Healthy Bucks incentivizes fruits and vegetables purchases for SNAP participants at farmers markets and food co-ops. SNAP incentives can support South Carolina’s economy and health efforts.

713,977
SOUTH CAROLINIANS WILL BENEFIT FROM A STRENGTHENED HEALTHY BUCKS

$2.7M
POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF HEALTHY BUCKS

356
FARMERS MARKETS AND ROADSIDE STANDS PARTICIPATE IN HEALTHY BUCKS

ONLY 27
FARMERS MARKETS AND ROADSIDE STANDS PARTICIPATE IN HEALTHY BUCKS

1,060
SOUTH CAROLINIANS SIGNED THE PETITION IN SUPPORT OF HEALTHY BUCKS

“Since I found out about [Healthy Bucks], I’ve gone from being 300 pounds to 175 pounds, and I’ve been able to come off of ten prescription medications.”
Sarah Vandevelde
Spartanburg

COMMUNITY ACTION: LET’S GO MINI-GRANTS

Let’sGo! 3.0 is a mini-grant program that funds multiple communities’ small-scale projects and helps catapult their healthy eating and active living initiatives.

$61,714
FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO 19 COMMUNITIES IN SC

$80,699+
FUNDS LEVERAGED BY 19 COMMUNITIES

3,707
BREAKFASTS SERVED TO LEXINGTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DURING FUNDING PERIOD

200
STUDENTS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY USE THE COMPLETED WALKING TRACK BEFORE SCHOOL

157
STUDENTS IN NEWBERRY COUNTY HAVE ACCESS TO NEW PERMANENT PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

“Since Grassy Pond is in a rural area, most people can’t actually walk to school. Having the track allowed us to give each grade 30 minutes of time to walk with their friends [on Walk to School Day].”
Josh Arthur
Grassy Pond Elementary School
Cherokee County

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT: THE HYPE PROJECT

The Healthy Young People Empowerment (HYPE) Project is a curriculum-based program focused on teaching youth leadership and advocacy skills for making policy, systems, and environmental changes.

$7,500
FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO 13 AME CHURCHES IN SC

34
POLICIES WERE ADOPTED BY ALL 13 AME CHURCHES

3,317
BAMBERG RESIDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO NEW EQUIPMENT AT THE LOCAL PARK

200
BAMBERG JOB CORPS STUDENTS HAVE HEALTHY CAFETERIA MEALS DUE TO THE CAMPUS GARDEN

10
SALUDA COUNTY YOUTH CONDUCTED A PHOTOVOICE PROJECT TO IDENTIFY THEIR COMMUNITY PROJECT

“I think [The HYPE Project] has a big impact. When we first heard about it, we really didn’t know what it was. It really helped us grow.”
Amari Rogers, 16
Pine Grove AME Church
Columbia
Staff members provide learning opportunities and technical assistance to youth, community coalitions, and partners to help build their skills and move their community work forward.

248 public health advocates attended the Leadership Summit for Healthy Communities.

1,537+ technical assistance sessions were provided to:
- 80 Let's Go! 3.0 Mini-grant Applicants
- 54 Community Coalitions
- 18 HYPE Teams
- 10 Healthy People Healthy Carolinas Coalitions
- 13 State-level Coalitions

32 trainings were provided to partners and community leaders on the following topics:
- Advocacy & Legislative Policy
- Community Garden Advocacy
- Complete Streets
- Evaluation
- Faith, Activity, and Nutrition
- Health Equity
- Race Equity
- The HYPE Project

Our work impacts:
- 13 State-level Coalitions
- 37 Counties
- 54 Community Coalitions
- 270 Municipalities
- 4.8M South Carolinians

FUND DEVELOPMENT

Youth Summit Sponsors
- Youth, Adult Advisors, and partners attended the Youth Summit to learn about youth engagement

Leadership Summit for Healthy Communities Sponsors
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Financials

How will you help?
- Volunteer
- Sponsor
- Partner

Total expenses: $689,598
- Program expenses 87%
- Fundraising expenses 7%
- Administrative expenses 6%

Our Funders
- South Carolina

Donate today
Your donation will help fund community projects that increase access to safe places for physical activity and healthy food.

Donate online at www.eatsmartmovemoresc.org or call us at 803-667-9810.

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- Kevin Bonds, MHA, FACHE
- Dudley Brown
- Representative Neal Collins
- Drew Griffin
- Deena Hilton, MBA

Volunteers
- Laura Ringo
- Peter Schriver, MD
- Michael Wright

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- Voices for Healthy Kids

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