



BUILDING A HEALTHY MONTCLAIR

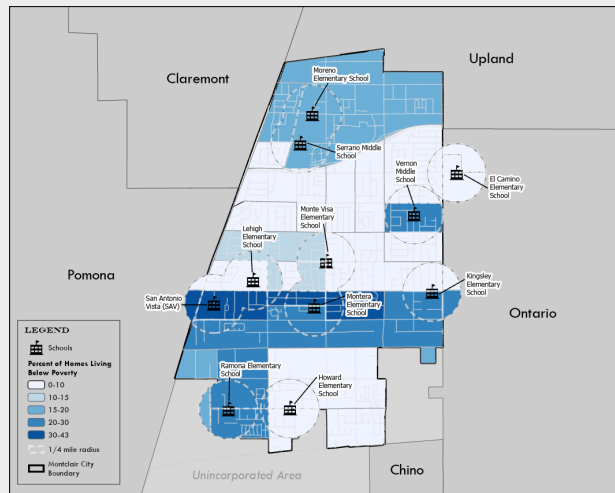


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“THE PEOPLE ARE THE CITY”

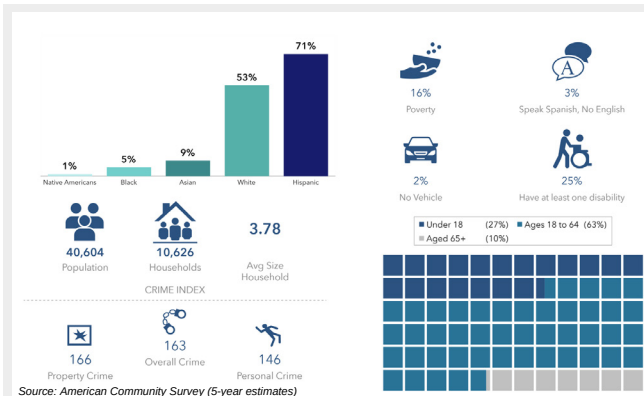
Active Transport Plan (ATP) and Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Plan

As part of a city-wide initiative to build a sustainable and healthy community, the City of Montclair received funding from the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) to increase safety and access to biking, walking, and transit. While both plans look to improve the alternative travel experience, the ATP focuses on initiatives for the city as a whole and the SRTS Plan focuses on neighborhoods in close proximity of schools.



Demographic analysis: evaluating socio-economic conditions to help identify needs of the community

Consideration for disadvantaged groups is important to ensuring equitable built improvements. Lower income and minority groups in California face disproportionate challenges from inadequate transportation environments. Though they are more likely to walk or bike, they are less likely to have safe streets to travel on.



Data Collection: Oct 2019 - Feb 2020

With assistance from environmental consulting company, KOA Corporation, the City conducted a series of activities including community workshops, walking safety assessments, and surveys. This provided opportunities for community members to voice ideas or concerns they had regarding their commute experience.

Upon evaluation of travel patterns, safety hazards, and feedback from the community, recommendations are made towards engineering infrastructural improvements and programs that educate and encourage the community.



Technical Advisory Committee Meeting (Feb 2020): Reviewing transportation proposals and alternatives

Education and encouragement activities teach and inspire community to safely interact with the built environment

Montclair Afterschool Program (MAP) Artshow

At an annual community event showcasing K-8 student artwork, a traffic safety booth was present to encourage and educate students on pedestrian and biking safety. Scenario cards aided in presentation.



Montclair Little League Opening Day
At the opening of Montclair's baseball little league, City staff engaged with the community to promote safe pedestrian practices. Flyers with safety tips and upcoming events were disseminated

MacArthur Park Playground Build

In partnership with KABOOM!, Krispy Kreme, and the City, volunteers worked together to build a community playground.



The Human Services Department coordinates a wide variety of activities, services and programs benefiting City residents. Recreational programs for residents of all ages, professional medical services, health education, early childhood education, after-school programs, and senior citizen programs including daily meal service



Montclair to College (MTC)

A college readiness program offered to Montclair High School students which provides students with paid tuition, a counselor, books, and a car pass for two years at Chaffey College.



Montclair After School Program (MAP)

An afterschool program for 1st-8th grade students, offering academic assistance (help with homework), physical education, and enrichment programs.



Senior Center

The senior center offers educational, social, and recreational programs to senior citizens. As a nutrition site, hot lunches are served during the week and birthday parties celebrated monthly.



Montclair Medical Clinic provides treatment and preventive medical care to individuals who may have no form of health coverage for low cost, sliding scale fees based on income and family size



Montclair Community Garden
A 28-plot garden rentable by residents on an annual basis. The garden is meant to be a place to engage and educate the community through farming nutritious fresh, food



Montclair Fruit Park
Open and free to the community, the fruit park is meant for residents to pick and enjoy as fruit ripen.