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What Can Counties Do?



County Council Representatives are responsible for making policies and budgets that cultivate a healthy community.



County Administrators and additional county staff are responsible for carrying out the policies and financial decisions made by the County Council. County Administrators also oversee the day-to-day operations of the county government.



Counties may form advisory boards and committees to dive into health issues affecting their residents.



Boards and committees write policies and regulations to address various issues.



Policymakers can support local health initiatives by providing financial support to existing or new programs and by implementing policies proven to improve community health.



Local governments can enforce ordinances that encourage healthy behaviors.



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