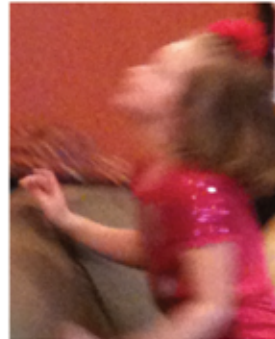


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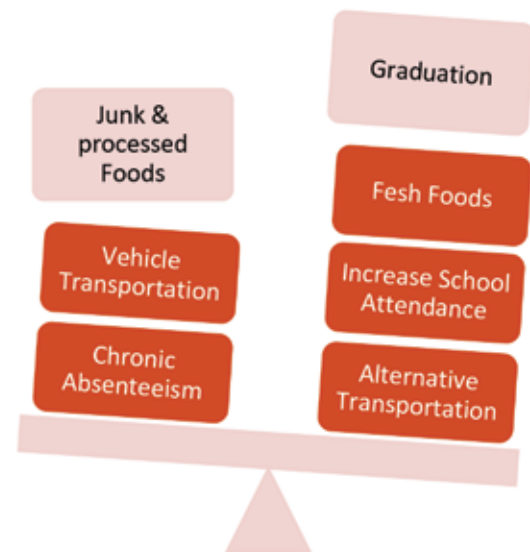
STAR Program

Students taking attendance responsibly is a pilot program that will be implemented in the fall 2019. This program is an intervention to change behavior of chronic attendance at the elementary school level. Kindergarten in Val Verde Unified School District and 4th and 5th grade in 2 cohorts, in the Perris School District will participate in the program. The objective is to increase attendance, decrease remediation and better prepare students for future grades and graduation from high school.



Grow Perris Conference

The Grow Perris Conference is based on the USDA guidelines for the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics) initiative-based curriculum to replace STEM. Conferences are to take place annually for education, discussion and networking of teachers, leaders of the community, public health officials and students. The Farm to Table initiative integrates the STEAM curriculum promoting healthy eating habits, access to fresh foods and education on nutrition. The objective of this conference is to initiate the Farm to Table in the school districts, educate the community of the importance of fresh and nutritious foods while decreasing transportation by providing more healthy foods within the City of Perris.



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Handout by Stephanie Rockford

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City of Perris Partners

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Health Communities Coalition of Riverside
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Healthy Initiatives Happening in Perris, CA

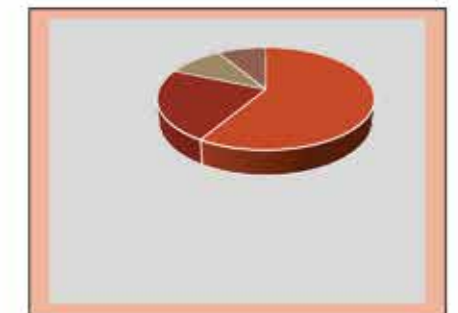
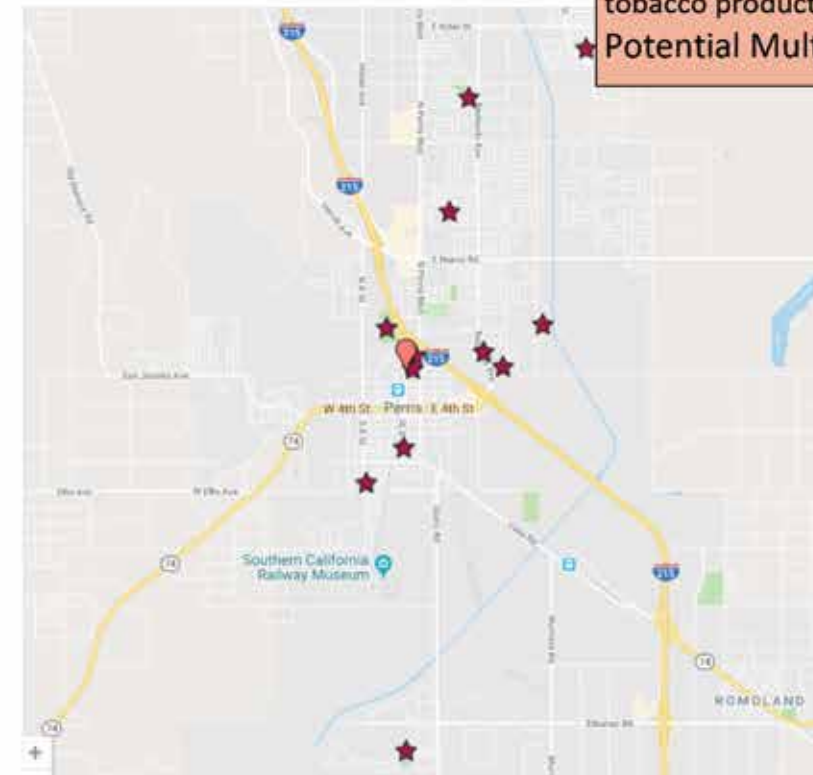
The City of Perris is a community of about 78,000 people within the county of Riverside. The City Garden located at City Hall is a teaching garden that welcomes volunteers. The city garden is one example how the city public health department uses resources to help eliminate food deserts within the city and educate community members.

The G.E.A.R. program
An employee-based program to initiate alternative modes of transportation through the use of eBikes.
The next step, in planning stage: Bike lanes and pathways within city limits.

Smoking Cessation Proposal
To initiate policy and ordinance about the use of tobacco products on city property. Youth & e-vape cigarets, flavored tobacco products.
Potential Multi-unit smoke-free housing next.

Additional Gardens
Dora Nelson African American Museum
School Gardens

Perris Green Spaces



Gardens and Green Spaces yet to be Developed ...