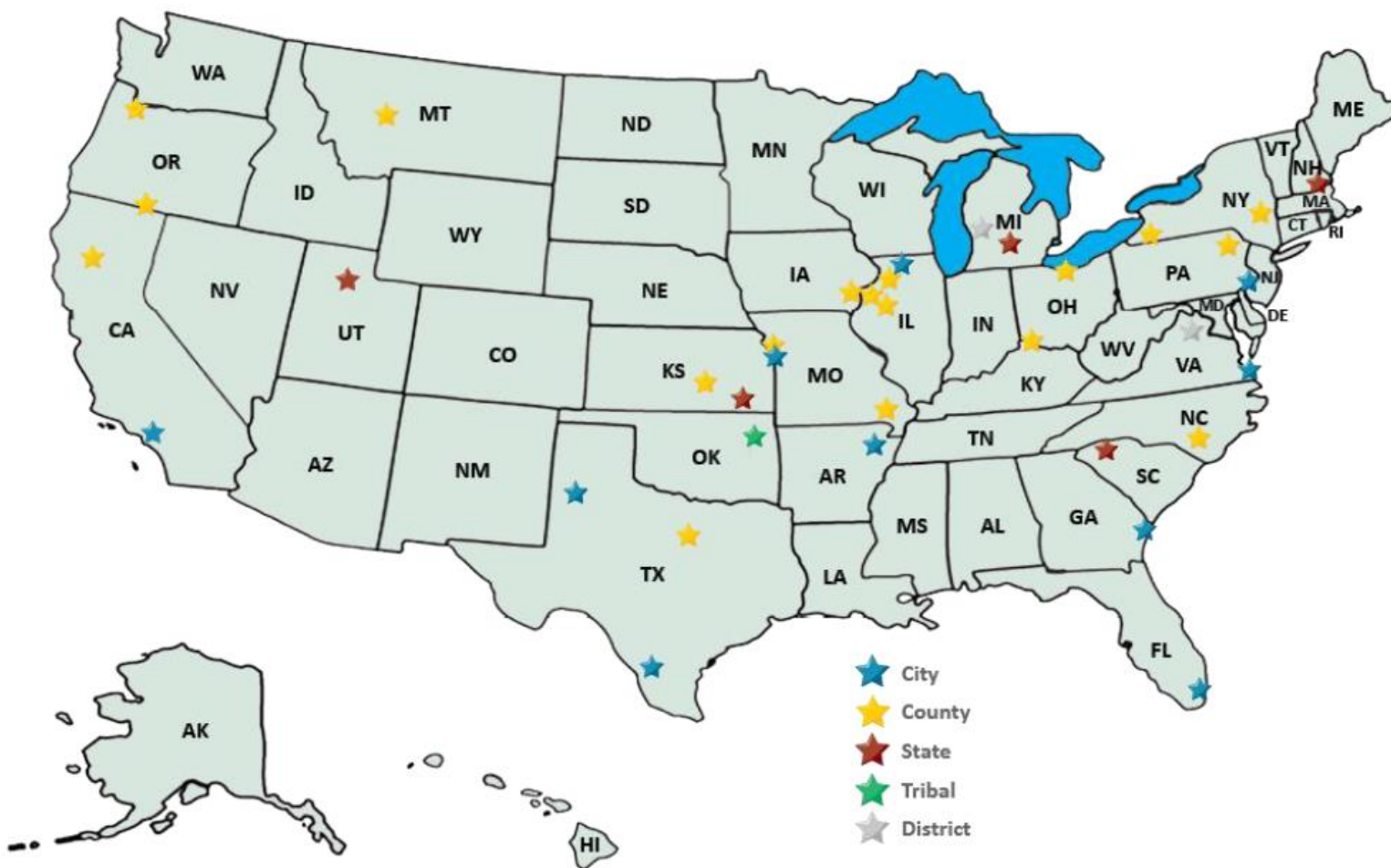


Highest (Top 4th) Vulnerability (SVI 2020)<sup>2</sup> Lowest (Bottom 4th)

Data Unavailable<sup>3</sup>

0 1.5 3 6 9  
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## DP22-2210 Recipient Map





# Grant Requirements:

## Evaluation and Performance Measurement

### CDC will collaborate with recipients to:

- Monitor strategy implementation
- Assess progress toward achieving Short-term Outcomes

### Short-term Outcomes

*Increased collaboration and engagement across multisectoral partners*

*Completed implementation ready SDOH Accelerator Plan*

### Required Performance Measures:

- ✓ Number of partner organizations
- ✓ Range of partner organization types
- ✓ Number of meetings and partner attendance
- ✓ Completed success story
- ✓ Number of activities and outcomes included
- ✓ Completed SDOH Accelerator Plan

# Grant Requirements:

## Convene & Coordinate Leadership Team of multisectoral partners

At least **two (2)** community/catchment area/tribal members that understand the distinct characteristics and culture of the selected population(s).

A minimum of **five (5)** representatives from different sectors (e.g., health, housing, transportation) with the expertise and authority needed to accomplish the development of the implementation-ready SDOH Accelerator Plan in the selected SDOH priority areas.

# Addressing SDoH: Role Opportunities



## Convener

Foster sustainable multi-sectoral, multi-level partnerships



## Integrator

Collect data, evaluate to build the evidence base and determine outcomes, and translate ideas across systems



## Influencer

Lead approaches to develop upstream policies and solutions; direct funding to implement and scale up priority actions



## Change-Maker

Generate solutions, take action, and collaborate with others to implement activities

# Leadership Team Members

St. Peters Health Partners

Albany Medical Center

Capital District Transportation Committee

Albany Housing Authority

Boys and Girls Club of the Capital Area

American Heart Association

# City of Watervliet: Opportunities for Collaboration



- Leadership Team participation
  - Identify, recommend community member
  - Municipal representation
- Assessment(s)
  - CHAnGE Assessment Tool
  - Survey
  - Focus groups
- Incentives
- Develop implementation plan
- Other