

# **City Promotion Toolkit**

# Greenspace in American Cities: How Access to Parks and Nature Can Improve Health and Well-Being

Important Note: Greenspace in American Cities is under embargo until Wednesday, June 14 at 12:01 a.m. ET. Please do not share the report until the embargo lifts (the report link will go live on June 14).

Report promotion graphics are available <u>here</u> for download, including city-specific content, an infographic, and a GIF.

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- NEW report from @City\_Health and @tpl\_org: How can city leaders improve individual and environmental health? By expanding access to #greenspace. Learn more: https://www.cityhealth.org/greenspace-in-american-cities-2023

- Read the latest from @City\_Health and @tpl\_org: "Greenspace in American Cities:
   How Access to Parks and Nature Can Improve Health and Well-Being."
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- Policies that increase access to #greenspace boost communities' social bonds as well as individual and environmental health, according to this NEW report from @City\_Health and @tpl\_org:
  - https://www.cityhealth.org/greenspace-in-american-cities-2023
- Cities with equitable and accessible #greenspace are healthy cities. Read how local leaders are investing in #ParkAccess in a new report from @City\_Health and @tpl\_org: <a href="https://www.cityhealth.org/greenspace-in-american-cities-2023">https://www.cityhealth.org/greenspace-in-american-cities-2023</a>
- Parks and nature play a huge role in supporting urban residents' mental and physical health. This new report from @City\_Health and @tpl\_org shares how local leaders are investing in #greenspace in creative ways: <a href="https://www.cityhealth.org/greenspace-in-american-cities-2023">https://www.cityhealth.org/greenspace-in-american-cities-2023</a>
- Every person deserves access to #greenspace and the benefits it has on our mental and physical health. Learn how cities are investing in #ParkEquity in this NEW report from @City\_Health and @tpl\_org:
  - https://www.cityhealth.org/greenspace-in-american-cities-2023
- NEW report from @City\_Health and @tpl\_org shares findings on how local leaders can tackle disparities in park access in U.S. cities. Explore it here: <a href="https://www.cityhealth.org/greenspace-in-american-cities-2023">https://www.cityhealth.org/greenspace-in-american-cities-2023</a>

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- From Portland and Pittsburgh to Minneapolis and Baltimore, local leaders are
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  that expand access to #greenspace, @CityHealth and @Trust for Public Land report
  in their latest release. Learn more:
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- Since 2017, @PortlandGov has increased the percentage of residents that have access to a park within a 10-min walk of home from 85.7% to 90.2%. Learn how other local leaders made an investment in #greenspace a priority in this new report

# Pittsburgh, PA Social

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- Through policy, funding and community engagement efforts to address #ParkEquity, @Pittsburgh is making access to high-quality parks a reality for all residents. Learn more in this new report from @City\_Health and @tpl\_org: https://www.cityhealth.org/greenspace-in-american-cities-2023

### Minneapolis, MN Social

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- When @CityMinneapolis realized that its park quality varied widely by neighborhood, local leaders developed criteria for more equitable #greenspace investments citywide. Learn how more cities are making #ParkEquity a priority in @City\_Health's and @tpl\_org's new report: https://www.cityhealth.org/greenspace-in-american-cities-2023

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- To tackle its long history of systemic inequities, @BaltimoreMD is implementing an equity-driven capital investment model, which will help to develop quality

#greenspace in the neighborhoods that need it most, @City\_Health and @tpl\_org share in their new report:

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