#### Topical Areas that the Health Impact Assessment will cover



**Demographics** 



FOOD OPTIONS



Housing



**Environmental Health** 



TRANSPORTATION



Crime



Social Connectedness

## How can you get involved in this process?

- Join the focus group meetings and share your perspective on health concerns
- Join us at the Neighborhood Public Open House to be held in July and October to give us your input
- Visit the project website for information and also share your ideas.

## What will the Darbo-Worthington-Starkweather Neighborhood Plan HIA Process include?

- Developing partnerships and outreach
- Develop Existing Health Conditions Profile
- Assess the Health Impacts of the Neighborhood Plan
- Develop health based recommendations and strategies that maximise health benefits
- Incorporate health-based strategies and recommendations into the neighborhood plan
- Inform decision-makers

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## **Project Website**

www.cityofmadison.com/dpced/planning/worthington-park-schenk-neighborhood-plan/

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## DARBO-WORTHINGTON-STARKWEATHER NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

## **Health Impact Assessment**



Plan for a Healthy Neighborhood

# What is a Health Impact Assessment (HIA)?

A Health Impact Assessment is a process which is used to assess the health impacts of policies, plans and projects.

### Why is a HIA important?

- Incorporates health into the decisionmaking process
- Informs the decision which is being assessed
- Highlights health disparities and inequities
- Engages and empowers the community
- Generates health-based recommendations that support positive health outcomes

## Darbo Worthington Starkweather HIA Project Description

The City of Madison is currently working on developing the Darbo-Worthington-Stark-weather Neighborhood Plan.

As part of this planning process a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) of the neighborhood plan will be conducted to assess the potential health consequences of the proposed plan.

Because the Health Impact Assessment is informing the Darbo Worthington Starkweather Neighborhood Plan it will follow the timeline of this planning process



The Darbo Worthington Park Neighborhood Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Study Area Boundary