

# DRAFT Community Health and Wellness Goals in the New Coachella General Plan

## Community Health + Wellness Element

**Goal 1. Healthy Community.** A physical, social, and civic environment that supports residents' health, well-being, and equity.

**Goal 2. Healthy Housing.** Safe, affordable and healthy housing for every stage of life.

**Goal 3. Smoke-Free Environments.** Reduced negative public health impacts of tobacco smoke.

**Goal 4. Public Safety and Social Support.** Close-knit and safe communities.

**Goal 5. Local Food System.** Strong local food production and ample opportunities to eat locally grown food.

**Goal 6. Healthy Food Access.** Safe and convenient access to healthy, affordable, and culturally diverse foods with low concentrations of unhealthy food providers.

**Goal 7. Jobs, Prosperity, and Economic Development.** Improved economic prosperity and vibrancy of households and businesses.

**Goal 8. Educational and Community Facilities.** Community facilities and schools Facilities that support physical activity, civic life, and social connections for residents of all ages and interests.

**Goal 9. Healthcare and Social Services.** Affordable, accessible and high-quality health care and social services for all residents.

## Land Use + Community Design Element

**Goal 3. Healthy Community Design.** Development patterns and urban design comprised of complete, walkable, attractive, and family-friendly neighborhoods, districts, and corridors that support healthy and active lifestyles.

**Goal 5. Neighborhoods.** Neighborhoods that provide a variety of housing types, densities, designs and mix of uses and services that reflect the diversity and identity of Coachella, provide for diverse needs of residents of all ages, ethnicities, socio-economic groups and abilities, and support healthy and active lifestyles. (The following policies apply to all locations with a Neighborhood General Plan Designation.)

**Goal 8. Public Facilities and Buildings.** A variety of public facilities and buildings throughout the City that improve the quality of life for residents and maintain a high-level of public services.

**Goal 11. Economic Development.** A broad-based and long-term economic development environment for Coachella that is supportive of existing businesses and will attract new business and tourism.

**Goal 12. Diversity of uses for economic development.** A diversity of non-residential uses that creates a complete city and diversifies the local economy.

## Circulation Element

**Goal 1. Complete Streets.** A balanced transportation system that accommodates all modes of travel safely and efficiently without prioritizing automobile travel at the expense of other modes.

**Goal 2. Traffic Calming.** A transportation system that limits negative impacts from vehicular travel on residents and workers.

**Goal 3. Pedestrian Network.** A safe pedestrian network that provides direct connections between residences, employment, shopping and civic uses.

**Goal 4. Bicycle Trail Network.** A bicycle and multi-use trail network that facilitates bicycling for commuting, school, shopping and recreational trips

**Goal 5. Transit Supportive Development Patterns.** An integrated land use and transportation network that supports transit ridership

**Goal 6. Sustainable Transportation.** A sustainable transportation system that can be built, operated and maintained within the City's existing and future resource limitations

## Sustainability + Natural Environment Element

**Goal 1. Climate Change.** A resilient community that is prepared for the health and safety impacts of and minimizes the risks of climate change.

**Goal 2. Energy.** A highly energy efficient community that relies primarily on renewable and non-polluting energy sources.

**Goal 3. Water Resources.** Protected and readily available water resources for community and environmental use

**Goal 5. Agricultural Preservation.** Viable, productive local agricultural lands and industry.

**Goal 10. Passive Open Space.** Preserved open space areas that represent significant aesthetic, cultural, environmental, economic, and recreational resources for the community.

**Goal 11. Air Quality.** Healthy indoor and outdoor air quality through reduced, locally generated pollutant emissions.

**Goal 13. Parks and Open Space.** Increased access to parks, recreation, and natural open spaces to support and increase physical activity.

## Safety Element

**Goal 5. Hazardous Materials Management.** A community that has reduced the potential for hazardous materials contamination.

**Goal 6. Clean Environment.** A community protected from the harmful effects of pollution and hazardous materials, hazardous waste and environmental contamination.