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Invest Health: Building More Equitable Investment Systems

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The “Why”

We all aspire to live in a neighborhood where our families can be **healthy, safe, and joyful.**



In Partnership

- **Intersection of Community Development and Health**
- **Ongoing Partnership** between Reinvestment Fund and RWJF since 2015
- **50 small to midsized cities**
- **18-month initiative was aspirational**



Some History

- National mission-driven community development financial institution (**CDFI**)
- Bring financial and analytic **tools** to partnerships
- Access to affordable **places to live**, nutritious **food** and **health care**, **schools**, and strong **local** businesses
- Use **data** to understand market conditions, communities and barriers
- **\$2.7 billion** in financing



Social Determinants of Health

**Good health begins
where we live,
learn, work, and play**





Meeting cities
where they are,
matters...

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Building a Strong Learning Network



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Lessons

- We are still in learning mode
- Institutionalizing Invest Health priorities
- Naming systems change
- Sustaining relationships takes work
- We learn so we can act

Where the Road Leads?

- Aligning partners and allies
- Communicating lessons and sharing tools
- Trying regional approaches
- Continuing the hard internal work



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" We can't have a
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA
without a " "
middle! "

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