

LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. Los Angeles, CA PLACE Technical Assistance Coordination

Kendall Planning + Design was selected to be the Technical Assistance Coordinator for this unique policy initiative to promote changes in the physical environment and to increased physical activity. Alison Kendall, Principal and Esther Ibarra, Planning Associate assisted Coordinators from each of five communities to identify and fulfill their needs for technical assistance on a wide array of initiatives. In addition to preparing Technical Assistance Plans based on surveys and interviews with each community, KPD coordinates regular Learning Network meetings which provide opportunities for grantees to compare notes and develop useful skills and knowledge for undertaking their initiative.

The initiative is expected to last three years, with the first year devoted to an assessment of current and proposed policies and physical conditions and preparation of a detailed action plan. KPD will assist grantees in assessing the opportunities and constraints of their existing environment and the types of assistance they require to complete their initiatives. The second year will focus on development of policies, community participation and adoption of policy changes. A third and final year will focus on implementation of a related physical project and evaluation of the PLACE assistance process and the assessment of its impact upon physical activity levels.

Project

Policies for Livable and Active Communities and Environments
Grants for Policy Initiatives and Physical Projects

Scale

5 communities in Los Angeles County
Long Beach, Culver City, Glendale, Pacoima, El Monte

Date

2008-2011
Consultant
PLACE project initiated mid 2008

Role

Principal, Kendall Planning + Design
Technical Assistance Coordinator



Kendall Planning + Design will provide technical assistance for five physical project areas including:

- Culver City** - Expo Line Terminus/Downtown Bike-Ped Connection
- El Monte** - Tyler Corridor Pedestrian Circuit
- Glendale-LACBC** - Traffic Calming Toolbox and Active Street Prototype
- Long Beach-Bike Station** - Bike Boulevards
- Pacoima Beautiful** - Pacoima Wash Greenway Master Plan

